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C. LETTERS PATENT DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1935

Amending the Letters Patent Dated March 23, 1931

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

Preamble.
Recites
Letters
Patent of
23rd March,
1931.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-third day of March 1931, We did constitute, order, and declare that there should be a Governor General in and over Our Dominion of Canada, and that the person filling the said office of Governor General should be from time to time appointed by Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet:

And whereas by the Seventh Clause of the said Letters Patent provision was made for the administration of the Government of the Dominion in certain events:-

And whereas We are minded to make further provision for the temporary absence of the Governor General from the Dominion:

Now know ye that We do hereby declare Our Will and Pleasure and direct and ordain as follows:-

Amends
Seventh
Clause of
Letters
Patent of
23rd March,
1931.

I. The following clause shall be added after the said Seventh Clause:-

"VIIA. Whenever and so often as the Governor General shall be temporarily absent from the Dominion, with Our permission, for the purpose of visiting some neighbouring State or territory, for a period not exceeding one month, then and in every such case the Governor General may continue to exercise all and every the powers vested in him as fully as if he were residing within the Dominion, including the power to appoint a Deputy or Deputies as provided in the Sixth Clause of these Our Letters Patent."

Power
reserved
to His
Majesty
to revoke,
alter, or
amend the
present
Letters
Patent.
Publica-
tion of
Letters
Patent.

II. And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or them shall seem meet.

III. And We do further direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places as Our said Governor General shall think fit within Our said Dominion of Canada.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the Twenty-fifth day of September, in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the King's Sign Manual.

"SCHUSTER."

LETTERS PATENT

amending the Letters Patent of the 23rd March, 1931,
constituting the Office of Governor General and
Commander-in-Chief of the
DOMINION OF CANADA.