

PROCLAMATIONS.

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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 all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern.—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS it has been represented to Us that many soldiers of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force are absent from their units without leave; that probably the larger number of them did not when so leaving appreciate the seriousness of their offence, and that they are now desirous of returning to their units, but fearing severe punishment hesitate to do so; and furthermore that soldiers of the said Force now undergoing imprisonment for desertion, or absence without leave, are available for service with such Force, if pardoned or released from imprisonment,—

Now Know Ye that We do of Our Royal Will and Pleasure ordain, direct, declare and proclaim that all the said soldiers absent from their units without leave are and shall be pardoned from such offence, provided they surrender themselves to the officer commanding the unit to which they belonged, if that unit be still in Canada, or if it be not, to the district officer commanding any military district in Canada, not later than the fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for the purpose of completing their engagements;

And We do further ordain, direct, declare and proclaim that those soldiers of the said Force undergoing sentence of imprisonment or detention for desertion, or absence without leave, are and shall be pardoned from such offence and release from imprisonment or detention and be handed over to the officer commanding the unit to which they belong, or to the officer commanding the military district in which they are, for the purpose of being returned to some other units of the said Expeditionary Force in order to complete their engagements.

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

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 TWENTY-FOURTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

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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 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 Prorogued to Thursday, the Thirtieth day of the month of November 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 NINTH 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. HEREBY FAIL NOT.

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 THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery
for Canada.

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ORDERS IN COUNCIL.

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1916.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR
IN COUNCIL.

THE Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 27th October, 1916, from the Minister of the Interior, submitting that Mr. Addison K. Walker was granted homestead entry for the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 20, west of the 4th Meridian, on the 29th December, 1902.

It has been ascertained that Mr. Walker has performed one term of six months residence upon the land and that he has brought seventy acres under cultivation and has also fenced the said seventy acres ;