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TO HIS EXCELLENCY

*Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp.*



GOVERNOR GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Report of a Committee of the Privy Council ON MATTERS  
OF STATE.

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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THE HONOURABLE

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APPROVED  
JULY 1940

*May it please Your Excellency*

See P.C. 289, 13-1-41  
" " 582, 29-1-41  
" " 4651, 25-6-41

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA  
THURSDAY, the 4th DAY of JULY, 1940.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL --

WHEREAS by regulation 39C of the  
Defence of Canada Regulations certain organizations  
were declared to be illegal, including any  
association, society, group or organization which  
the Governor in Council, by notice published in  
the Canada Gazette, declares to be an illegal  
organization;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Justice reports  
that there is an organization known as "Jehovah's  
Witnesses" which is considered to be of a subversive  
character and which should be declared an illegal  
organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor  
General in Council, on the recommendation of the  
Minister of Justice and pursuant to the provisions  
of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of regulation  
39C of the Defence of Canada Regulations is hereby  
pleased to declare "Jehovah's Witnesses" to be an  
illegal organization.

His Excellency in Council is further  
pleased to direct that a notice to the above effect  
be published in the Canada Gazette.

*Amulapines*  
Approved  
*Athlone*

*Canada Gazette*

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*Justice. 6th July 1940.  
C.P.M.  
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GOVERNOR GENERAL  
His Majesty  
Victorian Order  
Saint Michael Order  
Honourable Privy Council  
the Most Noble Order of  
Major-General the Right Hon.  
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