

heritage, but also other things of abiding worth, for I know how much you love this land of yours where your ancestors lie buried. I know too of your passionate devotion to your ancient faith and to your mother tongue. Loyal united with your fellow citizens, you have helped Canada to play an ever increasing part in world affairs.

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In this wonderful land of yours, men and women of various racial origins live and work together on terms of equality. That is a splendid lesson for everyone. As Queen of Canada I am proud of it. In saying "au revoir", may I say too how grateful I am for

all you have done for my husband and myself. To you and your children I wish peace and happiness.

There are long periods when life seems a small dull round, a petty business with no point, and then suddenly we are caught up in some great event which gives us a glimpse of the solid and durable foundations of our existence. I hope that tomorrow will be such an occasion. I hope that all of you will feel that you are taking part in a piece of Canada's history. I wish more of you could be here to witness the ceremony, but at least tonight I have been able to speak to you directly in your homes.

And now it's time for me to say Good night. Good luck and God bless you all.