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CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

Z. A. LASH, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of The Canada Temperance Act of 1878, the following Notice has been addressed to the Secretary of State for Canada, embodying the Petition therein set forth :

“To the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada,—

“SIR,—We, the undersigned Electors of the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, request you to take notice that we purpose presenting the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, viz :—To His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council,—The Petition of the Electors of the City of Fredericton, qualified and competent to vote at the election of a Member of the House of Commons, in the said City, respectfully sheweth,—That your Petitioners are desirous that the second part of The Canada Temperance Act, 1878, should be in force and take effect in the said City. Wherefore, your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased, by an Order in Council under the ninety sixth Section of the said Act, to declare that the second part of the said Act shall be in force and take effect in the said City. And your Petitioners will ever pray. And that we desire that the votes of all the Electors of the said City be taken for and against the adoption of the said Petition.”

And whereas it appears by evidence to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council that such notice has appended to it the genuine signatures of one fourth or more of all the Electors of the City of Fredericton, N. B., the number of the signatures to the notice being two hundred and forty three, and that the other requirements of the law have been observed ;

And whereas an Order of the Governor in Council has been passed directing that the votes of all the Electors of the said City of Fredericton be taken for and against the adoption of the said Petition,—

Now Know YE, that We do hereby, and by virtue of the authority vested in Us by the said Act and Order in Council, proclaim and declare, that on the thirty first day of October instant a Poll will be held in the City of Fredericton for taking the votes of the Electors for and against the said Petition. That such votes will be taken between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and by ballot. That the Sheriff of the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, has been appointed the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking on that day the votes of the Electors for and against the Petition, and of afterwards summing up the same and making a return of the result to the Governor General in Council. That the said Returning Officer is empowered and required to appoint a Deputy Returning Officer at and for each Polling place or station. That the Returning Officer will appoint persons to attend at the various Polling stations, and at the final summing up of votes on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing respectively, the adoption of the Petition, at the Sheriff's Office in the City of Fredericton, on the twenty ninth day of October instant, at noon.

That the votes of the electors will be summed up and the result of the polling declared by the Returning Officer at the office of the said Sheriff on the second day of November next at noon. And in the event of the petition being adopted by the electors the Governor General in Council may at any time after the expiration of sixty days from the day on which the same was adopted by Order in Council published in the *Canada Gazette* declare that the second part of the said Act shall be in force and take effect in such City upon, from and after the day on which the annual or semi-annual licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors then in force in such City will expire, provided such day be not less than ninety days from the day of the date of such Order in Council, and if it be less then on the like day in the following year.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same :

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this second day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and in the forty second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned do hereby certify that John Ferguson, of Bathurst, did on the ninth day of October instant, by mutual consent, withdraw and retire from the Firm of Ferguson, Rankin & Co., of Bathurst, and was no longer a Co-partner of the said Firm from that date.

Dated at Bathurst the 10th day of October, 1878.

JOHN FERGUSON,
JOHN FERGUSON, JUNIOR,
ALEX. R. FERGUSON.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby certify that they have entered into a Co-partnership, for the purpose of carrying on a General Dry Goods Business in the City of Saint John, under the Firm, name and style of “J. & J. Hegan & Co.,” and the said Firm consists of George R. Hegan, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and John P. Hegan, of the Town of Portland, in the County of Saint John.

Dated at the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, the 23rd day of August, 1878.

GEO. R. HEGAN.
JOHN P. HEGAN.

NOTICE.

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