

thereon, shall be paid by the said *Alexander F. McDonald*, he being the party opposing the said Petition.

J. G. SPRAGGE,
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Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1874.

SOUTH RENFREW CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Election Court.

(The Controverted Elections Act, 1873.)

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral Division of the South Riding of Renfrew, holden on the twenty-second day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and continued until the twenty-ninth day of the same month.

DOMINION OF CANADA, } To Wit:
Province of Ontario, }

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

I certify that the trial of the Petition of *William Bannerman*, of the Township of *McNabb*, in the County of *Renfrew*, lumber merchant, against the return of *John Lorn McDougall*, was had before me at the Village of *Renfrew*, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the eighth and ninth days of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and that at the conclusion of such trial I did determine and adjudge that the above named *John Lorn McDougall* was not duly elected and returned at the election above referred to, and that the said Election of the said *John Lorn McDougall* was and is void.

And it being charged in the said Petition that corrupt practices were committed at the said Election, I further certify that it has not been proved before me, that any corrupt practice has been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *John Lorn McDougall*.

I further certify that at the said trial, upon the opening of the Court on the second day thereof, it was stated and admitted by Counsel for the said *John Lorn McDougall*, in the presence of the said *John Lorn McDougall*, that corrupt practice was committed at the said Election by an Agent of the said *John Lorn McDougall*, for whose acts in the premises he, the said *John Lorn McDougall*, was and is responsible, whereby his Election was and is void.

I further certify that it did not appear before me that corrupt practices have, or that there is reason to believe that they have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

And I have determined and adjudged that all costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to the presentation of the said Petition, and to the proceedings consequent thereon, shall be paid by the said *John Lorn McDougall*, he being the party opposing the said Petition.

J. G. SPRAGGE,
C.

Dated this 18th day of September, A. D. 1874.