

COMMISSION



Under the Great Seal of Canada—Appointing Major-General GEORGE PHILIAS VANIER, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Military Cross and the Canadian Forces' Decoration, as Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

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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 Trusty and Well-beloved

MAJOR-GENERAL
GEORGE PHILIAS VANIER,

Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom We have conferred Our Military Cross,

GREETING:

WE DO, by this Our Commission under Our Great Seal of Canada, appoint you, GEORGE PHILIAS VANIER, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages belonging or appertaining to the office.

AND WE Do hereby authorize, empower and command you, as Our representative, to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under Our Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the Eighth day of September, 1947, constituting the Office of Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending or substituted for the same.

AND FURTHER We do hereby appoint that, so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Commission shall come into effect.

AND WE Do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers and Loving Subjects in Canada, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

GIVEN at Our City of Halifax, under Our Royal Hand and under Our Great Seal of Canada, this First day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER,
Prime Minister of Canada.