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ANNO DOMINI, 1887.

Justice.

By a Proclamation bearing date the 21st January, 1887, the Act passed by the Parliament of Canada in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-five and intituled "An Act further to amend the law respecting the North-West Territories," was directed and declared to come into force on the eighteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Vide Canada Gazette, Vol. XX, p. 1352.

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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, and to whom the same may in any wise concern—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. W. BURBIDGE,)
Deputy of the Minister of)
Justice, Canada)

WHEREAS certain misguided persons did, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in that part of Our Dominion known as the North-West Territories of Our Dominion of Canada, oppose Our authority, and, contrary to their allegiance did levy war against Us, and commit divers other acts whereby they became guilty of high treason and treason-felony against Our Crown and dignity ;

AND WHEREAS being well assured of the loyalty of the inhabitants of the said North-West Territories, and of the firm establishment of peace, order and good government therein, We are willing to exercise Our Royal prerogative of mercy in respect of the said crimes and offences as herein-after mentioned :

NOW KNOW YE that We do, of Our royal will and pleasure, ordain, direct, declare and proclaim that (save and except such of the said persons as are now undergoing sentence in respect of any such crimes and offences), all persons whatsoever 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 against Us, Our Crown, authority and dignity committed by them in the North-West Territories of Our Dominion of Canada, during the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and that all proceedings in respect thereof shall (save and except as aforesaid) cease and determine ; Provided, however, that the amnesty hereby proclaimed shall not extend to persons who may have committed homicide otherwise than in actual warlike conflict.

And We do hereby further (save and except as aforesaid) remit all forfeitures of lands, goods and chattels which have been incurred by reason of any such crimes and offences

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Justice.

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 Honorable 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 Tenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. A. CHAPLEAU,

Secretary of State.

By an Order in Council of Monday, 15th day of November, 1836, under the provisions of the Act 49 Victoria chapter 48, intituled: "An Act respecting the application of certain Fines and Forfeitures," all fines, penalties or forfeitures recovered or enforced under "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," and amendments thereto, within any city or county or any incorporated town, separated, for municipal purposes, from the county, which would otherwise belong to the Crown for the public uses of Canada, were directed to be paid to the treasurer of the city, incorporated town or county, as the case may be, for the purposes of the said Act.

Vide Canada Gazette, Vol. XX, p. 1116.

By an Order in Council of Friday, 18th day of February, 1887, the Order in Council, dated 17th June, 1885, prescribing the fees and remuneration to be paid for services in connection with criminal and civil trials in the North-West Territories was cancelled, and the Minister of Justice was given authority from time to time to make such arrangements as he deems most convenient for the payment of fees and expenses to Crown prosecutors, sheriffs, clerks of court, coroners, justices of the peace, witnesses, jurors, interpreters and stenographers, in the North-West Territories, according to the tariff prescribed in the annexed schedule.