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Ottawa, August 22, 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

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Attached for your approval and signature is a Submission to His Majesty seeking the issuance of the new Letters Patent constituting the office of Governor General.

As you suggested, the words "Emperor of India" will be deleted from His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles, and the effective date will be October 1, 1947.

When you have signed the Submission, I will, if you agree, attach the new Letters Patent and arrange for the transmission of both to Buckingham Palace through Government House.

Following signature by His Majesty, the Letters Patent will be sent to you for your countersignature as Prime Minister of Canada.

*C. Pearson*

*Submission signed  
& returned to Mr. Pearson 9/6  
Aug. 25. P.H.*