

all and every the powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent granted to the Governor General have become vested in me as being the Chief Justice, for the time being, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and having taken the necessary oath as required by the said Letters Patent, I have therefore thought fit to issue this Proclamation to make known the same, and I do hereby require and command that all and singular His Majesty's Officers, and Ministers in the said Dominion of Canada do continue in the execution of their several and respective offices, places and employments, and that His Majesty's loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern do take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal At Arms at Ottawa, this eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the Fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

L. P. DUFF

Administrator of the Government.

2. RADIO ADDRESSES, FEBRUARY 11th—

(a) *The Prime Minister:*

To-night, in the City of Montreal, there died a great and a good man, John Buchan, 1st Baron Tweedsmuir. With heartfelt sorrow and in fulfilment of a sad duty, I am called upon to inform the people of our country, that the life of His Excellency came to its earthly close shortly after seven o'clock.

In the passing of His Excellency, the people of Canada have lost one of the greatest and most revered of their Governors General, and a friend who from the day of his arrival in this country dedicated his life to their service.

To his great task Lord Tweedsmuir brought wisdom, experience, the grace of words and a generosity of heart which found expression in a wide human sympathy and understanding. He came to know and to share the feelings and the aspirations of the Canadian people in all parts of the Dominion. He visited them on many occasions in the East, in the West, and in the far North, and was never happier than when he shared the simplicities of their joys and their labours.

Out of that knowledge and understanding, there came an enthusiasm for this country, its institutions, its traditions and its people almost unique in our history. And if Lord Tweedsmuir knew the Canadian people as few, if any, Governors General had known them before, the Canadian people learned to know him and to hold him in unsurpassed affection.