

(Prorogation *pro forma*)

GEORGE P. VANIER  
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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 sixteenth day of the month of December, 1961, 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 convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, 1962, 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 Trusty and Well-beloved Major-General GEORGE PHILIAS VANIER, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order upon whom We have conferred Our Military Cross and Our Canadian Forces' Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, the eighth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. ALEX. CATTANACH,  
*Acting Under Secretary of State.*