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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.

A. POWER, Acting 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 Westmoreland, 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 County of Westmoreland, 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 County of Westmoreland—Respectfully sheweth,

"That by an Order in Council bearing date the tenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, made in due form of law and published in the *Canada Gazette*, it was declared that the second part of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," should be in force and take effect in the said County of Westmoreland from and after the day on which the annual or semi-annual licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors then in force in the said County would expire, provided such day should be not less than ninety days from the day of the date of the said Order in Council, and if less, then on the like day in the following year. That the annual licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors in force at the date of the said Order in Council in the said County of Westmoreland expired on the third Tuesday in January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

"That the second part of the said Act came into force and took effect in the said County on the third Tuesday in January in the year last aforesaid

"That in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four and after the expiration of three years from the day of the coming into force in the said County of Westmoreland of the second part of the said Act, a petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council praying for the revocation of the said Order in Council of the tenth day of May, A. D. 1880, embodied in a notice in writing addressed to the Honorable the Secretary of State of Canada and signed by more than one fourth of the whole number of electors then qualified and competent to vote at the election of a member of the House of Commons in the said County of Westmoreland was duly presented.

"That an Order of the Governor General in Council was afterwards passed directing that the votes of all the electors of the said County of Westmoreland should be taken for and against the adoption of the said Petition, and a Proclamation bearing date the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1884 was duly published in the *Canada Gazette*, appointing the 14th day of August, A. D. 1884, for holding a poll in the said County and taking the votes of the said electors for and against the said petition.

"That the said poll was held and votes taken on the said 14th day of August, A. D. 1884, and more than one half of the votes polled were found to be against the adoption of the said petition.

"That your petitioners are desirous that the said Order in Council of the 10th day of May, A. D. 1880 should be revoked.

"Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased, by an Order in Council, under the 96th Section of "The Canada Temperance Act," to declare revoked the said Order in Council of the 10th day of May, A. D. 1880.

"And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.  
"And we desire that the votes of all the electors of the said County of Westmoreland may be taken for and against the adoption of said petition."

AND WHEREAS the second part of the said Act was brought into force in the said County of Westmoreland, in the Province of New Brunswick, by an Order in Council dated the tenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to take effect as therein directed.

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 Westmoreland, in the Province of New Brunswick, the number of the signatures to the notice proved to be genuine being two thousand and nineteen, 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 Westmoreland 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 sixteenth day of February next, a poll will be held in the said County of Westmoreland, 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 Robert Andrew Chapman, of the Town of Dorchester, in the said Province, Esquire, 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 Robert Andrew Chapman, in the said Town of Dorchester, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February aforesaid, 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, in the said Town of Dorchester, on Monday the twentieth day of February aforesaid.

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, and after the expiration of three years from the day of the coming into force of the second part of the said Act, in the said County of Westmoreland, under the said Order in Council dated the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty, by Order in Council published in the *Canada Gazette*, revoke the said Order in Council of the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty, by which the second part of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878" was brought into force in the said County as therein mentioned.

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 TWENTY SECOND day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the Fifty first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. A. CHAPLEAU,  
Secretary of State.

New Timber Applications.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 11th Jan., 1888.

LICENSES to expire on the 1st August 1888, for the following Timber Berths, for the purpose of cutting all classes of Lumber, will be sold at this Office at noon on Wednesday the 25th day of January instant, subject to existing Regulations.

Upset price, \$8.00 per square mile, in addition to Stumpage.  
No refund of Mileage.

Not to interfere with any recorded sales of land not yet declared cancelled for non-compliance with the Regulations, nor with any Lots now actually occupied and improved to the present value of one hundred dollars, nor with any Lots reserved under applications for which Returns of Survey were received at this Office previous to the date of application for License.

All Timber, Logs or other Lumber cut upon Unlicensed Crown Land, or which may be cut by any person beyond the limits of his own Berth, shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the Crown; and no Timber or Lumber shall be cut on any Berth applied for until it shall be purchased at Public Auction.

No.	Situation.	Sq. M.	Name.
122	S. of Richibucto R.: Vacancy in E. ½ block 2, range 10; vacancy in S. ½ block 3, range 9; vacancy in block 3, range 8; and vacancy in the part of block 2, in range 8, which is bounded Sly. by Trout Brook, N. lines of lots 4, 5,		