

than 200 voters, to subdivide that municipality, and to assign to each subdivision the part of the general list which belongs to it.

In the County of *Saguenay* again, there was the Municipality of *Escoumains*, the electoral list of which contained more than two hundred names, and which I had divided into two subdivisions. It was my duty consequently to furnish to each subdivision the portion of the general list required for the same; but the general list was so defective and so devoid of information (not containing any description of property) that it was impossible for me to prepare a special list for each subdivision. And after having taken the advice of the two same advocates, I considered it my duty to instruct the Deputy Returning Officers accordingly. The latter however held a poll on the lists which were presented to them, and as they delivered to me regular poll books, certified and sworn to, I did not consider it my place to decide as to the legality or illegality of votes so recorded, and I counted those votes.

The poll was held on the second of March, instant, and the majority of votes being in favor of *Ernest Cimon*, Esquire, I declared the said *Ernest Cimon* duly elected.

(Signed,) J. GAGNÉ,
Returning Officer.

A True Copy.

(Signed,) R. POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*.

(*Translation.*)

I, the undersigned, Deputy Returning Officer for the Municipality of *Roberval*, do hereby report that I proceeded on the 2nd March instant, at nine o'clock in the morning, to the polling place in the said Municipality, but the only electoral list made for the present Municipality of *Roberval* not having been deposited at the Registry Office until the 17th December last (1873), that is to say too late, I was unable to hold a poll according to law and the instructions of the Returning Officer; a certain number of the inhabitants of the Municipality used force towards me, and compelled me to enter their names, but as I had no legal list, and acted only under the influence of the violence displayed towards me, I could not certify and attest under oath the number of names so entered by me, and which are not the names of electors entitled to vote under the law.

Given under my hand this fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(Signed,) T. A. SIMARD,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of March, 1874.

(Signed,) J. GAGNÉ,
Returning Officer.

A True Copy.

(Signed,) R. POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*.