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Active Service Voters' Act had been passed under which the Service vote was conducted under Regulations drawn up by "the Chief Election Officer appointed under the Election Act, 1945". But the Election Act, 1945, had not been passed; it was still in Committee. The Opposition Parties publicly stated their willingness to facilitate passing of Supply. Nonetheless, dissolution was granted forthwith, without the House meeting again after the Government's defeat. The Government won the election by an handsome majority. I enclose an article of mine on this case which, I hope, is a popular presentation, may amuse you.

I wonder if you have seen the book on British Dissolutions from 1832-1931 by Dr. C.K. Wang? It is apparently a Columbia Ph.D. thesis, and was published about 1934. Unluckily, I had not seen it until a month or so ago. It seems to be exceedingly well done, and I should certainly make much use of it in any second edition.

Please do not feel obliged to take any notice of this letter. I write, not to bother you, but merely to express my appreciation for a most interesting and stimulating review.

Yours sincerely,

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