

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

*Electoral District of York.*

A copy of an Election Petition filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Pleas, on the fifteenth day of March, instant, has been sent to me by T. Carleton Allen, Esquire, Clerk of the Election Court, for publication as required by "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874," Section 8, sub-Section 8, of which the following is a copy.

Dated at Fredericton, in the County of York, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1884.

A. A. STERLING, Returning Officer.

(Copy.) IN THE ELECTION COURT.

*The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.*

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick.

The Petition of William M'Kay, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Gentleman, whose name is subscribed.

1. Your Petitioner is a person who had a right to vote at the above mentioned Election.
2. That the said Election was held on the twenty ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, when George F. Gregory, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Barrister-at-Law, and Thomas Temple, of the said City of Fredericton, Gentleman, were Candidates, and the Returning Officer has returned the said Thomas Temple as being duly elected.
3. The receipt of the Return to the Writ of Election for the said Electoral District by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, was published in the Canada Gazette on the sixteenth day of February in the year aforesaid.
4. Your Petitioner says that the said George F. Gregory was, by himself and by his agents, and other persons on his behalf, and by and with his actual knowledge and consent, guilty of bribery before, at, during and after the said Election, and that bribery has been and was committed before, at, during and after the said Election by and with the actual knowledge and consent of the said George F. Gregory, whereby the said George F. Gregory has become and is guilty of corrupt practices, and has become and is disqualified to sit in the House of Commons of Canada for the said Electoral District of York during the seven years next succeeding the date of his being proved guilty of such corrupt practices as aforesaid before this Honorable Court.
5. Your Petitioner further says that the said George F. Gregory did directly or indirectly, by himself or by his agents or agent, and by other persons on his behalf, and by and with his actual knowledge and consent, before, at, during and after the said Election, corruptly give, lend, and agree to give and lend, offer and promise money and valuable considerations, promise to procure or endeavor to procure money and valuable consideration to and for a voter and voters, and to and for a certain person and persons, in order to induce a voter and voters to vote, and in order to induce a voter and voters to refrain from voting; and on account of a voter and voters having voted, and on account of a voter and voters having refrained from voting at the said Election, whereby the said George F. Gregory has become and is guilty of corrupt practices, and has become and is disqualified to sit in the House of Commons of Canada, for the said Electoral District of York, during the seven years next succeeding the date of his being proved guilty of such corrupt practices as last aforesaid before this Honorable Court.
6. Your Petitioner further says that the said George F. Gregory did directly or indirectly, by himself, by his agents and agent, and by other persons on his behalf, and by and with his actual knowledge and consent, before, at, during and after the said Election, corruptly give or procure, and agree to give or procure, offer and promise office, place and employment, and promise to procure, or endeavour to procure office, place and employment to and for a voter and voters, and to and for a certain person and persons, in order to induce a voter and voters to vote, and in

order to induce a voter and voters to refrain from voting; and on account of a voter and voters having voted, and on account of a voter and voters having refrained from voting at the said Election, whereby the said George F. Gregory has become and is guilty of corrupt practices, and has become and is disqualified to sit in the House of Commons of Canada, for the said Electoral District of York, during the seven years next succeeding the date of his being proved guilty of such corrupt practices as last aforesaid before this Honorable Court.

7. Your Petitioner further says that the said George F. Gregory did directly or indirectly by himself, by his agents or agent, and by other persons on his behalf, and by and with his actual knowledge and consent, before, at, during and after the said Election, corruptly give or procure, and agree to give or procure, offer and promise to procure, or endeavour to procure office, place and employment, money and valuable consideration to and for a person and persons, in order to induce such person and persons to procure or endeavour to procure the vote of a voter and voters at the said Election, and in order to induce such person and persons to procure or endeavour to procure the return of the said George F. Gregory to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the said Electoral District of York, whereby the said George F. Gregory has become and is guilty of corrupt practices, and has become and is disqualified to sit in the House of Commons of Canada for the said Electoral District of York during the seven years next succeeding the date of his being proved guilty of such corrupt practices as last aforesaid before this Honorable Court.

8. Your Petitioner further says that the said George F. Gregory was, by himself, by his agents or agent, and by other persons on his behalf, and by and with his actual knowledge and consent, before, at, during and after the said Election, guilty of advancing or paying, or causing to be paid, a sum and sums of money to or to the use of a certain person and persons, with the intent that such money or part thereof should be expended in bribery or corrupt practices at the said Election, and of knowingly paying or causing to be paid a sum and sums of money to a certain person and persons in discharge or repayment of money wholly or in part expended in bribery or corrupt practices at the said Election, whereby the said George F. Gregory has become and is guilty of corrupt practices, and has become and is disqualified to sit in the House of Commons of Canada for the said Electoral District of York during the seven years next succeeding the date of his being proved guilty of such corrupt practices as last aforesaid before this Honorable Court.

9. Your Petitioner further says that the said George F. Gregory directly and indirectly, by himself, by his agents or agent, and by other persons on his behalf, and by and with his actual knowledge and consent, and by other ways and means on his behalf, before, at, during and after the said Election, did corruptly give and provide, and cause to be given and provided, and was accessory to the giving and providing meat, drink, refreshment and provisions, and paid wholly or in part expenses incurred for meat, drink, refreshments and provisions to and for a person and persons, in order to be elected, and for being elected, and for the purpose of corruptly influencing such person and persons to give his and their vote and votes, and to refrain from giving his and their vote and votes at the said Election, whereby the said George F. Gregory has become and is guilty of corrupt practices, and has become and is disqualified to sit in the House of Commons of Canada, for the said Electoral District of York, during the seven years next succeeding the date of his being proved guilty of such corrupt practices as last aforesaid before this Honorable Court.

10. Your Petitioner further says that the said George F. Gregory was by himself, by his agents or agent, and by other persons on his behalf, and by and with his actual knowledge and consent, directly or indirectly guilty of corruptly giving and causing to be given to a voter and voters on the day of nomination of candidates for the said Election, and on the polling day of said Election, meat, drink, refreshment, money and ticket and tickets to enable a voter and voters to procure refreshment on account of a voter and voters having voted or being about to vote at said Election, whereby the said George F. Gregory has become and is guilty of corrupt practices, and has become and is disqualified to sit in the House of Commons of Canada for the said