VINCENT MASSEY [L.S.]

CANADA

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE PATRICK KERWIN, Chief Justice of Canada, Administrator of the Government of Canada.

To All To Whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION

W HEREAS His late Majesty King George the Sixth was graciously pleased by a Commission under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the first day of February, 1952, and in the Sixteenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, to appoint the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, to be Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

Whereas no new Commission has been granted superseding the said Commission to the said the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, appointing him to be Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, and the said Commission remains in full force and effect.

Whereas by Clause VIII of the Letters Patent bearing date the eighth day of September, 1947, constituting the office of Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, it is provided that in the event of the absence of the Governor General out of Canada, all and every the powers and authorities therein granted to him shall, until Her Majesty's further pleasure is signified therein, be vested in the Chief Justice for the time being of Canada.

AND WHEREAS by reason of the absence of the said Right Honourable Vincent Massey, out of Canada, and under and in virtue of the Letters Patent all and every the powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent have become vested in me as being the Chief Justice for the time being of Canada, and having taken the necessary Oath as required by the said Letters Patent, I have therefore thought fit to issue this Proclamation to make known the same, and I do hereby require and command that all and singular Her Majesty's Officers and Ministers in Canada do continue in the execution of their several and respective offices, places and employments, and that Her Majesty's loving subjects and all others whom these Presents may concern do take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Ottawa, this sixteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

P. KERWIN,

Administrator of the Government of Canada.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN