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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 RIGHT HONOURABLE

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APPROVED.

15 OCTOBER 1941

May it please Your Excellency



AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA  
Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1941.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS regulation 18 of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941, prohibits the making or publishing without authority of any photograph of a protected place or any object therein, or of any area specified by a competent authority in relation to which the restriction of photography appears to be expedient;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Justice reports that difficulties have arisen through persons entering or being near such protected place or area with cameras and it is considered advisable to prohibit the taking of cameras in such place or area;

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, and pursuant to the provisions of the War Measures Act, chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to amend and doth hereby amend the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941, made by Order in Council P.C. 5295 of the 15th July, 1941, by revoking regulation 18 and substituting therefor the following:

"18. (1) Subject to any exemptions for which provision may be made by order of a competent authority, no person shall, except under the authority of a written permit granted by or on behalf of a competent authority,-

(a) make or publish any photograph, sketch plan or other representation

(i) of a protected place, or of any part of or object in a protected place, or of an object of any such description as may be specified by order of a competent authority; or

(ii) of, or of any part of or object in, any area in Canada as may be specified by order of a competent authority, being an

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GOVERNOR GENERAL  
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Victorian Order  
Saint Michael  
Order of the Bath  
the Most Noble Order  
Major-General the Right

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area in relation to which the restriction of photography appears to that competent authority to be expedient in the interests of the safety of the State.

- (b) have a camera with him in any such place or area.

(2) A competent authority may make such orders, and any person acting on behalf of a competent authority may give such special directions, as the said authority or person thinks necessary for securing that photographs, sketches, plans or other representations made under the authority of a permit granted in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this regulation, shall not be published unless and until they have been submitted to, and approved by, such authority or person as may be specified in the order or directions, as the case may be; and a competent authority, or any person acting on its behalf, may, if that authority or person thinks it necessary in the interests of the safety of the State so to do, retain or destroy or otherwise dispose of, anything submitted as aforesaid.

(3) Any camera found in any such place or area as aforesaid contrary to the provisions of this regulation, or any camera found anywhere being used or suspected to have been or to be about to be used for any purpose contrary to the provisions of this regulation, may be seized without warrant by any constable in uniform or by any member of His Majesty's Forces being in uniform and on duty, and any such camera so seized may be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4) of Regulation fifty-eight of these Regulations.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation, 'a competent authority' shall mean the Minister of Justice or the Minister of National Defence."

*M. Mackenzie King*  
*Approved*  
*H. T. Duff*

DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL

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