

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Fredericton, 5th October, 1886.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor directs the publication of the following for general information:—

A. G. RUSSELL, 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.

JNO. S. D. THOMPSON, } WHEREAS it hath pleased  
Acting Attorney General, } Almighty God, in His  
Canada. } Great Goodness to vouchsafe  
unto Our Dominion of Canada, the blessings of a bountiful Harvest,—

WE, therefore, considering that these blessings enjoyed by Our people throughout the said Dominion do call for a solemn and public acknowledgment, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint, and We do appoint, THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, as a day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful Harvest with which Canada has been blessed this year; and We do invite all Our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as a day of General Thanksgiving.

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, The Right Honorable LORD ALEXANDER GEORGE RUSSELL, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this TWENTY FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

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

### Applications to Parliament.

#### RULES RELATING TO NOTICES FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subjects of legislation by the Parliament of Canada, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting the right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular Trade or Calling, or of any Banking or other Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for the granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which, in its operation, would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and (except in the case of existing corporations) signed by, or on behalf of the applicants, to be published as follows, viz:—

##### *In the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba.*

A notice inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, in the English and French languages, and in one newspaper in the English, and in one in the French language in the District affected, or in both languages in one paper, if there be but one in the said District, or if there be no paper published therein, then, in both languages, in a paper in the nearest District, in which a newspaper is published.

##### *In any other Province or Territory.*

A notice inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the County, or District, or Union of Counties affected, or if there be no paper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest County or District in which a newspaper is published. Such notices to be continued in each case, for a period of two months during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition. And copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent to the Clerk of each House.

When a Petition is for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, the petitioner or petitioners, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, shall also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask; the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers, for the passage of rafts and vessels, and whether they intend to erect a drawbridge, and the dimensions of the same.

Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall, eight days before the meeting of Parliament, deposit with the Clerk of the House, in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill in the English or French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same—600 copies to be printed in English, and 200 copies in French—the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and the printing by the contractor. The applicant shall be also required to pay the Clerk of the Senate or the Accountant of the House of Commons (as the case may be) a sum of \$200 and the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes, and lodge the receipt of the same with the Clerk of the Committee to which such Bill is referred—such payment to be made immediately after the second reading, and before the consideration of the Bill by such Committee.

The fee payable on any private Bill is paid only in the House in which it originates.

No Petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the first ten days of the Session.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And further, with respect to the House of Commons it is ordered under Resolution of 20th April, 1883, that—

"All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the *General Acts* relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills;—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof, in which the *General Act* is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this *Rule*, shall be re-cast by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense, before any Committee passes upon the *Clauses*."

J. G. BOURINOT,  
Clerk of the Commons.

#### RULES OF THE SENATE RELATING TO NOTICES FOR BILLS OF DIVORCE.

72. Every Applicant for a Bill of Divorce is required to give notice of his intention so to do, and to specify from whom and for what cause, by advertisements, during six months, in the *Canada Gazette*, and in two newspapers published in the District, in Quebec and Manitoba, or in the County or Union of Counties or District in the other Provinces or Territories where such applicant usually resided at the time of the separation, or if the requisite number of papers cannot be found therein, then in the adjoining District, or County, or Union of Counties.

The notice for the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba is to be published in the English and French languages.

73. A copy of the notice, in writing, is to be served at the instance of the applicant, upon the person from whom the Divorce is sought, if the residence of such person can be ascertained; and proof on declaration under the Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths," of such service, or of the attempts made to effect it, to the satisfaction of the Senate, is to be adduced before the Senate on the reading of the Petition.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Senate.

### NOTICE.

THE Shareholders of the Central Railway Company are requested to pay to the Treasurer of the said Company, at his Office in Fredericton, N. B., on or before the twenty first day of October next, a sum equal to five per cent. of the Stock held by them.

W. T. WHITEHEAD, Sec. Treas.  
Central Railway Co.  
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 22nd, 1886. 5 w

##### *In the County Court of Albert.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of David Oliver, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Annie M'Dermott, in the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, an absent debtor, to be seized; and unless she return and discharge her debts within three months after publication hereof, such estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

Dated the twenty sixth day of August, A. D. 1886.

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN,  
Judge of the County Court of Albert County.

W. ALDER TRUEMAN, Sol. for Pet. Creditor.