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That the votes of the electors will be summed up and the result of the polling declared by the Returning Officer at the said Office of the Sheriff, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of April 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; and if there are no licenses in force in the said County, then that the second part of the said Act shall be in force and take effect in the said County from and after the expiration of thirty days from the date of such Order in Council.

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 Entirely Beloved Cousin the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this THIRTEENTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the Forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

LANSDOWNE.

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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.

GEO. W. BURBIDGE, } WHEREAS in pursuance of Deputy of the Minister of } the provisions of the Justice, Canada. } 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 Honourable the Secretary of State for Canada,—

"Sir—We, the undersigned electors of the City of Portland, in the Province of New Brunswick, request you to take notice that we propose 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 Portland, in the 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 of Portland.

"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 of Portland.

"And your petitioners will ever pray, &c."

"And that we desire that the votes of all the electors of the said City of Portland 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 Portland, the number of the signatures to the notice proved to be genuine being four hundred and eighty-nine, 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 Portland to 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 Monday the nineteenth day of April next, a poll will be held in the said City of Portland, 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 the City and 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 Sheriff, at the said City of Saint John, on Friday, the sixteenth day of April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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By Command,

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

In the County Court of Westmorland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Charles C. Hamilton and Edward T. Smith, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Moses A. Richard, in the County of Westmorland, an absconding, concealed or absent debtor, to be seized; and unless he return and discharge his debts within three months after publication hereof, such estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1886.

B. BOTSFORD, J. C. C.
W. A. RUSSELL, Sol. for Pet. Creditors.