

has been presented, Mr. Massey has not yet been recalled from Washington. The position at the moment is that Mr. Massey has not yet been recalled from Washington. (1)

However, on June 1, 1931, Major W.D. Herridge was appointed by Mr. Bennett as new Canadian Minister at Washington, and by presenting Mr. Massey's letter of recall a short time later, obliterated any doubts of Mr. Massey's position, - if any doubts could have remained after his appointment the year before to London.

Mr. Bennett made the following points showing that Mr. Massey's position at Washington had been terminated by the previous government. First, the Order-in-Council of July 24th appointing him to London had stated that "Mr. Massey has fulfilled his mission"; secondly, that his salary as Minister to Washington had been drawn up to July 22nd, and that he thereupon commenced to draw his salary as High Commissioner; thirdly, that he had moved his furniture from Washington before August 13th, when he first called on the new Prime Minister; and fourthly, that his letter of recall was signed by His Majesty on August 7th on the advice of the late Liberal Government (the day on which the new Government took office). (2)

In the Special Session of Parliament called a few weeks after the election of the Conservatives to office, Prime Minister Bennett, on September 20, 1930, stated:

(1) Ibid, May 15, 1931, p.1676.

(2) Ibid. February 10, 1936, p.67.