PRIVY COUNCIL

CANADA

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA TUESDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, 1942.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS Order in Council P.C. 1271, dated February 17th, 1942, provided for the formation of a Corps to be known as the Canadian Japanese Construction Corps to assist in the fullest possible utilization of the manpower of Canada in the furtherance of the war effort;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the recommendation of the British Columbia Security Commission, it has been decided that the formation of the Canadian Japanese Construction Corps should be deferred for the present;

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour and under the authority of the War Measures Act, Chapter 206, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to order and doth hereby order that the Canadian Japanese Construction Corps shall not be formed until and unless the Minister of Labour decides that the formation of the Corps will aid in the fullest possible utilization of the manpower of Canada in the furtherance of the war effort.

(Signed) A.D.P. Heeney Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour.