

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the notes of the evidence, and of my finding at the said trial.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

THOMAS GALT,
J.

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

(Duplicate.)

CORNWALL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Election Court.

(The Controverted Elections Act, 1873.)

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral Division of the Town of Cornwall, with the Township of Cornwall thereto attached, holden on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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 *Darby Bergin*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, in the County of *Stormont*, Doctor of Medicine, against the return of *Alexander F. McDonald*, was had before me at the Town of *Cornwall*, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, the third, fourth, fifth and seventh days, respectively, of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and that at the conclusion of said trial I did determine and adjudge that the above referred to *Alexander F. McDonald* was not duly elected and returned at the Election above referred to, and that the said Election of the said *Alexander F. McDonald* 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 *Alexander F. McDonald*.

I further certify that at the said trial it was proved before me that corrupt practices have been committed by the following persons, viz:—

(1) *Henry Sanfield McDonald*; (2) *Donald B. McLennan*; (3) *George McDonald* (of *Moulinette*); (4) *Donald Miles McMillan*; (5) *Duncan G. McDonald*; (6) *John Morrisette*; (7) *Alexander Mulhearn*; (8) *Gilbert Runnions*; (9) *Samuel Wood*; (10) *David Olgar* (the father); (11) *James Cannan*; (12) *William Cline*; (13) *John Murray*; (14) *John Angus Grant*; (15) *Charles Dupuis*; (16) *Aaron Walsh*; (17) *Homer Styles*; (18) *Miles Leclair*; (19) *Stephen Conliffe*; (20) *John D. McLennan*; (21) *A. K. McDonald*; (22) *Hector Craig*; (23) *Angus McGillis*; (24) *Duncan McCrea*; (25) *John Sheets*; (26) *John McLennan*; (27) *John B. McDonald*; (28) *Donald McDonald* (brother and partner of *George McDonald*, of *Athole*, Postmaster at *Cornwall*).

I further certify that it appeared to me upon the said trial that there was reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed somewhat extensively, though not very extensively, 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