
CERTIFICATE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER HAVING TAKEN THE
OATH OF OFFICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 18th day of the month of July, *Richard James Bell*, the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Muskoka*, at the Election for a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, took and subscribed before me the oath of office in such case required of a Returning Officer by the thirty-second section of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

In Testimony whereof I have delivered to him this Certificate.

(Signed,) CHAS. W. LOUNT,
J.P. for District *Muskoka*.

True Copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Canada.

I, the undersigned, *Charles W. Lount*, Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the District of *Muskoka*, hereby certify, that on the fourteenth day of August, A.D., 1872, *Jacob Dill*, Election Clerk for the County of *Muskoka*, took and subscribed before me the oath of office required in such case of an Election Clerk by the thirty-third section of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

In Testimony whereof I have delivered him this Certificate under my hand.

(Signed,) CHAS. W. LOUNT,
Justice of the Peace.

True Copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Canada.

RETURN.

(Endorsed.)
Return, Election, 1872,
House of Commons,
Electoral District of the
County of *Muskoka*.

R. J. BELL,
Returning Officer.

By virtue of a Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Muskoka*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and Dominion of *Canada*, dated the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to me directed, I hereby declare that I duly proceeded to hold the said Election, and a poll having been demanded on behalf of *Alexander Peter Cockburn* and of *D'Arcy Boulton* (the only two Candidates at such Election who did not withdraw from the contest before the polling day), a poll was accordingly taken at the several polling places named in the Proclamation by me issued in that behalf. I further declare that since the said polling which was taken on the twenty-third day of August, ultimo, I have received returns which appeared to have been regularly made according to the requirements of law in that behalf for the following polling places, that is to say: the Township of *Macaulay*, the united Townships of *Draper*, *Ryde* and *Oakley*, the Township of *Muskoka*, the Township of *Monck*, the Township of *Watt* and *Cardwell*, *Rosseau Junction*, the polling place half-way between *Rosseau Junction* and the *Magnetawan*, the polling place at *Magnetawan*, the polling place half-way between *Rosseau Junction* and *Parry Sound*, the polling place at *Parry Sound* Village, the polling place at *Parry Sound Junction*, the Dam polling place, the polling place at *McKellar's Falls*, the polling place at *Utterson*, the polling place at *Huntsville*, the polling place at *Port Carling*, and the polling place at *Byng Inlet*.