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Gov of India directs
the publication of
the Proclamation of
the assumption of the
Rt Honble the Earl of
Elgin to the office of
Viceroy Governor Genl of
India—*

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public),—under date Calcutta, the 27th January 1894.

READ—

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No. 136 (Public), dated the 23rd November 1893, announcing the appointment by the Queen-Empress of the Right Honourable Victor-Alexander Bruce, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, P.C., LL.D., Lord Bruce of Kinloss and Lord Bruce of Torry, in the Kingdom of Scotland, and Baron Elgin, of Elgin, in the United Kingdom.

RESOLUTION.

THE Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin having arrived in Calcutta, His Excellency takes his seat as Viceroy and Governor General of India under a salute of 31 guns from the ramparts of Fort William.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the following Proclamation be published in the *Gazette of India*, and at the usual place by the Sheriff of Calcutta :—

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Right Honourable Victor-Alexander Bruce, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, P.C., LL.D., Lord Bruce of Kinloss and Lord Bruce of Torry, in the Kingdom of Scotland, and Baron Elgin, of Elgin, in the United Kingdom, has been appointed by Her Majesty to be Her Viceroy and Governor General of India, and has assumed the said office, the said appointment is hereby notified, and it is proclaimed that the said Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, Viceroy and Governor General of India, has this day taken his seat in His Excellency's Council.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Proclamation be read at the head of the troops of the Garrison of Fort William under a salute of 31 guns and three volleys of small arms.

Ordered, also, that this Proclamation be read at the head of the troops in the different garrisons, and at all the principal military stations, under a salute of 31 guns.

(True Extract.)

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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ORDERED, that a copy of the Proclamation and copies of the foregoing orders be sent for information to the Foreign and Military Departments, the Department of Finance and Commerce, the Public Works Department, the Department of Revenue and Agriculture and the Legislative Department, whence such orders as may be necessary will be issued forthwith.

1. Public
No. 185.

ORDERED, that information of the accession of the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin to the office of Viceroy and Governor General of India be sent to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the East India and China Stations.

By order,

W. Melites

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To The Secy. of Madras.

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The Govt. of India
Home Dept

No. 183

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For a copy of the Proclamation
and of the orders in connection
with the assumption of the
Office of Viceroy & Governor
General of India. by the
Rt Hon the Earl of Elgin.

The military Dept. despatch 30/1/94
despatch 30/1. 44 of 20/1/94

with order