

(Prorogation *pro forma*)

VINCENT MASSEY
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CANADA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO OUR BELOVED AND FAITHFUL THE SENATORS OF CANADA, AND THE MEMBERS elected to serve in the House of Commons of Canada and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-sixth day of the month of August, 1954, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con- voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the second day of the month of September, 1954, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor, VINCENT MASSEY, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR CITADEL, in Our City of Quebec, this twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and in the Third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

C. STEIN,
Under Secretary of State.