

prominent part in the arrangements.

Five years later, in 1906, Pope attended Prince Arthur of Connaught during his Canadian tour.

In the following year, on his return from the Lemieux mission in Japan, he attended Prince Fushimi of Japan on his ceremonial tour across Canada. As one of the Ottawa newspapers later said: "In 1907 when great honours were accorded the Prince Fushimi of Japan, it was Joe Pope who 'ran the whole show'" (1)

On behalf of the Government of Canada, he undertook special services of an important nature in connection with the Quebec Tercentenary celebrations in 1908:

In a letter to Lord Crewe, the Colonial Secretary, on July 14, 1908, the Governor General, Earl Grey wrote:

I think all the preparations for the Quebec Tercentenary are now satisfactorily arranged. The bothersome details have been admirably handled by Hanbury Williams and Mr. Pope, the Under-Secretary of State. These two men, both of whom can be safely relied upon to run an official show of this sort by themselves, go ideally in double harness. (2)

Many other ceremonial functions of this kind fell to Pope, who became the expert on protocol, ceremonial, and honours.

In 1919 the ageing Sir Joseph, the "old man", organized the Royal Tour across Canada of the youthful Edward Prince of Wales, and accompanied him on a part of the tour.*

As a recognition of these and many other eminent services, Pope was honoured as a C.M.G. in 1901, admitted

(1) Ottawa Citizen, December 2, 1926.

(2) Grey of Howith Collection, Vol.15, Folder 30. Doc.004066.

* This event and Pope's part in it is entertainingly described by James Bannerman in Maclean's Magazine of April 26, 1958.