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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.

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The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council held on the nineteenth day of 194 2, contained in this Report, comprising January, items numbered:

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P.C. 366 See C. 312 - 14-1-43
Revoked by Pl. 6990 - 20.11-45 AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1942. PRESENT: HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL: WHEREAS section 17 of the Naturalization Act, Chapter 138, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is as follows: "Any person who by reason of his having been born within His Majesty's dominions and allegiance or on board a British ship is a natural born British subject, but who at his birth or during his minority became under the law of any foreign state a subject also of that state, and is still such a subject, may, if of full age and not under disability, make a declaration of alienage, and on making the declaration shall cease to be a British subject.

2. Any person who though born out of His Majesty's dominions is a natural born British subject, may, if of full age and not under disability, make a declaration of alienage, and on making the declaration shall cease to be a British subject. 1914, c. 44, s. 14"

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of State reports that it has been brought to his attention that applications have been made to him to receive the declaration of alienage from certain persons resident in Canada coming within the scope of the section, the effect of which would be to exempt such persons from national war service under the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the National Resources Mobilization Act 1940.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, concurred in by the Minister of National War Services, and under the authority of the War Measures Act, Chapter 206,

PG. 366 2. Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to order that the privilege of making declarations of alienage under section 17 of the Naturalization Act aforesaid be and it is hereby suspended for the duration of the war in which Canada is presently engaged and thereafter until such time as the Governor in Council may otherwise order. KNO anturant 20.1.42