
THURSDAY, September 10th, 1874.

FORMAL FINDINGS.

1. That the Respondent, through and by his Agents in that behalf, did employ means of corruption in the bribery of voters.

2. That the Respondent was not duly returned or elected, and that the Election was void.

That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed with the knowledge or consent of the Respondent:—that *Daniel Hagarty, Henry C. Greene, Frederick A. Fitzgerald, John Campbell, Joseph Broadbent, James Fitzgerald, John Doyle, Robert Henderson, George Hiscox, Marvyn Knowlton, William J. Thompson, John S. Robinson, Philip Cook, John J. Magee, Thomas H. Smallman, George Reaves, and Edward Harris*, have been proved, in my judgment, to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

That corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at said Election.

That the Respondent do pay all the costs.

JOHN H. HAGARTY,
C.J. C.P.

CROWN OFFICE, C. P.

Toronto, January 20th, 1875.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons

For the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the trial of the Controverted Election Petition for the Electoral Division of the City of *London*, on the Petition of *George Pritchard* against the return of *John Walker* as a Member of the House of Commons was tried at *London* before the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas on the seventh day of August last and succeeding days; that the finding of the said Chief Justice at said trial was brought before the said Court of Common Pleas by way of appeal therefrom by said Petitioner, *George Pritchard*, and also by the Respondent *John Walker*; that the said parties were heard before the said Court by their Counsel and that by the judgment of the said Court it was ordered:—

1st. That the said *John Walker* was not duly returned and elected at the late Election of the City of *London* to represent the said City as a Member of the House of Commons;

2nd. That the Election of the said *John Walker* was and is declared to have been void by reason of divers acts of bribery committed by the said *John Walker* by and through his agents at the said Election and with his knowledge and consent;

3rd. That the said *John Walker* did use and employ means of corruption at the said election to procure his Election by his agents—authorised by him to procure his Election at the said Election, giving divers sums of money with the knowledge and consent of him, the said *John Walker*, to divers electors at the said Election with intent to corrupt and bribe such electors respectively to vote for the said *John Walker* at the said Election;

4th. That corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of the said *John Walker* at the said Election, which corrupt practices consisted in the bribing of divers electors at the said Election by the agents of the said *John Walker*, with his knowledge and consent, to vote for him, the said *John Walker*, at said Election;

5th. That Dr. *Daniel Hagarty, Henry C. Greene, Frederick A. Fitzgerald, John Campbell, Joseph Broadbent, James Fitzgerald, John Doyle, Robert Henderson, George Hiscox, Marvyn Knowlton, William J. Thompson, John T. Robinson, Philip Cook, John J. Magee, Thomas H. Smallman, George Reaves and Edward Harris* have been proved to