Kamouraska, and the Municipality of the Parish of St. Paschal, with the Township of Woodbridge thereunto annexed; in the Municipality of the Parish of St. André, with that part of the Parish of Notre Dame du Portage situated in the County of Kamouraska; in the Parishes of Ste. Hélène and St. Alexandre; *notwithstanding my Proclamation of the Nineteenth day of the said month of August, in which, by error, a poll is not allowed for St. Paschal and the Township of Woodbridge, and excluding of the poll of St. André the part of Notre Dame du Portage situated in the said County of Kamouraska.*

And of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at St. Louis de Kamouraska, the twenty-ninth day of the month of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

<div style="text-align:center">(Signed,)   H. GARON,
Returning Officer.</div>

True Copy.
<div style="text-align:center">(Signed),   EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.</div>

OTTAWA, 5th November, 1867.

[No. 1,199.]

On the nineteenth day of the month of August, 1867, we, the undersigned Notary Public, at the request of Joseph Hudon, Pierre Pelletier, of the Parish of St. Pascal, in the County of Kamouraska, Esquires, merchants; Ivanhoe Taché, Pierre Dessaint, Louis Miller, François Bossé, of the Parish of St. Louis de Kamouraska; Jean Baptiste Martin, Notary, and Théodore Levêque, of the Parish of St. Pacôme ; Jean Marie Castonguay, and Hyacinthe Michaud, of St. Hélène, in the said county, Electors duly qualified to vote at Parliamentary Elections in the said county, proceeded to the office of Henri Garon, Esquire, Registrar for the said county, and Returning Officer, appointed to hold the Parliamentary Elections for the Province of Quebec, and for the Dominion of Canada, in and for the said county, where being, and speaking to him personally, we did, in the names of the *requérants*, speak and declare as follows :

1st. That it appeared by his Proclamation, posted on that day, for the holding of the said elections, that the polls in the Parishes of St. Pascal, St. Pacôme, and Notre Dame du Portage, had been omitted and suppressed, thereby depriving the electors of the said parishes from exercising their privileges and franchises in the said elections.

2nd. That the Electoral Lists containing the names of the electors of the said parishes, exist according to law, and have been deposited in his office.

3rd. That the said Lists have already been furnished by him, and have served in three Parliamentary Elections in the said county.

4th. That since the said Lists have so served for each of the said Parishes, no other Lists having been filed in his office, which might be used in the present elections, it is provided by law that the former Lists shall be used in the said elections.

5th. That if any informality exists in relation to the said Lists, which have already been used, it is not within the province of the Returning Officer to decide the question of their validity, but that this right belongs exclusively to the Legislative Bodies, who alone have the right to declare them valid or otherwise.

6th. That if any doubt exists in the mind of the Returning Officer, he ought to construe it in favor of the electors, who ought not to be, without due reason, deprived of their franchise; and that in suppressing these polls, the Returning Officer runs the risk of committing an act of injustice, and an irremediable wrong; whilst by opening these polls, and using the Lists which have already served, the electors of the said three parishes will not be deprived of their rights.

7th. That the suppression of the said polls is generally considered throughout the county as a manifest denial of justice, and is calculated to produce a most lamentable excitement and feeling of discontent.

That, in consequence, the said *requérants*, in their own name, and on behalf of the majority of the electors of the said county, whom they are certain they at this moment represent, call the attention of the said Henri Garon, Returning Officer, aforesaid, to the