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HON. HUGH GUTHRIE ISSUES A STATEMENT IN REPLY TO THE COMPLAINT OF THE EX-PREMIER

Ottawa, July 5—"As respects the complain by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King about the manner of dissolution of parliament, it may be stated that the forms and procedure used followed precisely the same as those prepared and proposed by Mr. King himself just four days previously when he himself sought dissolution of parliament."

This declaration is made in a statement issued late today by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting minister of justice.

"The effect of the dissolution on pending legislation and supplies was precisely the same as would have been the effect had Mr. King secured a dissolution on the previous Monday," continued Mr. Guthrie.

"All the steps taken by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen after he had been summoned by His Excellency the Governor-General were in strict accordance with the established precedents and forms in the office of Privy Council of Canada," states Mr. Guthrie. "There was not the slightest variation in the established customs in this respect. The appointment of acting ministers followed the plan adopted by the Rt. Hon. Mr. King's government when it appointed acting ministers without the slightest variation."

Experts Quoted.

Mr. Guthrie quotes letters by E. J. Lemaire, clerk of the Privy Council, and W. Stuart Edwards, Deputy Minister of Justice, giving their opinions on certain points.

The text of the statement is as follows:

"While the government has no intention of entering into a controversy with the Rt. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King upon the legal or constitutional questions which he seeks to raise with regard to the formation of the present government or in regard to the dissolution of parliament on Friday, last, it has been thought well to make a brief statement of the facts which transpired in order that the public may realize the exact situation.

Precedents Followed.

"All the steps taken by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen after he had been summoned by His Excellency the Governor-General, were in strict accordance with the established precedents and forms in the office of the Privy Council of Canada. There was not the slightest variation in the established custom in this respect.

"Mr. Earnest Lemaire, clerk of the Privy Council, conducted all formal proceedings and prepared all orders in-council necessary to constitute the new administration in the precise manner which had been adopted in the Privy Council when the government of the Rt. Hon. Mr. King was formed in 1921, and when the government of the late Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was formed in 1896. The appointment of acting ministers followed the plan adopted by the Rt. Hon. Mr. King's government when it appointed acting ministers without the slightest variation. Mr. Lemaire, the clerk of the Privy Council, on the first of July gave the Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen a letter setting forth the matter of procedure which was read in the House of Commons on the same day; the letter is as follows:

Letter of Lemaire.

"Dear Mr. Meighen:

"Replying to your inquiry on the subject of oaths taken by ministers and acting ministers, I beg to inform you that upon a member of the privy council being called to take a portfolio and preside over a certain department, he is required in all cases to take the oath of office. The wording of this oath, a copy of which is attached, is not prescribed by any statute, insofar as I have been able to discover, but would seem rather to be dependent upon custom and usage.

"Regarding the appointment of acting ministers, this is generally done by order-in-council, but it has not been customary for an acting minister to subscribe to any oath, and no acting minister in the past 25 years has been asked to do so.

"Ministers without portfolios have in several instances been called upon temporarily to preside over departments as acting ministers, but in no case, in at least the period of time mentioned above, was an oath administered to them.

"Such was the opinion which I gave you two days ago, after consulting with Mr. Kezar, the assistant clerk of the Privy Council, who has an experience of over thirty-five years in this office.

3 Acting Ministers

"During the last administration three ministers without portfolio were at different times appointed as acting ministers, namely the Hon. E. M. MacDonald, acting minister of na-

tional defence, appointed 28th April, 1923; the Hon. R. Dandurand, appointed acting minister of justice, 27th of August, 1923; no oath was administered; the Hon. H. B. McGivern, appointed acting secretary of state, 26th November, 1924; no oath was administered save that of a privy councillor. Mr. MacDonald was appointed minister of national defence on the 17th August, 1923, and was sworn in as such on the 18th of the same month, but was never sworn in as acting minister; not was either Senator Dandurand or Mr. McGivern. In the case of Mr. MacDonald, he was appointed as acting minister of national defence when that position was vacant, the former minister, Hon. George F. Grahame, having resigned as such and appointed minister of railways and canals.

"I may also inform you that there have been other cases in the past of ministers without portfolio being appointed as acting ministers after the resignation of the regular minister, or the post was otherwise vacant.

"Yours very sincerely,

"E. J. LEMAIRE,
"Clerk of the Privy Council,"
Orders-in-Council.

"Upon the second question raised by Mr. King that the ministry formed by Mr. Meighen had no authority to pass orders-in-council, the opinion of W. Stuart Edwards, deputy minister of justice, should be conclusive. Mr. Edwards' opinion is as follows:

"House of Commons, July 1, 1926.
"The Honorable Hugh Guthrie, Acting Minister of Justice.

"By Section 11 of the British North America Act, it is provided that:

"There shall be a council to aid and advise in the government of Canada, to be styled the King's Privy Council for Canada; and the persons who are to be members of that Council shall be from time to time chosen and summoned by the Governor-General and sworn in as Privy Councillors and members thereof may be from time to time removed by the Governor-General.

"I understand that the Prime Minister and all the members of the present acting ministry have been at one time or other chosen and summoned by the Governor-General and sworn in as Privy Councillors and have never ceased to be members of the Privy Council. In these circumstances I am of the opinion that upon their being summoned to attend meetings of the Privy Council, no oath, other than that already taken, is required of them.

"With regard to the question of whether a meeting of members of the Privy Council, summoned upon advice of the Prime Minister, has power to appoint acting ministers of departments, I am of opinion that this question should be answered in the affirmative. It is a well known principle of constitutional government in Canada that the Governor-General may act upon the advice or with the advice and consent of in conjunction with the Privy Council of Canada or any member thereof. I know of no provision which creates any limitation upon the exercise of this power in connection with the appointment of acting ministers and I am of the opinion that the orders-in-council appointing acting ministers of departments were validly passed and are as effective as if made upon the recommendations of any committee of Council."

W. STUART EDWARDS,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Approved by Mulvey.

"In regard to the last question raised by the Rt. Hon. Mr. King to the regularity of the dissolution of parliament it is only necessary to state that all matters of procedure were directed and prepared by the clerk of the Privy Council with the approval of Mr. Mulvey, Under Secretary of States and were all in accordance with the established practise in the office of the Privy Council.

"As respects the complaint by the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King about the manner of dissolution of parliament, it may be stated that the forms and procedure used follow precisely the same as those prepared and proposed by Mr. King himself just four days previously when he himself sought dissolution of parliament. The effect of the dissolution on pending legislation and supplies was precisely the same as would have been the effect had Mr. King secured a dissolution on the previous Monday.

"In connection with the above, it is to be noted that the clerks of the Privy Council and the Department of Justice are not political appointees of the present government but were both appointed to their present high offices by the government of the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King."

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OPENS JULY SESSION

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Cash on hand	10.00
	\$15,795.73
The Balance at Credit of Municipality includes the Sinking Fund.	
I have also audited the Road Account for the same period and submit the following statement.	
Balance in Bank, Nov. 30th, 1925	\$2,222.09
Cash receipts as per Receipt	
Books	\$7,554.99
	\$9,777.08

Paid Provincial Government	\$2,115.35
Paid Provincial Government	2,073.00
	\$4,188.35

Balance in Bank \$5,588.73
Submitted this 6th, day of July 1926.

ROBERT CARTER, Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

GRAND CIRCUIT OPENED MONDAY AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, July 5—Defeating a field of 11 of the best pacers in training, Myrtle Baxter, driven by Vic Fleming, won the eighteenth renewal of the \$5,000 Edwards stake, feature of the Grand Circuit opening at North Randall today.

It was the second victory for Fleming, his John Gallagher taking the 2.09 trot in straight heats. He also finished second with Lucille Page, his only other entry in the 2.18 trot. This event went to Robbingen, an outsider.

Peter Etawah caused another upset in the 2.04 pace which resulted in a split heat affair. Peter Etawah took the third and the race after Skeeter W., took the first and Jackie O'Connor the second heats.

Fathers beat sons in a special paces exhibition which was won by Symbol S. Forest, 13-year-old pacer.

In Civil Service List.

John Christopher Lenihan and Earle Hartley Lint of Fredericton are in the eligible list of Postal Clerks as announced by the Civil Service Commission. Helen Mae Gorman and Mary Alice Hurley of Fredericton are in the eligible lists of General Stenographers, Grade I, on examination.

Walter Cox of Lawrence, Mass., is at the Barker House.

O. Stackhouse of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

Max D. Cormier of Edmundston was here on business Monday.

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matter the opinion being expressed that the sale of ice cream on Sunday was legal.

Other opinion was expressed that restaurants could sell but that other places of business could not.

To Police Commission

Ald. Davidson and Ald. Goodspeed both expressed opinion that the law, whatever its provisions, should be enforced.

The final decision was to have the Police Commission Act in the matter.

POLICE STATION AGAIN UNDER FIRE BEFORE COUNCIL

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The communication was referred to the Administration of Justice Committee.

Ald. Mitchell Disagrees.

Ald. Mitchell after the letter was read went from the committee room to the police station on a tour of personal investigation. He returned and informed the Council that the statement of the premises being unventilated was not correct and gave the dimensions of the windows.

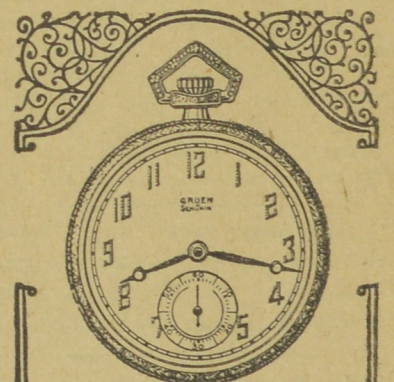
It was agreed that unsanitary conditions complained of could be remedied.

THE WAGES OF CRIME.

Berlin, July 6—Not only in the United States is crime an excellent introduction to a dramatic or at least a theatrical success. It is reported that the famous Countess Bothmer, condemned last year in Potsdam for stealing small household articles and silver from the homes of her friends, has now found a lucrative position as "speaker" in a large Berlin movie palace.

To Wed Army Officer.

Moncton Transcript: Hon. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Shediac N. B., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gladys Jardine to Capt. W. E. H. Talbot, 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. (D. C. O.) (Brownlow's), Indian Army. The marriage to take place on July 21st 1926 at St. Andrew's Church, Shediac, N. B.



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