

A Message was delivered by Major Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Royal Highness the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Speaker.

The House attended accordingly, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Howell and the Honourable Mr. Justice Cameron, two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of Macdonald, and the same was read as follows:—

MACDONALD CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal.

"THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT."

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Macdonald, holden on the fifth day of October, A.D. 1912, and twelfth day of October, A.D. 1912.

BETWEEN:

ANDREW W. MYLES, of Treherne, in the Municipality of South Norfolk, in the Province of Manitoba, Dentist, and

JOHN E. WOODS, of Somerset, in the Municipality of Lorne, in the Province of Manitoba,

Petitioners;

and

ALEXANDER MORRISON, of Homewood, in the Province of Manitoba,

Respondent.

The petition in the above matter was filed by the petitioners on the eighteenth day of November, A.D. 1912, and a copy of the same is hereto appended.

Now we, the undersigned, Hector Mansfield Howell, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, and John Donald Cameron, a puisne Justice of the said Court, duly assigned to try the above petition, *do hereby certify* that pursuant to notice duly given, the said petition came on for trial before us on Monday the tenth day of November, A.D. 1913, and that thereupon, upon hearing the evidence adduced, upon reading the notice of admission of corrupt practices given and filed on behalf of the respondent and upon hearing what was stated by counsel for the petitioners and the respondent, we determined that Alexander Morrison, the above named respondent, was not only elected at the said election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Macdonald, holden on the fifth and twelfth days of October, A.D. 1912, and that the said election of the said Alexander Morrison was and is void and that the said Alexander Morrison pay to the petitioners their costs of the said Petition upon taxation thereof.

We append hereto a copy of the notes of evidence and of the said notice and of the proceedings at the said trial.

This certificate is given pursuant to section 58 of The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, this twenty-first day of November, A.D. 1913.

H. M. HOWELL, *C.J.M.*

J. D. CAMERON, *J.A.*