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EDMONTON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

PROCLAMATION.

(Sgd.) R. G. BRETT,
Lieutenant Governor.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION.

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

(Sgd.) C. R. MITCHELL,
Acting Attorney General.

WHEREAS the recent lamentable catastrophe at Halifax has produced untold suffering and want;

And whereas an urgent appeal is being made throughout Canada for contributions to be devoted entirely to relieving the sufferings of the bereaved and homeless;

And whereas an organization known as the Halifax Relief Committee of Alberta has undertaken to solicit such contributions;

And whereas all the office expenses incidental to the collection of the fund will be met by the Provincial Government, so that the amount raised may be applied exclusively to purposes of relief;

And whereas the immediate need is so great that all parts of the Dominion are called upon to assist in adequately meeting it;

And whereas Our Province of Alberta has been blessed with an abundant harvest and is desirous of doing its full share in aiding a sister province in distress by generous contributions;

We therefore appeal confidently to Our People of this Province to make such a contribution through the organization hereby endorsed for that purpose as will be worthy of this Province and of the place it occupies in Our great Dominion;

And furthermore We do hereby request that the presiding officers of every town, city and municipality will confer immediately with the officers of the said committee at Edmonton or Calgary for the purpose of organization to collect funds for the object above mentioned.

Contributions to the fund may, if desired, be paid direct to any Chartered Bank, which in turn will remit all collections to the Provincial Treasurer at Edmonton.

And We also appeal to the public generally to co-operate in this movement and to assist in bringing the matter to the attention of every citizen, that it may be carried to a successful accomplishment.

All of which premises all Our loving subjects whom it doth or may in any wise concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: HIS HONOUR ROBERT GEORGE BRETT, Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House in Our City of Edmonton in Our said Province, this tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

(Sgd.) A. J. McLEAN,
Acting Provincial Secretary.