

I have asked the staff and their wives to refrain from all social activities until after the funeral. I should like to know by that time what further regulations to issue on this question.

Yours sincerely,

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REPRESENTATION OF CANADA AT FUNERAL OF HIS LATE MAJESTY

1. What was done in 1910—

(a) Canada was represented by Lord Strathcona who, with other High Commissioners, followed, in the ninth carriage, other carriages in which there appeared Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and Her Majesty Queen Mary, etc.

There was a colonial corps in which the Dominion of Canada was represented by Lieutenant-Colonel Burland and two other Canadian officers.

(b) Other countries were represented by Heads of States or members of Royal Families, Ambassadors and Ministers or Chargé d'Affaires.

Certain other countries had also deputations of officers of their armies and navies.

Nota Bene—In the "London Times" of the 9th May, 1910, it was reported that Canada "will be represented at His Majesty's funeral by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice, Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice." There is no indication, however, that they were present or went from Canada.

They do not appear in the list of representatives given by the "London Times" and may be that between the date of the death of King Edward VII and the date of the funeral on the 20th May, it was decided that Canada would be represented only by Lord Strathcona. We have no file on this subject.

N.B.—It seems that no member[s] of the British Diplomatic Service were present at the funeral.

2. What might be done in the present case—

(1) Canada might be represented by Canadian High Commissioner, London.

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