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CANADA.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—
GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Pro-rogued to Saturday, the twentieth day of the month of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, 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 Privy Council for Canada, 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 TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HERBIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By command,

JULES CASTONGUAY,
Acting Clerk of the Crown in Chancery
for Canada

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,
Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS there is a considerable number of persons undergoing imprisonment, or subject to charges of prosecutions pending, or which may be instituted for offence against

The Military Service Act, 1917, and the Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council respecting military service, or for offences committed in Canada against military law punishable by courts-martial, described in sections 4 to 40, inclusive of The Army Act;

And whereas our Governor General in Council thinks it expedient, in view of the restoration of peace and for the general purposes of re-establishment, that an amnesty should be graciously extended to all such offenders so that those now undergoing imprisonment may be discharged; so that pending prosecutions for the offences aforesaid may be stayed; so that the apprehension and prosecution of such offenders may be discontinued, and so that all offences heretofore committed of the classes hereinbefore described, and the penalties thereby incurred and not actually enforced and paid, shall be generally pardoned, forgiven and remitted,—

Now KNOW YE that by and with the advice of our Privy Council of Canada we do BY THESE PRESENTS grant amnesty to all offenders undergoing imprisonment or who are subject to charges or prosecutions pending, or which may be instituted for offences against The Military Service Act, 1917, and the Orders and Regulations of Our Governor in Council respecting military service, or for offences committed in Canada against military law punishable by courts-martial described in section 4 to 40 inclusive of The Army Act; so that those now undergoing imprisonment may be discharged; so that pending prosecutions for the offences aforesaid may be stayed; so that the apprehension and prosecution of such offenders may be discontinued, and so that all offences heretofore committed of the classes hereinbefore described, and the penalties thereby incurred and not actually enforced and paid shall be and the same are hereby pardoned, forgiven and remitted.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

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ORDERS IN COUNCIL.

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.
Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1919.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there has been laid before His Excellency the Governor General in Council a report from the Minister of Justice, dated 4th December, 1919, directing attention to the present situation with regard to the Government Orders and Regulations which were sanctioned under the authority of the War Measures Act, 1914, and which still remain in