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OF THE PROVINCE OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

First Session,

Third Parliament.

PROCLAMATIONS.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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 faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and
Attorney-General. } consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of
 British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the
 Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOW KNOW YE that We do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of MAY, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TENTH day of MAY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and
Attorney-General. } consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British
 Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which
 stands prorogued to the Tenth day of May next.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Tenth day of May next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

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QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION,

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to
Attorney-General. } meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

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QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may
Attorney-General. } be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia,

and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on MONDAY, the FIRST day of JULY next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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 faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the First day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT,) WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the
Attorney-General.) Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the
First day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, 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 Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, 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 FIFTEENTH day of the month of JULY, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, 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 the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Registrar Supreme Court.

[S. L.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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 faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Fifteenth day of July instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Fifteenth day of July instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, 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 Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, 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-NINTH day of JULY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT, VICTORIA,
29th July, 1878.

Whereas, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by Proclamation dated the 12th day of April, 1878, was pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and

Whereas it was necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution.

I have now the honour to report that the said Elections have been held, and I hereby certify that the Writs and Certificates have been duly returned to me by the respective Returning Officers, whereby it appears that the Members were elected to represent the said Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof, for the respective Districts as is hereinafter set forth, viz., for—

Victoria City	{ Robert Beaven, William Wilson, James Smith Drummond, John William Williams.
Comox.....	Dr John Ash.
Esquimalt.....	{ Frederick Williams, Hans Helgesen.
Nanaimo	James Atkinson Abrams.
Victoria District.....	{ James Thomas McIlmoyl, Thomas Basil Humphreys.
Cowichan.....	{ William Smithe, Edwin Pimbury.
New Westminster District.....	{ Donald McGillivray, Wellington Harris.
New Westminster City.	Ebenezer Brown.
Yale.....	{ John Andrew Mara, Forbes George Vernon, Preston Bennett.
Kootenay	{ Charles Gallagher, Robert Leslie Thomas Galbraith.
Cariboo.....	{ George Cowan, John Evans, George Anthony Walkem.
Lillooet.....	{ William M. Brown, William Saul.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Registrar's Office, 29th July, 1878.

Whereas the Honourable George Anthony Walkem, one of the Members for the Electoral District of Cariboo, did, on or before the twenty-seventh day of June last, accept office under the Crown, and did thereby vacate his seat for such District in the House of Assembly.

And whereas on the twenty-seventh day of June last, a Writ for the election of a Member to represent such District, was duly issued to Henry Maynard Ball, Esquire, the Returning Officer of the said District.

Now, I do hereby certify that this day the said Writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his Certificate attached thereto, whereby it appears that the said George Anthony Walkem has been, under and by virtue of the said Writ, re-elected to be a Member for the House of Assembly for the said District.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Registrar's Office, 29th July, 1878.

Whereas the Honourable Robert Beaven, one of the Members for the Electoral District of Victoria City, did, on or before the twenty-seventh day of June last, accept office under the Crown, and did thereby vacate his seat for such District in the House of Assembly.

And whereas on the twenty-seventh day of June last, a Writ for the election of a Member to represent such District, was duly issued to A. F. Pemberton, Esquire, the Returning Officer of the said District.

Now, I do hereby certify that on the tenth day of July instant, the said Writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his Certificate attached thereto, whereby it appears that the said Robert Beaven has been, under and by virtue of said Writ, re-elected to be a Member of the House of Assembly for the said District.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Registrar's Office, 29th July, 1878.

Whereas the Honourable Thomas Basil Humphreys, one of the Members for the Electoral District of Victoria District, did, on or before the twenty-seventh day of June last, accept office under the Crown, and did thereby vacate his seat for such District in the House of Assembly.

And whereas on the twenty-seventh day of June last, a Writ for the election of a Member to represent such District, was duly issued to James Charles Prevost, Esquire, the Returning Officer of the said District.

Now, I do hereby certify that on the tenth day of July instant, the said Writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his Certificate attached thereto, whereby it appears that the said Thomas Basil Humphreys has been, under and by virtue of the said Writ, re-elected to be a Member of the House of Assembly for the said District.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.