

HALTON 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 County of Halton holden on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of January, A.D. 1874.

Dominion of Canada, }
Province of Ontario, }
To wit: }

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

I hereby certify that the trial of the Election Petition of *John Stewart* of the Township in the County of Halton, farmer, and *Peter Murkat McKay* of the Town of Milton in the said County, merchant, against the return of *Daniel Black Chisholm* was had before me at the Town of Milton on Tuesday the eighth day of December A.D. 1874 and at the conclusion of such trial I did determine and adjudge that the above named *Daniel Black Chisholm* was not duly elected and returned at the Election above referred to and that the said Election of the said *Daniel Black Chisholm* was and is void.

J. G. SPRAGGE,
C.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1874.

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To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

It being charged in the Petition against the return of *Daniel Black Chisholm* at the above Election that corrupt practices were committed at the said Election, I do hereby report that at the trial of the said Petition it was not proved before me that any corrupt practice had been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Daniel Black Chisholm*. And I further report that at the said trial it was proved before me that corrupt practices were committed by the following persons namely:—(1) *Archibald Campbell*, and (2) *Samuel Cook*.

I further report that at the said trial upon the opening of the Court it was stated and admitted by the Counsel for the said *Daniel Black Chisholm* that corrupt practice was committed at the said Election by an Agent of the said *Daniel Black Chisholm* for whose acts in the premises he the said *Daniel Black Chisholm* was and is responsible whereby his Election was and is void, but that such corrupt practice was so committed without the knowledge and consent of the said *Daniel Black Chisholm*.

I further report 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 the general costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the presentation of the said Petition and to the proceedings consequent thereon be paid by the said *Daniel Black Chisholm* saving however thereof the costs of and incidental to the application of the Petitioners to amend their Petition in this matter as to which I give no costs.

J. G. SPRAGGE,
C.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1874.

EAST MIDDLESEX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

IN THE ELECTION COURT.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1873.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral Division of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex, holden on the 22nd and 29th days of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Dominion of Canada, }
Province of Ontario, }
To wit: }

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada:

I certify that the trial of the Petition complaining of the return of *Crouel Willson* was laid before