

PROCLAMATION.

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

A PROCLAMATION
W. STUART EDWARDS,
Acting Deputy Minister of
Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS a state of war exists
between the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland and the
German Empire, and between the Un-
ited Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland and the Austro-Hungarian
Monarchy;

And whereas certain instructions
have been received from His Majes-
ty's Government in connection with
the arrest and detention of subjects
in Canada of the German Empire
and of the Austro-Hungarian Mon-
archy and particularly of those who
attempt to leave Canada;

And whereas there are many per-
sons of German and Austro-Hungar-
ian nationality quietly pursuing their
usual avocations in various parts of
Canada, and it is desirable that such
persons should be allowed to con-
tinue in such avocations without in-
terruption,—

Now know ye that by and with
the advice of Our Privy Council for
Canada, We do by these presents pro-
claim and direct as follows:

1. That all persons in Canada of
German or Austro-Hungarian na-
tionality, so long as they quietly pur-
sue their ordinary avocations be al-
lowed to continue to enjoy the pro-
tection of the law and be accorded
the respect and consideration due to
peaceful and law abiding citizens;
and that they be not arrested, de-
tained or interfered with, unless there
is a reasonable ground to believe
that they are engaged in espionage,
or engaging or attempting to engage
in acts of a hostile nature, or are
giving or attempting to give infor-
mation to the enemy, or unless they
otherwise contravene any law, order
in council or proclamation.

2. THAT
(a) All German or Austrian or
Austro-Hungarian officers, soldiers
or reservists who attempt to leave
Canada;

(b) All subjects of the German
Empire or of the Austro-Hungarian
Monarchy in Canada, who attempt
to leave Canada, and in regard to whom
there is reasonable ground to believe
that their attempted departure is with
a view of assisting the enemy; and

(c) All subjects of the German
Empire or of the Austro-Hungarian
Monarchy in Canada engaged or at-
tempting to engage in espionage or
acts of a hostile nature, or giving or
attempting to give information to the
enemy, or assisting or attempting to
assist the enemy, or who are on re-
asonable grounds suspected of doing
or attempting to do any of the said
acts;

be arrested and detained.

3. That in addition to and with-
out affecting the power already ves-
ted in the militia in that behalf pow-
er to effect the arrest and detention
of all or any person or persons com-
ing within any of the classes men-
tioned in paragraph (1) hereof be vested
in the Chief Commissioner and the
Commissioners and constables of the
Dominion Police Force; the Commis-
sioner, officers and constables of the
Royal North West Mounted Pol-
ice; and such other persons as may
be authorized so to do by the Chief
Commissioner of Dominion Police.

4. That such authorities and of-
ficers mentioned in paragraph (3)
hereof, or the militia, be authorized
to release any such person so ar-
rested or detained as aforesaid of
whose reliability they may be satis-
fied on his signing an undertaking in
the form following:—

UNDERTAKING
I.....at present
of.....in the Province
of.....in the Dominion of
Canada do hereby declare that I am
a German
an Austro-Hungarian

Subject; I now in consideration of
my exemption from detention as a
Germany do

subject of
Austria Hungary
hereby undertake and promise that I
such terms as the Canadian author-
ities may from time to time prescribe;
will report to such official and upon
that I will carefully observe the laws
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland and of Canada
and such rules as may be specially
laid down for my conduct; that I will
strictly abstain from taking up arms
and from doing any act of hostility
towards the Government of this
Country, and that, except with the
permission of the officer under whose
surveillance I may be placed, I will
strictly abstain from communicating
to anyone whomsoever any infor-
mation respecting the existing war or
the movements of troops, or the mili-
tary preparations which the author-
ities of Canada or Great Britain may
make, or as respects the resources of
Canada, and that I will do no act
that might be of injury to the Dom-
inion of Canada or the United King-
dom of Great Britain and Ireland
and the Dominions and possessions
thereof.

Dated this.....day of.....1914
Witness,

5. That any such person so ar-
rested and detained as aforesaid, of
whose reliability the officer or auth-
ority making the arrest is not satis-
fied, or who refuses to sign such un-
dertaking, or having signed same fails
to abide by its terms, be interned by
such authorities and officers of mili-
tia according to the usages and
laws of war in such place as may be
provided by the militia, and that if
it be deemed necessary that guards
be furnished by the active militia of
Canada on the request of such au-
thorities or officers commanding divi-
sional areas and districts.

6. That all such authorities and
officers or militia who may exercise
any of the powers above mentioned
be directed to report in each case to
the Chief Commissioner of Dominion
Police stating the name, address and
occupation of the person detained or
paroled, the date and place of de-
tention and generally the circum-
stances of the arrest and detention
and all such information as may be
necessary or useful for the purposes
of record and identification.

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

In Testimony Whereof, We have
caused these Our Letters to be
made patent, and the Great Seal of
Canada be hereunto affixed. Wit-
ness, Our Most Dear and Entirely
beloved Uncle and Most Faithful
Counsellor Field Marshall His Roy-
al Highness Prince Arthur Wil-
liam Patrick Albert, Duke of Con-
naught and of Strathearn, Earl of
Sussex (in the Peerage of the Un-
ited Kingdom); Prince of the Un-
ited Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince
of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha;
Knight of Our Most Noble Order
of the Garter; Knight of Our
Most Ancient and Most Noble Order
of the Thistle; Knight of Our
Most Illustrious Order of Saint
Patrick; one of our Most Honour-
able Privy Council; Great Master
of Our Most Honourable Order of
the Bath; Knight Grand Comman-
der of Our Most Exalted Order of
the Star of India; Knight Grand
Cross of Our Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and St.
George; Knight Grand Commander
of Our Most Eminent Order of the
Indian Empire; Knight Grand
Cross of Our Royal Victorian Or-
der; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp;
Governor General and Commander
in-Chief of Our Dominion of Can-
ada.

At Our Government House, in Our
City of OTTAWA, this Fifteenth
day of AUGUST in the year
of Our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and fourteen, and in the
fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
THOMAS MULVEY,
Under Secretary of State.