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## PROCLAMATION.

By HIS HONOUR WILLIAM PUGSLEY, D.C.L.,  
K. C., P. C., Lieutenant-Governor of the  
Province of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the sixth day of December inst., I have thought fit further to prorogue the said Legislative Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Given under my hand and seal at Fredericton, the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

By command of the Lieutenant-Governor.

ROBERT MURRAY.



**HIS HONOUR** the Lieutenant Governor directs publication of the following:  
DEVONSHIRE.  
(L. S.)

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, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

**E. L. NEWCOMBE**, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.  
**WHEREAS**, a telegraphic despatch from Our Secretary of State for the Colonies, calling attention to the announcement of a national day of prayer, which takes the form of a letter signed by Us on the advice of Our War Cabinet has been issued to the press, a copy of which as communicated reads as follows:—

**"TO MY PEOPLE:**—The world wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetrate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves. At such a time, I would call upon you to devote a special day of prayer that we may have the clear sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavours. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance, which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding, and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done. I therefore hereby appoint January 6th, the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all churches throughout my dominions, and require that this letter be read at the services held on that day."

And whereas our Governor General in Council has recommended that a Proclamation do issue appointing the said sixth day of January, a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in the Dominion,—

Now Know ye, that with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, we do hereby proclaim and declare by

this Our Proclamation that Sunday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be appointed to be, throughout the Dominion of Canada, a day of humble prayer to Almighty God for the enlightenment and strength necessary to the triumph of Our cause, and of thanksgiving for the measures of success already vouchsafed, and for the humble and devout observance of the requirements and directions of Our letter aforesaid.

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 to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY.

Under-Secretary of State.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

**HIS HONOUR** the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the following resignation:

Of Francis J. Poirier as Labour Act Commissioner for the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland.  
ROBERT MURRAY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Fredericton, 19th December, 1917.

**HIS HONOUR** the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to remove John Ryan as Provincial Constable of Bath, in the County of Carleton, for cause.

ROBERT MURRAY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Fredericton, 19th December, 1917.

**HIS HONOUR** the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Joshua B. Babkirk, of the Parish of Elgin, in the County of Albert, to be Deputy Sheriff.

ROBERT MURRAY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Fredericton, 19th December, 1917.

**HIS HONOUR** the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

James J. DeGrace, of Beresford, to be sub-inspector under the Liquor Prohibition Act for the County of Gloucester.

Fred Lucas, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, to be Inspector under the Liquor Prohibition Act.

J. H. Ashford, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, to be temporarily Inspector under the Liquor Prohibition Act for the County of Northumberland.

W. H. Finley, to be Inspector for the Parish of St. Marys, in the County of York, under the Liquor Prohibition Act.

ROBERT MURRAY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Fredericton, 19th December, 1917.

**HIS HONOUR** the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

A. C. McCullough, B. S. A., to be Poultry Su