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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.

ROBT. SEDGEWICK,
Deputy of the
Minister of Justice,
Canada.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, 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 of the Dominion of Canada:

"SIR,—
We, the subscribers hereto, being electors of the section of the City of Saint John, which was lately the City of Portland, and in which City of Portland the Canada Temperance Act is now in force by virtue of an Order in Council dated 1st July, 1886, pray you to take notice that we desire to present the following petition to His Excellency the Governor General, that is to say:—

"To His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada in Council:—

"The petition of the subscribers hereto, electors of the section of the City of Saint John, which was lately the City of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and in which City of Portland the Canada Temperance Act is now in force by virtue of an Order in Council dated 1st July, 1886, being duly qualified to vote at the election of a member of the House of Commons in the said City and County, respectively sheweth—

"That your petitioners desire that the order in Council passed under the authority of the Canada Temperance Act, on the first day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, declaring that the said Act would be in force and take effect in the said City of Portland upon, from and after the day on which the annual or semi-annual licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors then in force in said City, would expire, providing such day were not less than ninety days from the day of the date thereof, and if less, then on the like day in the following year, and if there were no licenses in force in the said City, then the second part of said Act would become and be in force and take effect in the said city after the expiration of thirty days from the date thereof, be revoked after the expiration of three years after the day when the said second part of the Act was put in force in the said City of Portland, in virtue of the said Order in Council, that is to say, from and after the thirtieth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, being the day on which the annual licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors in said city expired.

"Therefore your petitioners humbly pray Your Excellency to be pleased to revoke by an Order in Council, under the authority in said Act, the Order in Council bearing date the first day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; and we desire that the votes of the electors of that section of the City of Saint John which was lately the City of Portland be taken for and against the revocation of the said Order in Council."

"And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c."

AND WHEREAS the second part of the said Act was brought into force in the City of Portland, (formerly so called), in the Province of New Brunswick, by an Order in Council dated the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty six;

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, in the Province of New Brunswick, the number of the signatures to the notice proved to be genuine, being nine hundred and six, 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, 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 thirteenth day of March 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 and City of St. John, 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 of the said County and City of St. John, on Monday, the tenth day of March 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 Sheriff of the said County and City of St. John, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March next.

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 thirty 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 City of Portland, under the said Order in Council dated the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by Order in Council published in the *Canada Gazette*, revoke the said Order in Council of the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by which the second part of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," was brought into force in the said City of Portland, 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 Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the Fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

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