the Judges of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland who tried, without a jury, the election petition entitled

"In the matter of the Dominion Controverted Act

and

In the matter of the Petition of Gerald Matthews of Corner Brook, Clerk, a duly qualified voter in the election for the Riding of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe Petitioner

and

Jack Marshall

Respondent"

at Corner Brook in the Electoral District of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe in the Province of Newfoundland on the Thirtieth and Thirty-first days of October, 1968, hereby certify that the election held on the twenty-fifth of June, 1968, in that District for the election of a member of the House of Commons was a valid election and that Jack Marshall was duly elected as the member for that District at that election.

We enclose herewith a copy of the judgement filed on the Twenty-seventh day of November, 1968, and a transcript of the evidence taken at the trial.

> We have the honour to be, Sir,

> > H. G. PUDDESTER A. S. MIFFLIN

(The Notes of Evidence accompanying the foregoing Certificate recorded as Appendix No. 20 to the Journals).

1968 No. 873

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GERALD MATTHEWS OF CORNER BROOK, CLERK, A DULY QUALIFIED VOTER IN THE ELECTION FOR THE RIDING OF HUMBER-ST. GEORGE'S-ST. BARBE

PETITIONER

AND

JACK MARSHALL October 31, 1968

RESPONDENT

JUDGMENT OF PUDDESTER AND MIFFLIN, JJ.

This matter arises out of the election of members to the House of Commons held on June 25, 1968.

In that election there were three candidates in the District of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe in the Province of Newfoundland. Of the votes cast at the election Jack Marshall received 9765, Herman Maxwell Batten 9482, and Calvin