

4. Special instructions on the subject of fire prevention be given by the teacher and by municipal officials in the schools and that such appropriate literature as may be made available be distributed to the pupils.

5. All legislation and regulations enacted or issued by Dominion, provincial or municipal authorities dealing with fire prevention be given publicity by the municipal officials, and that by public meetings or otherwise as may to them seem most fit, they endeavour to impress upon the citizens the national importance of safeguarding life and property from loss of fire.

Of all which Our living subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, and 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 Well-Beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Louis Henry Davies, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada, and Deputy of 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 NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,

Under-Secretary of State.

Suggested Program for Schools.

The following school program, which should be varied to meet the requirements of local conditions, is suggested for use in all public schools on Fire Prevention Day:

- (1) General Assembly of Scholars.
- (2) Song: The National Anthem.
- (3) Royal Proclamation—to be read by Scholar.
- (4) Brief Address by Principal. Subject: "*The Object of Fire Prevention Day.*"
- (5) Song or Recitation.
- (6) Address by local Fire Chief or School Trustee, Subject: "*Why Fires occur and How to Prevent them.*"