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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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, GREETING.

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of our late Province of Canada, intituled an Act respecting "The Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," passed in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of our reign, it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that a census of any incorporated village may, at any time, be taken under the authority of a by-law of the Council thereof, and further, that in case it appears by the return that an incorporated village contains over three thousand inhabitants, the village may be erected into a town; but the change shall be made by means of, and subject to the following proceedings and conditions :

Firstly. The Council of the Village shall, for three months after the census return, insert a notice in some newspaper published in the village, setting forth in the notice the intention of the Council to apply for the erection of the Village into a Town; and state the limits intended to be included therein.

Secondly. The Council of the Village shall cause the census returns to be certified to our Governor in Council under the signature of the head of the Corporation, and under the Corporate seal, and shall