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[L.S.] EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR, Lieutenant-Governor. CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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 .--GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. W. DE B. FARRIS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS in and by Attorney-General. Section 4 of chapter 55 of the Statutes of 1919, passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the ninth year of Our Reign, intituled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1919 (No. 2)," it is provided that the said Act shall come into force upon a date to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation; and

Whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by Order in Council in that behalf, that the said Act shall come into force on

the 1st day of April, 1920:

Now KNOW YE that We do by these presents proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into and be in force on, from, and after the 1st day of April, 1920.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our trusty and well-beloved Colonel the Honourable Edward Gawler Prior, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth year of

By Command.

J. D. MACLEAN, Provincial Secretary.