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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 all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament: We do make known Our Royal Will and pleasure to call a Parliament, and to further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have this day given Orders for issuing Our WRITS in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date of the sixteenth day of April, 1945, and to be returnable on the ninth day of August, 1945.

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 Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, 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 sixteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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