

HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following

PROCLAMATIONS.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received with the deepest distress the news of the death of His Majesty King Edward VII., communicated to His Excellency in the following cable from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"London, May 6th, 1910.

"Profoundly regret to inform you His Majesty The King passed away at 11.45 p. m. tonight.

(Signed) CREWE."

By Command,

LANESBOROUGH,

Major,

Governor General's Secretary and
Military Secretary.

Government House, Ottawa,

May 6, 1910.

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CANADA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—Greeting:

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lord King Edward the Seventh of blessed and glorious memory by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all other His late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, Now Know Ye that I, the said Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada as aforesaid, assisted by His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, do now hereby with one full voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert is now by the death of Our late Sovereign of happy and glorious memory become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord 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, Supreme Lord in and over the Dominion of Canada, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God by whom all Kings and Queens do reign to bless the Royal Prince George the Fifth with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under my Hand and the Seal at Arms at Ottawa, this Ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

CHARLES MURPHY,

Secretary of State.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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 all to whom these presents shall come,—Greeting:

CHARLES MURPHY, } WHEREAS by chapter
Acting Attorney General, } one hundred and one
Canada. } of the Revised Statutes
of Canada, 1906, intituled "An Act respecting the Demise of the Crown," it is, amongst other things, in effect enacted, that upon the demise of the Crown, it shall not be necessary to renew any commission by virtue whereof any officer of Canada, or any functionary in Canada or any Judge of the Dominion or Provincial Courts in Canada, held his office or profession during the previous reign; but that a proclamation shall be issued by the Governor General authorizing all persons in office as officers of Canada who held commissions under the late Sovereign, and all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of any such commissions and all Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts to continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions; and that such proclamation shall suffice and that the incumbents shall, as soon thereafter as possible, take the usual and customary oath of allegiance before the proper officer or officers thereunto appointed,—

Now, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We do, by this Our Proclamation, authorize all persons in office as officers of Canada and all functionaries in Canada, and all Judges of the Dominion and Provincial Courts in Canada, who, at the time of the demise of Our late Royal Father of glorious memory, were duly and lawfully holding or were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in any office, place or employment, civil or military, within Our Dominion of Canada, or who held commissions under the late Sovereign, or all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of any such commissions, to severally continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions, for which this Our Proclamation shall be sufficient warrant.

And We do ordain that all incumbents of such offices and functions and all persons holding commissions as aforesaid shall, as soon hereafter as possible, take the usual and customary oath of allegiance to Us before the proper officer or officers hereunto appointed.

And we do hereby require and command all Our loving subjects to be aiding, helping and assisting all such officers of Canada and other functionaries in the performance of their respective offices and places.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES MURPHY,

Secretary of State.

GOD SAVE THE KING.