

3. PROCLAMATION OF APPOINTMENT, 21st OF JUNE

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CANADA

BY HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of the Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, GOVERNOR GENERAL AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of the Dominion of Canada.

To ALL To Whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:—

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS His Majesty the King, by Commission under His Royal Manual Sign and Signet bearing date at the Court of St. James's the second day of June, 1940, has been graciously pleased to appoint me to be during His Royal Pleasure His Majesty's Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Dominion of Canada, and has further in and by the said Commission, authorized, empowered and commanded me to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-third day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one constituting the said office of Governor General, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same according to such Orders and Instructions as the Governor General for the time being hath already received or as have been given to me with the said Commission or as I shall hereafter receive from His Majesty.

NOW, THEREFORE, know ye that I have thought fit to issue this Proclamation in order to make known His Majesty's said appointment and I do also 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 it may concern do take notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand and seal-at-arms at Ottawa, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.