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Mr. Christie's draftDRAFT - PROROGATIONHonourable Gentlemen of the Senate:Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In the name of His Majesty the King I thank you for the decisive and energetic manner in which you have responded to the demands of this critical time. You have speedily taken and sanctioned measures for the defence of our country and for co-operation with Great Britain and France in the struggle, in which you have now freely determined that Canada should engage, in support of (an orderly way of life) shared with them. My Ministers are confident that these measures will be an effective contribution to these great purposes.

*and to preserve and defend freedom*

*to have a revision of the constitution and to stand on the free institutions of the world and*

*the ideals and*

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Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the appropriations you have made to meet the needs arising from the state of war now existing in Canada.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In many (and various) ways the people of Canada have shown their firm support of the (outcome of your labours). While not shrinking from the stern necessities imposed by these days, let us in the name of the high cause for which we have taken up arms constantly strive to keep in mind the claims of the future. Let us pray that throughout this calamity the vision and determination will persist to play our part in building a better ordered world.

*hardening*

*decisions which have been taken*

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