

PROCLAMATION



L. P. DUFF,
Administrator.
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CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-fifth day of the month of April, 1940. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Thursday, the sixteenth day of the month of May, so that neither you nor any of you on the said twenty-fifth day of April, 1940, at our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the sixteenth day of the month of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

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 Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor The Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.