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FRIDAY, 14 MAY, 1915.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

DECLARING THAT SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF AN ACT PASSED BY THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE CANADIAN SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE DURING THE PRESENT WAR TO EXERCISE THEIR ELECTORAL FRANCHISE," ARE TO BE IN FORCE.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS an Act has been passed by the Parliament of Canada entitled "An Act to enable Canadian Soldiers on active military service during the present war to exercise their electoral franchise":

AND WHEREAS by sections 2 and 3 of the said Act provision is made for the supply and distribution of ballot-papers to persons serving in the military forces of Canada in the present war, and for the marking thereof by such persons and the return thereof by officers serving in the said forces to the returning officer of the electoral district in Canada wherein an election is to be held, and for counting and

recording such ballot-papers and otherwise dealing with them in the same manner as other ballot-papers used at such elections, and generally for the duties to be performed by officers of the military forces of Canada in connection with such distribution marking and return of ballot-papers as aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS by section 4 of the said Act it is provided that sections 2 and 3 of the Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation by His Majesty the King in Council declaring them to be in force shall be published in the Canada Gazette:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make such Proclamation as aforesaid:

Now, THEREFORE, We are pleased, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to proclaim, and do hereby proclaim, that sections 2 and 3 of the above recited Act are in force.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this fifth day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.