

COWBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Town Clerk:
O. GLYN DAVIES, M.B.E.
Solicitor.

Town Clerk's Office,
COWBRIDGE.

7th February, 1952.

To all Councillors and Officials.

Sir or Madam,

I am desired by the Mayor to inform you that a Special Meeting of the Council will assemble at 10.45 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, 8th February, 1952, at the Town Hall, when Her Worship, The Mayor, will read the Royal Proclamation of the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

In accordance with customary practice, the Mayor, with Members of the Council will then proceed to the site of the Old Cross, High Street and afterwards to the South Arch, when the Royal Proclamation will be read at each place.

The pupils of Cowbridge Grammar School will assemble at the South Arch.

It is sincerely hoped that you will be available to attend in full dress.

In consequence of the many enquiries I have had about the death of The King and the arrangements to be made in consequence thereof, I have obtained the following information on the subject.

There is no definite or uniform course to adopt in regard to the expression of condolence. It may be communicated by telegram; but if so communicated, it should be sent to the Home Office. A more formal course is that the Council should be called for an early date after due notice, when an appropriate resolution of condolence should be passed and forwarded to the Home Office.

In accordance with the wishes of Her Worship, The Mayor, I have despatched a telegram to the Home Office in the following terms:

"The Home Office,
London.

"The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Ancient
Borough of Cowbridge respectfully tender their
deepest sympathy to the Royal Family in this sad
moment and desire to express their profound sorrow
at the loss of a well loved Sovereign".

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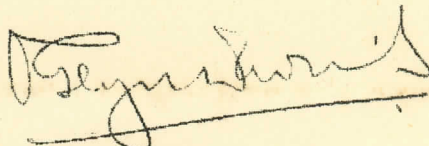
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I would suggest that immediately following upon the Proclamation, another telegram be sent to the Home Office greeting our Queen as follows:-

"The Home Office,
London.

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the
"Ancient Borough of Cowbridge, humbly offer, in
"this hour of sorrow, our respectful and loyal
"greetings to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
"and tender her our assurances of loyalty and
"devotion.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR,



TOWN CLERK.

OGD/CJ.