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## DOMINION OF CANADA.



### APPOINTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF CANADA.

Ottawa, 20th April, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to appoint MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD SELBY SMYTH, of Her Majesty's Regular Army, to command the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, with the Rank of Major General in the Militia, as provided by Section 28 of the "Act to amend the Dominion Militia and Defence Acts," 38 Vict., Chap. 8.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has also been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALKER FOWELL, Deputy Adjutant General, to be Adjutant General of Militia, at Head Quarters, with the Rank of Colonel in the Militia (the Rank of Colonel to date from the 22nd August 1873,) under the provisions of Section 29, of "An Act to amend the Dominion Militia and Defence Acts," 38 Vict., Chap. 8.

ROBERT JAFFERY, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, to be additional Director of the Northern Railway Company of Canada for all the purposes of the 2nd Section of "An Act respecting the Lien of the Dominion on the Northern Railway of Canada."

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for  
Canada.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT:

IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA:—

*Provencher*.—ANDREW GRAHAM BULLOCK BANNATYNE, of the City of Winnipeg, Esquire, in the room of LOUIS RIM, who has been adjudged an outlaw for Felony.

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

### PROCLAMATIONS.

DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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 any wise concern—GREETING:

#### A PROCLAMATION.

T. FOURNIER,  
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 during the period aforesaid one Louis Riel and one Ambroise Lépine (and other persons leagued with them) did under pretext of sentence of a pretended Court martial, unlawfully held put or caused to be put to death our loyal subject one Thomas Scott;

And whereas such proceedings were had against the said Louis Riel in the Court of our Bench for the Province of Manitoba on an indictment for murder of the said Thomas Scott, that judgment of outlawry was passed therein against the said Louis Riel and is now of record in our said Court; and the said Louis Riel is now outlawed and a fugitive from justice;

And whereas such proceedings were had in our Court aforesaid against the said Ambroise Lépine on an indictment for the murder of the said Thomas Scott, that being convicted thereof it was adjudged by our said Court that the said Ambroise Lépine should be hanged by the neck until he should be dead, as appears of record in our said Court;

And whereas having been implored to grant unto the said Ambroise Lépine Our Royal Pardon in respect of the said offence, we were pleased by Our Royal Letters Patent dated on the nineteenth day of January, in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign, to pardon and release the said Ambroise Lépine in respect of the said Felony whereof he stood so convicted, upon the express condition that the said Ambroise Lépine should remain confined in the common jail at Winnipeg in the said Province of Manitoba, until the Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and that he should forfeit and surrender and wholly abandon for and during the term of his natural life, his political rights and the exercise of the same within Our Dominion of Canada;

And whereas Our Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons of Canada assembled have by their humble address in effect prayed that we should (with the exceptions therein made) exercise Our Royal Clemency in behalf of the offenders charged with commission of the crimes and offences hereinbefore and hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas being well assured of the Loyalty of the inhabitants of the said Province of Manitoba and of the firm establishment of peace, order and good government therein, We are willing to accede to the prayer of Our faithful Commons of Canada, and to exercise Our Royal Prerogative of Mercy in respect of the said crimes and offences as hereinafter mentioned committed prior to the second day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, being the date upon which the honorable Adams George Archibald assumed the functions of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba;

Now Know Ye and We do of our Royal will and pleasure, Ordain, Direct, Declare and Proclaim, that (save and except Louis Riel and Ambroise Lépine and one W. D. O'Donoghue) all persons and parties what ever are 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 in that part of Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory now the Province of Manitoba, prior to the second day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, with which they now stand charged or may be chargeable at this time as being dependent upon or connected with the part such persons (save and except as aforesaid) may have respectively 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 said year one thousand eight hundred and seventy with regard to the matters herein before recited; and that all proceedings in respect thereof shall (save and except as aforesaid) cease and determine.

And We do hereby further (save and except as aforesaid) remit all forfeitures of lands, goods and chattels which by reason of any such crimes or offences at and prior to the date last mentioned aforesaid, have been forfeited to us.

And We do hereby further ordain, direct, declare and proclaim: That each of them the said Louis Riel and Ambroise Lépine are 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 they now stand charged or may be chargeable at this time as being dependent upon or connected with the part either of them, the said Louis Riel and Ambroise Lépine, may have respectively 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 each of them, the said Louis Riel and Ambroise Lépine, do and shall absent and keep himself absent from the Dominion of Canada for the period of five years from the date of this Our Royal Proclamation 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 Louis Riel or Ambroise Lépine this Our Royal Proclamation and Remission shall as to the said Louis Riel or Ambroise Lépine so committing breach thereof, be utterly null and void. And We do further ordain direct, declare and proclaim that upon receipt of signification by the said Ambroise Lépine duly attested to our Secretary of State of the willingness of the said Ambroise Lépine to abide by and to perform the condition herein imposed upon him, Our Letters Patent, bearing date the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, hereinbefore mentioned, shall be and are hereby superseded and declared to be thenceforth utterly void and of no effect. And our said Secretary of State for Canada shall thereupon order and direct the release of the said Ambroise Lépine from the Common Jail at Winnipeg aforesaid, the commencement of the period of five years hereinbefore mentioned being hereby extended in such case for a period of twenty-four hours after his release from the said Common Jail.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in any wise 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, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir Frederick 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 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 APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,  
Secretary of State.