

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The first six bars of the hymn God Save the Queen are known as the Royal Salute. But as Her Majesty the Queen of Canada is the Head of the Canadian State and acts in this country as such, there seems to be no objection that the hymn O Canada be played in the presence of the Head of our country, as Head of State Salute as would the hymn usually played according to established practice.