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THE ROYAL ASSENT TO AN ACT SHORTLY ENTITLED
"PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDI-
DATES) ACT 1923."

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in pursuance of provisions contained in *An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land* (5 and 6 Vict.), also in *An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies* (13 and 14 Vict.), and in *The Constitution Statute* (19 Vict.), do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill, the title whereof is herein set forth, that is to say:—

"An Act to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections."

which was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that by an Order in Council made at the Court at Buckingham Palace, and bearing date the twenty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, a copy whereof is hereto appended, His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. ROBINSON,

Attorney-General.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-first day of March, 1924.

PRESENT:

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President

Lord Chamberlain

Mr. Secretary Henderson

Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

WHEREAS the Governor of the State of Victoria (being one of the States constituting the Commonwealth of Australia) has reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the said State entitled "An Act to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections" for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

And whereas the said Bill, so reserved as aforesaid, has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by His Majesty:

Now therefore His Majesty doth, by this present Order, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, declare His assent to the said Bill.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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