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TO HIS EXCELLENCY



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GOVERNOR GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF
OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Report of a Committee of the Privy Council ON MATTERS
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APPROVED.
14 AUGUST 1945

May it please Your Excellency

P.C. 5626



The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, advise that a proclamation do issue in the form appended hereto and marked (A) setting apart *Sunday* the *19th* day of *August* 1945, to be observed throughout Canada as a Day of Prayer and of Solemn Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the termination of active hostilities in the war against Japan.

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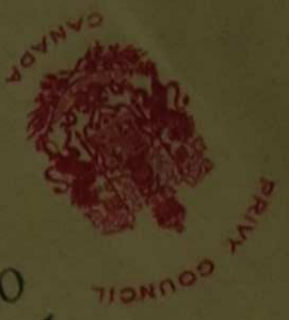
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GE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain,
Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING,
Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India;

TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come or whom the same
may in anywise concern,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it seems to us fitting that
a day should be set apart by the people
of Canada as a day of Prayer and of
Solemn Thanksgiving to Almighty God

for the Victory granted to the cause of freedom against
Japanese aggression and for the termination of active hostili-
ties in the great War in which Canada and other of the United
Nations have been engaged.

NOW KNOW YE that We, by and with the advice of
Our Privy Council for Canada, have thought fit to appoint
Sunday, the 19th day of August, 1945, to be observed
throughout Canada as a day of Prayer and Solemn Thanksgiving
to Almighty God for the termination of active hostilities in
the war against Japan;

AND FURTHER that the said day be observed
throughout Canada as a day of Remembrance of the heroism
of the men and women of Canada and of the other United
Nations who have given their lives in the war, and of those
who have suffered wounds or have endured captivity in
enemy hands, and of the courage and fortitude with
which so many of our citizens have borne heavy burdens
of bereavement and anxiety;

AND FURTHER that the said day be observed
as a day of Rededication under Almighty God in the effort
for the restoration, on a firm and enduring basis of justice
and right, of peace and accord among the nations of the world.

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AND WE DO INVITE by this Our Proclamation all
Our Loving Subjects throughout Canada to set apart
the said day for this purpose.

OF ALL WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all
others whom these Presents may concern, are hereby
required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF etc. etc.

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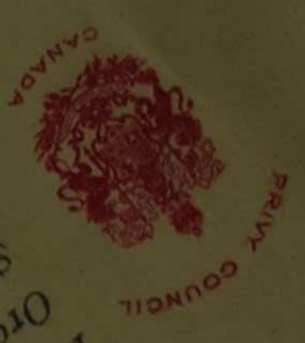
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The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, advise that under and by virtue of the War Measures Act, Chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and notwithstanding any statutes or Orders in Council made under the War Measures Act or otherwise, a proclamation do issue in the form appended hereto and marked "B" setting apart ~~Wednesday~~ the 15th day of August, 1945, to be observed throughout Canada as a holiday in celebration of the victory over Japan.

M. Macdonald

Approved

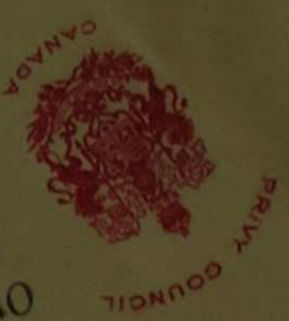
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CANADA

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 or whom the same
may in anywise concern,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God
to grant Victory in the great struggle
to maintain the cause of freedom against
the forces of Japan;

AND WHEREAS active resistance on the part of the
forces of Japan to the United Nations forces is at an end;

THEREFORE it seems to Us fitting that a day should
be set apart as a holiday throughout Canada;

NOW KNOW YE that We, by and with the advice of
Our Privy Council for Canada, have thought fit to appoint
Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1945, to be
observed throughout Canada as a holiday in celebration
of the Victory over the forces of Japan;

AND WE DO INVITE by this Our Proclamation all
Our Loving Subjects throughout Canada to set apart the said
day for this purpose.

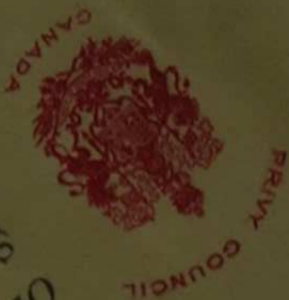
OF ALL WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others
whom these Presents may concern, are hereby required to
take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our
Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada
to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

etc. etc.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
His Majesty's
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

President.

PRIVY COUNCIL CHAMBER

Ottawa, 14th August 1945

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