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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.

Private and Local Bills.

Rules adopted by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, February, 1871.

29. That no Bill of a private or local nature, or Bill for making any amendments of a like nature to any former Act, shall be received by the House, unless a notice, specifying the several objects desired to be attained, has been published four successive weeks, previous to the meeting of the Legislature or to the introduction of the Bill, in some one of the Newspapers published in the City or County interested in the measure, or in the locality where the parties affected reside; and when no Newspaper is published in either of such localities, then in some Newspaper published in the nearest adjoining County, or in the Royal Gazette; provided that when the City or County interested in the measure, or where the locality in which the parties affected reside, is composed of a mixed English and French population, then such notice shall be published both in French and English, if a Newspaper published in French shall or may be published in the Province; and provided also, that in any County where no Newspaper may be published, that such Bill, in lieu of other publication, may be read at the Assizes or at some General Sessions of the County or City and County interested in such Bill, in the presence of the Grand Jury, or in Incorporated Counties before the County Council, and a Certificate be endorsed thereon by the Clerk of the Court or the Secretary-Treasurer as the case may be, that the same has been so read.

30. That separate Petitions be presented to each Branch of the Legislature, setting forth in detail the object of the measure, and the reasons that may be urged for its adoption.

31. It shall be the duty of all parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private or local Bill, to file with the Clerk of each House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof; and that in default of such proof being so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with, and to endorse the same upon the Bill.

32. That no Bill of a private nature shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do cause this Rule and Rules Nos. 29, 30, and 31, to be published in the Royal Gazette, over the signature of the Clerk of each House, weekly, during each recess of the Legislature.

GEO. BOTSFORD, Clerk Leg. Council.

GEO. J. BLISS, Clerk Assembly.

[The following Decisions by Mr. Speaker WEDDERBURN, relating to the foregoing Rules, are published for general information. G. J. B.]

On motion for leave to introduce Resolutions in relation to a Bill, Mr. Speaker ruled—

The Motion cannot be entertained, or the Resolutions read. The subject-matter of the Resolutions must be submitted to the House by Petition, concluding with a prayer; and not by the introduction of copies of Resolutions.—*Jour.* 1875, p. 46.

The practice of annexing a copy of the Notice to Bills to be introduced under the Rules, is not a full compliance therewith. Mr. Speaker will require the certificate of the Publisher of the Newspaper, or of some person of competent knowledge on the subject, that the Notice has been published in the manner and for the term required by the Rule.—*Jour.* 47.

It is not a sufficient compliance with the Rules, if the Title of the Bill only has been disclosed in the Notice thereof; but a brief statement, “specifying the several objects desired to be attained,” must have been published.—*Jour.* 188.

A Notice concluding with the words “and for other purposes,” or words of like effect, is not sufficient; the proposed “purposes” must have been specified in the Notice. *Jour.* 188.

The Notice should be sufficiently full and explicit to convey to the public intelligent information of each leading provision of the proposed Bill.—*Jour.* 188.