

At the conclusion of the said Trial, I determined that the said Election was void—and I now certify such determination to you in pursuance of the Statute.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken on the trial of the said Petition.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ADAM WILSON,  
J.

To the Honorable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Toronto, 12th April, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the *Controverted Elections Act of 1873*, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that the Election for the Electoral District of Centre Toronto, held on the 22nd and 29th days of January last, at which *Robert Wilkes, Esquire*, was returned as a Member for the Electoral District of Centre Toronto, in the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, was void, I beg to report—

(a) That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at such Election.

(In consequence of the personal charges against *Mr. Wilkes* being withdrawn, it became unnecessary to make any enquiry on the subject).

(b) That *James E. Leslie*, an Agent of the said *Robert Wilkes* has been proved at the Trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices at such Election.

(c) I cannot say from the evidence given before me that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ADAM WILSON,  
J.

To the Honorable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

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HAMILTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Toronto, 24th April, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the *Controverted Elections Act of 1873*, I beg to certify to you in relation to the Election for the Electoral Districts of *Hamilton*, held on the 22nd and 29th days of January, 1874, that a Petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the Return of *Andrew Trew Wood* and *Æmilius Irving* (otherwise *Thomas Æmilius Irving*) as Members to represent the Electoral District of *Hamilton*, in the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada—That the Trial of such Petition came on before me, one of the Election Judges, at the Court House in the City of *Hamilton*, in the said Electoral District, on Tuesday the 9th day of March, 1874, and was by me adjourned until the 20th day of April, 1874.

At the conclusion of the said Trial I determined that the said Elections were void, and I now certify such determination to you in pursuance of the Statute.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken at the Trial of the said Petition.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ADAM WILSON,  
J.

To the Honorable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.