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Newmarket, December 13, 1917.

Mr. J. D. Aitchison,
Stouffville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Aitchison:

Your letter of the 7th has been buried in an avalanche of papers. To-day it has come to light. Forgive a hurried reply, but the information you wish to have regarding the B. C. soldier is contained in the paragraph of the enclosed guide, which you have probably already noted. If he has not been discharged he must vote at a regular military poll. If he has been discharged, he must vote in the place where he is resident at the time of polling. In this case he must produce his discharge papers and take the oath required in Form D, page 121 of the Dominion Elections Act book.

The reply from the G.T.R. authorities is not encouraging. I send it to you herewith. There seems to be no way of meeting the situation from this end; possibly one or two of the men could receive certificates as agents in Stouffville. I imagine, however, this would leave us pretty short-handed at the poll and the disadvantage might be a serious one.

Mr. King's mother has improved a little within the last week. Mr. King is grateful for the kind inquiries of your letter.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. McCREGOR

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