

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 the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-third day of the month of November, 1955. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Tuesday the tenth day of the month of January, 1956, so that neither you nor any of you on the said twenty-third day of November, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will 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 Tuesday, the tenth day of the month of January, 1956, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Canada, may by 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 ninth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

C. STEIN,
Under Secretary of State.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN