



Province of Nova Scotia

*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,
By Her Honour The Honourable Mayann E. Francis,
Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, on the advice
and recommendation of the Minister of Justice and
Attorney General of Nova Scotia, and by virtue of the powers
in her vested and in the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy,
is pleased to approve the following:*

Grant of Free Pardon
**VIOLA IRENE DAVIS
DESMOND**

WHEREAS Viola Irene Davis Desmond, born July 6, 1914, was convicted of an offence contrary to s. 8(8) of the Theatres, Cinematographs, and Amusements Act, R.S.N.S., 1923, c. 162 on November 8, 1946;

AND WHEREAS Viola Irene Davis Desmond passed away on February 7, 1965;

AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable that Viola Irene Davis Desmond be posthumously granted a Free Pardon from that offence;

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby ordered by virtue of the powers in me vested in the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy we do hereby grant a FREE PARDON to VIOLA IRENE DAVIS DESMOND from conviction entered on November 8, 1946 for an offence contrary to s. 8(8) of the Theatres, Cinematographs, and Amusements Act, R.S.N.S., 1923, c. 162.

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

*Her Honour, The Honourable Mayann E. Francis
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia*

*At Our Province House, in the Halifax Regional Municipality,
this 15th day of April in the year of Our Lord,
Two Thousand and Ten and in the 59th year of Our Reign.*

By Command.

*Provincial Secretary
Minister of Justice and Attorney General*