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ROYALTY - Demise of the Crown

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SUBJECT

ROYALTY

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Referred by direction of The Prime Minister
Transmis à la demande du Premier ministre

To The Minister of Mr. R.G. Robertson
Au Ministre d

**FOR INFORMATION AND ANY NECESSARY ACTION
POUR EXAMEN ET DÉCISION PERTINENTE**

Also referred to:

Également transmis à

Secretary of State for Ext. Affairs
Secretary of State

D. MacKenzie
Secretary

Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1965

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September 21, 1965

Your Excellency:

PMO file 311.1.03 / I acknowledge with thanks your letter of September 16th enclosing a copy of Memorandum on Procedure on the Demise of the Crown. The version you sent me on June 19th has been destroyed.

I also note that you have arranged for copies to be sent to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Secretary of State, and the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Yours very sincerely,

Original signed
by

L. B. PEARSON

His Excellency
Major General the Right Honourable
Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., H.C., C.D.,
Governor General of Canada,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, September 20th, 1965.



Esmond Butler, Esq.,
Secretary to the Governor-General,
Government House,
Ottawa

Dear Esmond:

I have your letter of September 16th with which you enclosed Copy No. 7 of the new Memorandum on Procedure on the Demise of the Crown. Action is being taken to destroy the previous document which was sent with your letter of June 19th, 1963.

sent to
Mr. Davis
21/9/65

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED
BY

R. G. ROBERTSON

R.G. Robertson.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

16th September, 1965.

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Dear Gordon:

I have been asked by the Governor-General to send you the enclosed Memorandum on Procedure on the Demise of The Crown which was received recently from the Private Secretary to The Queen. This is an up to date version and replaces the document which was enclosed with my letter of June 19th, 1963, to your predecessor, and which should now be destroyed.

Copies have also been sent to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Secretary of State.

Yours sincerely,

Esmond Butler

Esmond Butler,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Returned to Government House upon receipt of new version as per letter of June 10, 1975.

replied to 16 JUN 75 from André Gagneau R-2-6

*Copy No-7
Revised to
May 1963
Destroyed
Oct. 16/67.*

R.G. Robertson, Esq.,
Clerk of the Privy Council,
East Block,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa.

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September 20th, 1965.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DAVIS

Demise of the Crown

See the attached exchange of correspondence with Esmond Butler. I do not know whether the previous document would be with you or whether it is on a general file. In any event, would you please seek it out and make appropriate arrangements for its destruction.

Looking through this document has raised in my mind again the question of the form in which we are casing our procedural material.

This particular item is, of course, a very complex one procedurally. A lot of agencies and people become involved with a lot of different steps. The format we are proposing is quite different from the British one. On a thing like this, will it be equally clear? Does this document suggest any modification at all in the line of approach we are taking?

I do not raise the above questions because of any specific doubts but simply because now is the time that we must be sure that we get the form right. Once it is set, it is going to be awfully hard to modify or change.

R.G.R.

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Ottawa, July 3rd, 1963

PMO file 311.103

Your Excellency:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of June 19th enclosing a copy of Memorandum on Procedure on the Demise of the Crown. I also note that you have arranged for copies to be sent to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Secretary of State, and the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Yours very sincerely,

*original signed by
L.B. Pearson.*

His Excellency
Major General the Right Honourable
Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D.,
Governor General of Canada,
Ottawa.

MEMORANDUM
Privy Council Office

Ottawa.....25/x1/63

Mr. Gaskell:

The form of this — as well as
the substance — may be worth looking
at in connection with our book.

W.H.

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M. Robertson

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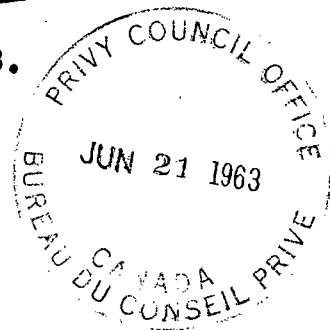
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**GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA**

M. Gaskell

19th June, 1963.



Dear Bob,

I have been asked by the Governor-General to send you the enclosed Memorandum on Procedure on The Demise of The Crown, which was received recently from the Private Secretary to The Queen. This is a revised version and replaces the document which was issued in 1956, copy of which was forwarded to your office, and which should now be destroyed.

Copies have also been sent to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Yours sincerely,

Esmond Butler

**Esmond Butler,
Secretary to the Governor-General.**

**Robert B. Bryce, Esq., B.A.Sc., M.A.,
Clerk of the Privy Council,
Ottawa.**

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