

DRAFTHonourable ^{Members} Gentlemen of the Senate:^{Members} Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The efforts to maintain the peace of Europe have failed
 The United Kingdom having become engaged
 in war with Germany, you have been summoned at the
 earliest moment in order that the Government may seek
 authority for the measures necessary for the defence
 of Canada and for co-operation in the effort to
 resist aggression. *and the armed forces are summoned for specific areas of use*
 Already the Militia, the Naval *submarine*
 Service and the Air Force have been placed on active *of international*
 service, and certain other provisions have been
 made for the defence of our coasts and our internal
 security under the authority of the War Measures
 Act and other existing authority. Proposals for
 further effective action by Canada will be laid before
 you without delay.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to consider estimates to
 provide for expenditure which has been or may be
 caused by the *state of war* national emergency.

Honourable ^{Members} Gentlemen of the Senate:^{Members} Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

You are aware of the extreme gravity of this
 hour in the history of *the world* our land. The people of Canada
 are facing it with the same fortitude that today
 supports the peoples of *the United Kingdom and the Dominion of the British Commonwealth* other lands with whom they are
 united under the Crown and with whom they are resolved
 to defend the liberties and institutions which are
^a their common heritage.

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