And government belongs to the people. They make it, are ultimately responsible for it and, taking the broad view, Canadians have considerable reason to be proud of their government. Pride, however, like patriotism, can never be a static thing; there are always new problems posing new challenges. The closer we are to government and the more we know about it the more we can do to help meet these challenges.

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