

THE OUTLAWRY OF LOUIS RIEL.

should not omit by reason of any liberty^d in his bailiwick, but that he should enter the same and should take the said Louis Riel, of the said Parish of Saint Vital, in the County of Provencher, in our said Province, gentleman, if he should be found in his said bailiwick, and him cause to be safely kept, so that he might have his body before our Justices as aforesaid, sitting in term at Winnipeg aforesaid, in our said Province, for the trial of causes, civil as well as criminal, and holding Assize of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for our said Province, on the tenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to answer unto us concerning a certain felony and murder whereof he is indicted as aforesaid; on which said tenth day of June in the year of Our Lord last aforesaid, the said Sheriff returned the said last-mentioned writ endorsed as follows, that is to say: That the said Louis Riel was not found within his said bailiwick whereby he could be taken as by the said writ he was commanded. And thereupon the said Sheriff by another writ of our said Lady the Queen, called a pluries writ of *capias ad respondendum*, was commanded, as often before he had been commanded, that he should not omit by reason of any liberty in his bailiwick, but that he should enter the same, and should take the said Louis Riel, of the Parish of Saint Vital, in the County of Provencher, in our said Province, if he should be found therein, and him cause safely to be kept, so that he might have his body before the Justices of our said Court, at Winnipeg aforesaid, in and for our said Province sitting in term for the trial of causes, civil as well as criminal, and holding Assize of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for our said Province, on the tenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to answer unto us concerning a certain felony and murder of which he is indicted; on which said tenth day of October in the year last aforesaid, the said Sheriff returned the said last-mentioned writ endorsed as follows, that is to say:

That the said Louis Reil was not found within his said bailiwick whereby he could be taken, as by the said writ he was commanded; whereupon, by the writ of our said Lady the Queen called a writ of *Exigent*, bearing date the tenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the said Sheriff of our said Province of Manitoba was commanded that he cause to be exacted the said Louis Reil, of the said Parish of Saint Vital, in the County and Province aforesaid,

from County Court to County Court for four successive County Courts in the said Province, and then at the succeeding Court of Queen's Bench, to be holden at Winnipeg, in our said Province, sitting as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and of Assize and *Nisi Prius*. The last exaction being the *Quinto Exactus* until he should be outlawed according to the law and custom of England, if he should not appear; and if he should appear, then the said sheriff was commanded to take him and him safely keep, so that he might have his body before us in our said Court at Winnipeg, aforesaid, in our said Province, on the tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, sitting as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and of Assize and *Nisi Prius*, to answer to us for a certain felony and murder of which he is indicted, and in respect whereof the said Sheriff hath, on divers times before, returned unto our said Lady the Queen that the said Louis Reil was not found in his said bailiwick; and, thereupon, at the same time to wit, on the tenth day of October, in the year last aforesaid, by the Writ of Proclamation of our said Lady the Queen, in which said Writ it is recited, "That our said Lady the Queen by her Writ of *Exigent*, having the same day of teste and return as that of her said Writ of Proclamation, had commanded the said Sheriff that he should cause to be exacted the said Louis Riel from County Court to County Court for four successive County Courts, and then at the succeeding Courts of Queen's Bench, sitting as a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and of Assize and *Nisi Prius*—the last exaction being the *Quinto Exactus*—until he should be outlawed according to the law and custom of England, if he should not appear; and if he should appear, that then he should take him and him safely keep, so that he might have his body before our Lady the Queen at Winnipeg, aforesaid, in the Province aforesaid, on the tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five to answer unto us for a certain felony and murder whereof he is indicted as aforesaid." The said sheriff in and by the said last-mentioned writ was commanded that, by virtue of the statute in that case made and provided, he should cause three Proclamations to be made according to the form and statute in that case made and provided in the form following, that is to say, One of the same Proclamations in the open County Court, to be begun and holden in the County of Selkirk, in the Pro-