



Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire

J.O.D.E.

Present Greetings

To You Impe. Johanne Virtanen (Virta)

on the occasion of your becoming

A Canadian Citizen, A Commonwealth Citizen,
and a British Subject

At Port Arthur Ontario

On December 2 1959

*You are now admitted to share, with us,
all the ancient liberties of the British peoples.*

FREEDOM OF SPEECH: FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY:
FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION: FREE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT
insofar as these great privileges are not endangered by abuse.

But these GREAT RIGHTS are built upon DUTIES binding us as CITIZENS.

FEAR and LOVE OF GOD:

Our laws do not suffer blasphemy.

LOYALTY TO HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN:

To Her Realm of Canada, to Her
Commonwealth, and to Her Empire—
our laws do not suffer sedition.

RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER:

Weapons are unnecessary. Our Courts
provide for the righting of wrongs.

RESPECT FOR OUR SYSTEMS OF EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT:

Our free and democratic system of
government provides for changes by
constitutional means.

THE CASTING OFF OF OLD HATREDS: Canada has set her feet upon the paths
of peace, at home and among the
nations of the world.

WE WELCOME YOU TO SHARE WITH US AND TO PROTECT, EVEN TO DEATH,
THESE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

Always Remember Your Oath of Allegiance.

God Save The Queen.

