

VINCENT MASSEY

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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 was summoned to meet on Tuesday, the eleventh day of the month of December, 1956, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We do Will, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, 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 Monday, the twenty-sixth day of the month of November, 1956, at 2.30 p.m., next, at Our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Canada, may be 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, VINCENT MASSEY, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, this twentieth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

By Command,

C. STEIN,  
*Under Secretary of State.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN