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BY AUTHORITY.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

On the 23rd instant His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor received the following despatch containing the sad intelligence of the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria:—

I am commended to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has received, with deepest regret, the sad intelligence that Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, passed away at six-thirty yesterday evening, twenty-second January. You will at once take the oath of allegiance to King Edward the Seventh before the Chief Justice, or in his absence, to senior Judge of the Province, and then administer it to the Members of your Executive Council.

R. W. SCOTT,
Sec'y of State.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on learning the sad intelligence of the death of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, sent the following message of sympathy through His Excellency the Governor General:—

FREDERICTON, 22nd January, 1901.

To His Excellency
The Governor General, Ottawa.

I beg Your Excellency will transmit, on behalf of my Government and myself, as well as the people of this Province, an expression of the profound grief which is felt at the death of our beloved Queen, and of deep sympathy with the Royal family in their sad bereavement.

A. R. McCLELAN,
Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

OTTAWA, 23rd January, 1901.

To Lieutenant Governor, Fredericton, N. B.

I beg to acknowledge your telegram expressing the sympathetic grief of the Government and People of New Brunswick for the death of our Great Queen, and will transmit your message at once

MINTO.

The following Proclamations are published by order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor:—

A PROCLAMATION. CANADA.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia Knight Grand Cross of our most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., Governor General of Canada.

To all whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria of Blessed and Glorious Memory. By Whose Decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all other Her Late Majesty's Dominions is solely and

rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward Prince of Wales, I the said Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto, Governor General of Canada, assisted by His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada and with their hearty and zealous concurrence do therefore hereby PUBLISH and PROCLAIM that the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is now by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy and Glorious Memory become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Edward the Seventh. By the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, to whom are due all faith and constant obedience, with all hearty and humble affection.

And I do hereby require and command all persons whomsoever to yield obedience and govern themselves accordingly. Beseeching God by whom Kings do reign to Bless the Royal Prince Edward the Seventh with Long and Happy years to Reign over us.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Ottawa this Twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION. CANADA.

EDWARD The Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING:

DAVID MILLS, } WHEREAS by the Revised Statutes of
Attorney General } Canada, Chapter 19, entitled "An
of Canada. } Act respecting Public Officers," 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 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 such Commissions 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 Proclamation authorize all persons in office as Officers of Canada who, at the time of the Demise of our late Royal Mother of Glorious Memory, were duly and lawfully holding, or were duly and lawfully possessed or invested in any office, place, or employment, civil or military, with our Dominion of Canada, or who held Commissions under the late Sovereign, and all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of 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 order 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 thereunto 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 and execution of their respective offices and places.