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## PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.

JOHN MADDEN,  
As Deputy for His Excellency  
the Governor-General, in his  
absence from the State of  
Victoria.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Hallam, Baron Tennyson, Knight Grand Cross of the  
Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and  
Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

**W**HEREAS at an election of Senators and of Members of the House of Representatives Wednesday the 16th day of December, 1903, was appointed polling day: And whereas on that day the supply of ballot-papers ran out at certain Polling Places in the Electoral Division of Bland, in the State of New South Wales, and certain electors present in those Polling Booths between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening of that day were, in consequence thereof, unable to vote: And whereas it is desirable to remedy the omission: Now therefore, I, the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*, do hereby proclaim and direct that all electors who were present in any Polling Booth in the Electoral District of Bland between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening of the 16th day of December, 1903, and desired to vote, and who were unable to do so in consequence of the supply of ballot-papers running out, shall be permitted, at any time between two and six o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of December, 1903, to vote at the Polling Booth at which they were so present, and for that purpose the poll at those Polling Booths shall be deemed to have remained open until that time.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DEAKIN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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