

At the same time, another Minute was approved appointing to Mr. Pope's old position as Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Thomas Mulvey, a Toronto-born (1863) and Toronto-educated lawyer of forty-six, who, from 1903 to 1909, had been Assistant Provincial Secretary in Ontario. He was the author of a section on "The Judicial System of Ontario" in the collection "Canada and its Provinces", to which Pope had also contributed.

The appointment of Mr. Pope was submitted on June 2nd to the Governor-General-in-Council in the following Minute:

P.C. 1/1261

Certified Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, held on the 1st June, 1909, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council on the 2nd June, 1909.

External Affairs:-

The Board recommend that Mr. Joseph Pope, at present filling the Offices of Under-Secretary of State and Deputy Registrar General of Canada, be appointed the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, at a salary of \$5000.00 per annum, such appointment to take effect from the 1st June, 1909.

(Sgd.) F.K. Bennetts  
Ast. Clerk of the Privy Council.

On the 19th November, the new Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Mulvey, having succeeded Pope in that office, formally addressed a letter to his colleague, transmitting "a Commission under the Great Seal of Canada, appointing you Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs". Pope formally acknowledged this; and at the same time wrote an informal note to Mr. A.M.P. Drouin, of Mr. Mulvey's Office, saying: "I have