

TWEEDSMUIR,
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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-eighth day of the month of December, 1939. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, 1940, so that neither you nor any of you on the said twenty-eighth day of December, 1939, 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 twenty-fifth day of the month of January, 1940, at three o'clock in the afternoon, 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 John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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