

the Secretary of State of Canada, embodying the petition therein set forth:

"To the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada:

"Sir,—We, the undersigned electors of the County of Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick, request you to take notice that we propose presenting the following petition to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council:—

"The petition of the electors of the County of Charlotte, qualified and competent to vote at the election of a member of the House of Commons in the said County, respectfully shows that your petitioners are desirous that the Order in Council passed for bringing into force within said County part II of the Canada Temperance Act should be revoked; wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased by an Order in Council under section one hundred and fifteen of the Canada Temperance Act, to declare that the said Order in Council which brought into force and effect Part II of the said the Canada Temperance Act, in the said County, shall no longer be in force.

"And that we desire that the votes of the electors of the said County be taken for and against the revocation of the said Order in Council.

"And your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

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 Charlotte, the number of the signatures to the notice proved to be genuine being two thousand and one hundred and eighty-two 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 Charlotte 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 September next, 1917, a poll will be held in the said County of Charlotte, 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 Samuel Alexander McBride, Esquire, of Saint Stephen, in the said County of Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick, Accountant, has been appointed the 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 Town Hall of Saint Stephen, in the said County of Charlotte, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of September next, 1917, 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 said Town Hall of Saint Stephen aforesaid, on Wednesday, the Nineteenth day of September next, 1917, 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 thirty days from the day on which the same was adopted, by Order in Council published in the Canada Gazette, declare that Part II of the said Act shall no longer be in force and thereafter Part II shall cease to be in force or effect in the said County of Charlotte.

Of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and 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 annexed. Witness: The Honourable John Idington, one of the Judges of our Supreme Court of Canada, and Deputy of our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquis of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At our Government House, in our City of Ottawa, this Second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under Secretary of State.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following:

(L.S.) JOHN IDINGTON, Deputy Governor General.

CANADA.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—Greeting:

PROCLAMATION.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,

Deputy 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 of Canada, embodying the petition therein set forth:

"To the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada,—

"Sir,—We, the undersigned electors of the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, request you to take notice that we propose presenting the following petition to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council:—

"The petition of the electors of the City of Fredericton, qualified and competent to vote at the election of a member of the House of Commons in the said city, respectfully shows that your petitioners are desirous that the Order-in-Council passed for bringing into force within said city Part II of the Canada Temperance Act, should be revoked; wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased by an Order in Council under section one hundred and fifteen of the Canada Temperance Act, to declare that the said Order in Council which brought into force and effect Part II of the said the Canada Temperance Act, in the said city, shall no longer be in force;

"And that we desire that the votes of the electors of the said city be taken for and against the revocation of said Order in Council.

"And your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

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 said City of Fredericton, the number of the signatures to the notice proved to be genuine, being five hundred and forty-three, 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 Fredericton 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 August next, 1917, a poll will be held in the said City of Fredericton 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 Charles Dow Richards, Esquire, of the said City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, barrister, has been appointed the 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 Court House, in the said City of Fredericton, on Monday, the thirteenth day of August next, 1917, 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 said Court House in the City of Fredericton, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of August next, 1917, 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 thirty days from the day on which the same was adopted, by Order in Council published in the Canada Gazette, declare that Part II of the said Act shall no longer be in force, and thereafter Part II shall cease to be in force or effect in said City of Fredericton.

Of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and 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, the Honourable John Idington, one of the Judges of Our Supreme Court of Canada, and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Chancellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

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"To the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada,—

"Sir,—We, the undersigned electors of the County of Sunbury, in the Province of New Brunswick, request you to take notice that we propose presenting the following petition