

And this Court doth further report that corrupt practices did extensively prevail at the said Election.

A copy of the evidence taken at the trial accompanies this Certificate and Report.

In witness thereof we have caused the Seal of our said Court to be hereunto affixed, at the City of *Quebec*, this eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[L. S.]

N. CASAULT, J.S.C.

H. E. TASCHEREAU, J.S.C.

U. J. TESSIER, Judge, S.C.

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

MONTREAL WEST CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Montreal, 26th August, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to make the following Report to you, under the *Dominion Controverted Elections Act*, 1874.

A Petition under the said Act complaining of the Return and Election of *Frederick Mackenzie* for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Montreal West*, holden on the third and tenths day of December last, having been duly presented, has been heard before me, and on Saturday the 14th August instant, I determined that the said *Frederick Mackenzie* whose Return and Election were so complained of was not duly returned or elected, and that the said Election was void, and that no other person was duly elected.

And I now certify such my determination to you according to the Statute.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, I in further pursuance of the said Act report as follows:—

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at the said Election by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate.

That the following persons were proved at the Trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery:—*James McShane*, Junior, *James McShane*, Senior, *William Blackmore*, *Martin Mansfield*, *Owen Kenna*, *Joseph Mackenzie*. In addition to the above *Michael Harrington* was guilty of treating.

I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

I send herewith a copy of the evidence given at the trial and a *Memorandum* of the cost of said copy which should be remitted to the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, *Montreal*.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. W. TORRANCE.

J.

To the Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.