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Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,

In the name of His Majesty The King I thank you for the energetic and decisive manner in which you have responded to the demands of this critical time. You have given prompt consideration to the measures necessary for the defence of our country. You have freely decided that Canada should co-operate with Great Britain and France in the war which is now being waged to resist aggression, and have enacted measures which will enable this country to make an effective contribution to this great purpose.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the appropriations you have made to meet the needs arising from the state of war which now exists in Canada.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

(1) In bringing to a close this momentous session, I desire, on behalf of His Majesty, to express profound gratification for the inspiring evidences

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