

## THE OUTLAWRY OF LOUIS RIEL.

the Justices of gaol delivery may at once, without any previous proceedings, award execution against him.

The case would, therefore, seem to fall under 32-33 V., c. 29, sec. 107, as amended by 36 V., c. 3, sec. 1, by which I am required forthwith to report the case for the information of His Excellency, in order that the pleasure of the Crown may be known thereon.

I, therefore, in addition to what I have stated, transmit under cover herewith for the information of his Excellency, and that His Excellency's pleasure may be known in respect of the same, an exemplification of the proceedings and judgment of outlawry in this case, as the same are contained of record in the Court of Queen's Bench at Winnipeg, all which you will be good enough to lay before His Excellency.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. B. WOOD.

The Honourable the Secretary of State for  
Canada. Ottawa, Ontario.

## CANADA.

MONDAY, 22nd February, 1875.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come  
GREETING:—

L.S.]

KNOW YE, that amongst the Pleas of the Crown before ourself in our Court of Queen's Bench at Winnipeg, in our Province of Manitoba, in our Dominion of Canada, in the thirty-eighth year of our Reign.

It is contained as follows:

In the Queen's Bench, between

OUR LADY THE QUEEN,

*Plaintiff,*

and

LOUIS RIEL,

*Defendant.*

Pleas before our Lady the Queen, at Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, in our said Court of Queen's Bench.

Amongst the Pleas of the Queen:

MANITOBA, } Be it remembered that  
County of Selkirk, } on the fifteenth day of  
November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the Court of our said Lady the Queen, before the Queen herself at Winnipeg, in the County and

Province aforesaid, upon the oath of twelve jurors, good and lawful men of our said Province of Manitoba, then there sworn and charged to enquire for our said Lady the Queen for the body of our said Province; it was presented as follows, that is to say:—

CANADA, } The Jurors for our  
Province of Manitoba, } Lady the Queen upon  
their oaths present that Louis Riel, on the fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at Upper Fort Garry, a place then known as being, lying and situate in the district of Assiniboia, in the Red River Settlement, in Rupert's Land, and now known as lying, being and situate at Winnipeg, in the County of Selkirk and Province of Manitoba, Dominion of Canada, feloniously, wilfully, and of his own malice aforethought, did kill and murder one Thomas Scott against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity. Wherefore, the Sheriff of the said Province by our writ of *capias ad respondendum* bearing date the nineteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, was commanded by the said writ of our said Lady the Queen, that he should not forbear by reason of any liberty in his bailiwick, but that he should enter the same, and take the said Louis Riel, of the Parish of St. Vital, in the County of Provencher, in our said Province of Manitoba, 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 of our said Court sitting in term at Winnipeg aforesaid, in the County and Province aforesaid, for the trial of causes, criminal and civil, and holding Assize of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Province of Manitoba on the tenth day of February, then next ensuing, to answer unto us concerning the said felony and murder whereof he is indicted as aforesaid; on which tenth day of February, which was in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the said Sheriff of the said Province returned the said writ endorsed as follows, that is to say: That the said Louis Riel was not found in 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 an *alias* writ of *capias ad respondendum* bearing date the tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, was commanded as before he had been commanded, that he