

PROCLAMATIONS.

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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 Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Fourteenth day of November instant to have been commenced and held, and to every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-eighth day of the month of September last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the Fourteenth day of the month of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear; Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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 Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished

Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this NINTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

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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.

R. LAFLAMME,
Attorney General,
Canada.

WHEREAS certain misguided persons did, in the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in that part of our Dominions in North America, then known as Rupert's Land, and the North Western Territory, and now forming the Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada, oppose Our authority, and contrary to their allegiance to Us, did assume to exercise the powers and authorities of a Government, and did incite other persons to act in conjunction with them, being thereby guilty of high treason, and other treasonable acts, against Our Crown and Dignity; and whereas by our Royal Proclamation dated the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-five, We were pleased (in compliance with an address of our House of Commons of Canada in that behalf of the twelfth day of February A.D. 1875) to proclaim in effect that (save and except Louis Riel, Ambroise Lepine and W. B. O'Donoghue) all persons whatsoever should be pardoned of all crimes or offences of a political nature or against Us, Our Crown, authority and Government committed in that part of Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory now the Province of Manitoba prior to the second day of September A. D. 1870, with which they then stood charged or might be chargeable at that time as being dependent upon or connected with the part such persons (except as aforesaid) might have respectively taken in the years 1869 and 1870 prior to the second day of September 1870 with regard to the matters above recited; and that the said Louis Riel and Ambroise Lepine should be pardoned in like manner upon the express condition that each of them should absent and keep himself absent from the Dominion of Canada for the period of five years from the said twenty-third day of April A. D. 1875, and abstain from the exercise and enjoyment of his political rights therein for and during the said term.

And whereas being well assured of the loyalty of the inhabitants of our said Province of Manitoba, and of the firm establishment of peace, order and good government therein, and about one-half of the said period of five years having now elapsed, We are willing to extend to the said W. B. O'Donoghue Our Royal mercy subject to the same terms and conditions upon which Our Royal mercy was extended to the said Louis Riel and Ambroise Lepine.

Now know Ye that We do of Our Royal will and pleasure ordain, direct, declare and proclaim: That the said W. B. O'Donoghue is and shall be acquitted, pardoned, released and discharged from all and all manner, of treasons, treasonable acts, felonies, seditions, misdemeanors, crimes or offences of a political nature or against Us, Our Crown, Authority and Government, committed as hereinbefore mentioned, with which he now stands charged or may be chargeable at this time as being dependent upon or connected with the part he the said W. B. O'Donoghue may have taken in the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and seventy, prior to the second day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy with regard to the matters hereinbefore recited; and that all proceedings in respect thereof shall cease and determine. Upon this express condition, that the said W. B. O'Donoghue, do and shall absent and keep himself absent from the Dominion of Canada for the period of five years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and abstain from the exercise and enjoyment of his political rights therein for and during the said term: And Provided that upon breach of this condition by the said W. B. O'Donoghue, this Our Royal Proclamation and Remission shall be utterly null and void.

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 Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same :

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-THIRD day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

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D. A. MACDONALD.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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 they may concern—GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

O. MOWAT, }
ATTORNEY GENERAL. } WHEREAS by the Act passed in the session of the Parliament of Canada held in the fortieth year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the safe custody of prisoners in places where the Common Gaols become temporarily insecure," it is amongst other things in effect enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor of any Province in Canada in Council may, by Proclamation published in the Official Gazette of the Province, and also in the *Canada Gazette*, declare that the Common Gaol of any District, County or place in such Province is insecure, and name the Gaol of any adjoining District, County or place as the Gaol to which offenders within such first mentioned District, County or place, may, from and after a time stated, be committed or sentenced, and that thereafter, during the continuance of such Proclamation, any person who would otherwise be committed to or sentenced to imprisonment in the Common Gaol so declared insecure, shall be committed to or sentenced to imprisonment to the Gaol named in the Proclamation for the purpose, and the respective Sheriffs and Officers shall have authority to deliver and receive any such person, and that a warrant directed to the Gaoler of the insecure Gaol shall be a sufficient authority for the Gaoler of the Gaol so named as aforesaid to detain in such Gaol, according to the exigency of the warrant or until he is removed as is hereinafter provided, the person named in such warrant; and that every person confined for safe custody under the provisions aforesaid, may be tried in the District, County or place in the Gaol whereof he is confined, unless the Judge or other person presiding at the Court at which it is proposed to try such a person, or a Judge of a Court having jurisdiction to try the offence, shall otherwise direct; and that the Court of General Gaol Delivery or General Sessions of the Peace or other Court having like powers held in such District, County or place, and every Judge presiding thereat, shall have jurisdiction to make, in reference to any person committed in default of sureties for good behaviour, or to keep the

peace, the like order as such Court or Judge might make if the Court was being held in the District, County or place in which such person was committed;

And whereas, through alteration being made to the Common Gaol of the County of Halton; in our said Province, and from other causes, the said Gaol has become temporarily insecure and unfit for the safe keeping of prisoners, and it has been determined by Our Lieut. Governor in Council that this Our Proclamation should be issued in accordance with the terms of the said Act, in order to make provision therefor :

Now KNOW YE, that We do hereby and by virtue of the authority vested in Us by the said Act, or otherwise howsoever, proclaim and declare the said Common Gaol of the County of Halton to be insecure, and We do hereby name the Common Gaol of the County of Peel, as the Gaol to which offenders within the said County of Halton may, from and after Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of October instant, inclusive, be committed or sentenced until We make further order.

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 Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: Witness, The Honourable DONALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this Sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ARTHUR S. HARDY,
Secretary

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MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 30th November, 1877.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS (23.)

No. 1.

MILITIA STAFF.

Leave of absence.

Leave of absence for six months from 1st December next, has been granted to Lieutenant Colonel Bernard, C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor General, to enable him to proceed to the Bahama Islands for the benefit of his health.

No. 2.

Boards of Survey.

Adverting to that portion of No. 4 of General Orders (32) 4th December, 1874, relative to the periodical inspection of Stores in charge of the different Storekeepers, and in view of the errors and deficiencies found to exist in the Toronto Stores subsequent to the death of the late Storekeeper, and the defalcation of the Storekeeper at St. John, New Brunswick, by the fraudulent sale of ammunition, the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence has directed attention to the evident necessity that exists