

P. L. MACDOUGALL, General,
Administrator.

[L.S.] 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 Saint John, 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 City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, 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, &c ';

"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 said City of Saint John, the number of the signatures to the notice proved to be genuine being eight hundred and seventy five, 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 City of Saint John 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 twenty third day of February next, a poll will be held in the said City of Saint John 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 James A. Harding, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Saint John, 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, in the said City of Saint John, on Monday the twentieth 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 the Office of the said Sheriff on Saturday the twenty fifth 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 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 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 Trusty and Well-Beloved General Sir Patrick Leonard MacDougall, Knight Commander of Our Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c. &c.

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 two, and in the forty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command. J. A. MOUSSEAU, Secretary of State.

PROBATE COURT—COUNTY OF YORK.

[L.S.] To the Sheriff of the County of York, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS John A. Edwards, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Sarah Mount, late of Fredericton, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, hath filed an Account of his Administration of the Estate of the said Sarah Mount, and hath prayed that a Citation may issue calling upon all parties interested in the said Estate to attend the passing thereof: You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors, and all others interested in the said Estate, to attend before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office in Fredericton on Thursday the twenty third day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause (if any they have) why the said Account should not be allowed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this twenty ninth day of December, A. D. 1881.

G. F. H. MINCHIN, *Surrogate and Judge of Probate for County of York.*

F. A. H. STRATON, Reg. of Probates for York County.

GREGORY & BLAIR, Proctor for Administrator.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE undermentioned non-residents, Ratepayers of the Parish of Dumfries, are hereby notified to pay their Poor and County and Wild Land Taxes for the said Parish for the year 1881, as set opposite their respective names, together with the cost of advertising, (25 cents each), to me, at Dumfries, within two months from this date, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

	Poor & County.	Wild Land
Bennet, Foss Hacket,	\$2 40	..
James Cassidy, ..	0 45	..
Thomas Duhon, ..	1 20	..
James Gallagher, ..	2 16	..
Holly & M'Lellan, ..	0 36	\$0 50
George & Henry Kenny, ..	1 44	..
William M'Vay, ..	0 48	..
John M'Alister, ..	1 80	2 50
David M'Laughlin, ..	1 42	..
Murchie, W. & L. Thompson, ..	2 52	3 50
Thomas Odell, ..	1 20	..
Columbus Pettingell, ..	0 96	..
St. Croix Log Driving Company, ..	7 44	..
Thomas Welsh, ..	0 36	..

JACOB LOUNSBURY, Collector.

Dumfries, York Co., Jan'y 10, 1882.

NOTICE.

The Royal Gazette will be forwarded to (*qualified*) Justices of the Peace who may desire it. By order of the Government.

In order to guard against difficulties and losses, notice is hereby given, that all Advertisements intended for insertion in the Royal Gazette, must be accompanied with the cash, in order to ensure their publication.

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Annual Subscription for Gazette, in advance, ..	\$2 00
Insolvent Notices, 1 or 2 insertions, \$1; 4 or 5 insertions, ..	2 00
Supreme Court in Equity Notice, for appearance, 3 months, ..	4 00
Do. do do 2 weeks, ..	1 00
Absconding, Concealed or Absent Debtors' Notices, 3 m's, ..	4 00
Notices of Appointment of Trustees to Absent Debtors' Estates, per month, ..	1 50
Sheriffs' Sales, 3 months, ..	4 00
Notices of Appointment of Deputies, 3 weeks, ..	1 00
Collectors' Notices, not exceeding 10 names, 2 months, ..	3 00
Every additional name, ..	0 10
Co-Partnership Notices, 3 weeks, ..	1 00
Surrogate Notices, 4 weeks, ..	2 00
Executor or Administrator's Notices, 3 months, ..	4 00
Notices of Sale of Church and Glebe Lands, 3 months, ..	4 00

Any of the above notices exceeding 18 lines, will be charged at the usual rates.