

but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Governments of Russia and the Grand Duchy of Finland, with the exception, as regards Russian steam ships, of a slight difference in the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in those countries, having come into operation at the following dates, viz: in Russia on the 20th day of December, 1879, and in the Grand Duchy of Finland on the 1st day of June, 1877:

Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships: that merchant sailing ships of the said Russian Empire, the measurement whereof after the said 20th day of December 1879, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, and merchant sailing ships of the said Grand Duchy of Finland, the measurement whereof has after the said 1st day of June, 1877, been ascertained, denoted, and testified as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships:

2. As regards steam ships: that merchant ships belonging to the said Russian Empire which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 20th day of December, 1879, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, and that merchant steam ships belonging to the said Grand Duchy of Finland, the measurement whereof has after the said 1st day of June, 1877, been ascertained, denoted, and testified, as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Russian steam ship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the Russian rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 2nd February, 1881.

THE following Lots of vacant Crown Land will be offered for sale at this Office on the first Tuesday in March next, commencing at noon. All improvements to be paid for at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the Surveyor General determines the present value thereof. *All for payment down—no Discount.* Upset price 80 cents per acre, (unless otherwise mentioned), in addition to expense of survey.

Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licenses applied for previous to the application for the Land, if already surveyed; or if not surveyed, previous to the receipt of the Return of Survey at this Office.

RESTIGOUCHE.

- 85 acres, lot 80, S. side Restigouche R., about 26 miles above Upsalquitch. (Upset price \$1.00 per acre), Jas. Johnson.
- 100 acres, lot 120, N. side Restigouche R., about 42 miles above Upsalquitch. (Upset price \$1.00 per acre), Wm. Williams.
- 92 acres, lot 121, S. side Restigouche R., about 42 miles above Upsalquitch, to include Island in front. (Upset price \$1.00 per acre), Joseph LePorte.
- 100 acres, lot 147, N. side Restigouche R., about 47 miles above Upsalquitch. (Upset price \$1.00 per acre), John Mowat.
- 80 acres, lot 150, E. side Restigouche R., below Quatawamkedgwick. (Upset price \$1.00 per acre), Wm. Duthie.

KENT.

- 100 acres, lot 116, W. of I. C. Railway, and N. of Kouchibouguac R. (Improvements to be paid for), Allan Macleod.

CHARLOTTE.

- ½ acre, being "Rock Island," in White Head Cove, N. side White Head Island. (Upset price \$20 00), Philip Newton.

KING'S.

- 170 acres, Sn. halves lots 58, 59 & 60, head of Pollet R., and W. of Wolf Lake. (Upset price \$1.00 per acre), John Matthews.

CARLETON.

- 56 acres, lot E, north side Brown Portage in Kent, Rainsford Giberson.
- 100 acres, lot 58, R. 8, Hartley's Survey, (\$3.00 survey due), George C. Coster.
- 81 square rods, S.W. part lot 59, range 6, Knowlesville. (Upset price \$1.00 for the lot), Trustees of Schools, District No. 13.

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M. ADAMS, *Sur. Gen.*

LORNE.

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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 County of Sunbury, in the Province of New Brunswick, request you to take notice that we purpose presenting the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor General, viz:—

"To His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, in Council,—The Petition of the electors of the County of Sunbury, of the Province of New Brunswick, qualified and competent to vote at the election of a Member of the House of Commons, in the said County, 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 County. 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 County. And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c ';

"And that we desire that the votes of all the electors of the said County 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 said County of Sunbury, the number of the signatures to the notice proved to be genuine being three hundred and ninety two, and that the other requirements of the law have been observed;

And whereas an Order of the Governor General in Council has been passed directing that the votes of all the electors of the said County of Sunbury 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 Thursday, the seventeenth day of February next, a poll will be held in the said County of Sunbury 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 said County of Sunbury, in the Province of New Brunswick, has been appointed 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 Office of the said Sheriff, on Monday the fourteenth day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

That the votes of the electors will be summed up and the result of the polling declared by the Returning Officer at his said Office on Thursday the twenty fourth day of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon. 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 County 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 County 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 then 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 Counsellor, Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and in the forty fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Secretary of State.