



Province of Ontario

# AN APPEAL FOR ARMS

The Provincial Police of the Province of Ontario, acting under the direction of the Attorney General, co-operating with the advising municipalities now organizing or having organized Volunteer Civil Guards.

There is now an urgent need for arms with which to equip such guards under proper supervision and direction. Therefore, this appeal is being made to the citizens of Ontario asking that they loan for the use of the Volunteer Civil Guards any available rifles and 12 gauge shotguns, together with ammunition, for the purpose of protecting the lives, property and homes of our people. Such donations will be gratefully received, officially acknowledged and a proper record kept.

Arms may be deposited at the headquarters of the Volunteer Civil Guard, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or with any Ontario Provincial Police Officer throughout the Province.

Any further information may be obtained by addressing communications to the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or consulting with the nearest Provincial Police Officer.

**M.F. Hepburn**  
*Prime Minister*

**O.D. Conant**  
*Attorney General*

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