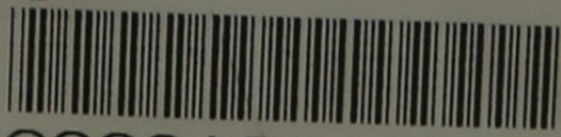


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TO HIS EXCELLENCY

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

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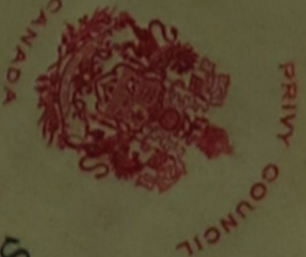
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APPROVED.
17 FEBRUARY 1942

May it please Your Excellency



Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl
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 Saint Michael and Saint George, a Knight
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 His Majesty's Privy Counsellor
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The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee
 of the Privy Council held on the seventeenth day of
 February, 1942, contained in this Report, comprising
 items numbered:

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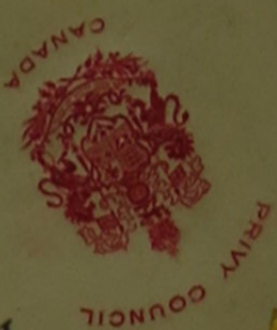
are submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

Government House,
 Ottawa.

Approved
Athlone

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His Majesty's Privy Council
Order of the Bath, G.
Saint Michael and the
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the Most Noble Order of
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See P.C. 1665, 4.3.42

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1942.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

1 Labour - a. 19th Feb'y, 1942
1 Fin. - a.
2 A.G. - a.
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WHEREAS the Acting Minister of Labour reports that as Canadian nationals of Japanese racial origin have expressed their desire to assist in the war effort of the Dominion and as it has not been found expedient to enlist such Canadians in unrestricted numbers in the armed forces of the Dominion it is deemed opportune, having regard to the necessity for the fullest possible utilization of the manpower of Canada in the furtherance of the war effort, to form a civilian corps composed of male Canadian nationals of Japanese racial origin;

THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Labour, and under authority of the War Measures Act, Chapter 206, Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows,-

1. There shall be a corps to be known as the Canadian Japanese Construction Corps.
2. The said Corps shall consist of a headquarters establishment and sub-units to the number found necessary.
3. The Commandant of said Corps shall be appointed by the Minister of Labour with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Labour shall appoint such additional officers and civilian personnel as may be necessary.
4. Enrolment in the Corps shall be voluntary and for the duration of the present war.

All personnel of the Corps shall be required to undergo an official medical examination to ascertain their physical fitness for enrolment in the Corps.

6. The basic rate of pay of personnel of the said Corps shall be \$1.00 per calendar day.

7. Dependents allowance will be payable to dependents of members of the Corps on a scale to be approved by the Minister of Labour which shall be on a basis comparable to the allowances paid by the city of Vancouver to relief recipients and not greater than 50% of the scale of dependents allowance payable to dependents of an enlisted man in the Canadian Army (Active Service) under Financial Instruction and Regulations (Army).

The term "dependent" shall mean a member of the family of a member of the Corps who would qualify for dependents allowance if such member of the Corps were a member of the Canadian Army (Active Service).

To qualify for the issue of dependents allowance a member of the Corps must assign not less than 50% of his monthly pay to such dependents.

8. A gratuity of \$2.00 for each completed month of service shall be paid to personnel of the Corps on discharge, except on discharge for misconduct.

9. Rates of pay for the Commandant, other officers, supervisory personnel, and men engaged in skilled trades of sub-units who shall be members of the Corps shall be as prescribed by the Minister of Labour.

10. Personnel of the Corps shall be provided with accommodation, subsistence, clothing and medical attention.

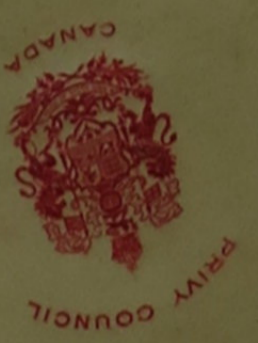
11. The said Corps shall be employed within or without Canada on projects designed to further the war effort of Canada, as may be authorized from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council.

12. Applications for enrolment in the Corps shall be accepted and an oath or affirmation of allegiance shall be administered on acceptance at offices of the Corps which shall be established at Vancouver and such other places as may be necessary.

13. Transportation of personnel of the said Corps from the place of enrolment to subsequent locations shall be provided, and on discharge transportation to the place of enrolment shall be similarly provided.

14. The Governor in Council may upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, - enter into agreements with any of the provinces or any corporation or individual in respect to carrying out by the said Corps any work which may further the war effort of Canada.

OF THE
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15. The general direction and administration of the Corps shall be vested in the Minister of Labour.

16. The Minister of Labour shall have full authority to issue administrative rules and regulations concerning the discipline and the administration of the said Corps, including regulations in respect to offences and penalties set forth in Schedule "A" annexed hereto, which said penalties are hereby authorized.

17. The Minister of Labour may enter into arrangements with other Departments of the Government for the provision of any part of the administration of the Corps, for necessary services, supplies and equipment, and may delegate to any other Department of the Government the operating supervision of any approved project.

18. Every one who falsely represents himself to be a member of the Corps, or who not being a member thereof makes use of any badge or article or uniform or equipment in such manner as is likely to make persons believe that he is a member of the Corps, is liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

19. All costs connected with the establishment and operations of the Corps shall be charged to the War Appropriation.

M. K. ...

Approved.

A. C. ...

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OFFENCES and PENALTIES

Member, holding Officer rank within the Corps only, who is charged with any of the offences enumerated in the next following paragraph, may be placed under arrest and the Commandant will, on receipt of the charge in writing, conduct an investigation into all the circumstances surrounding the charge and will submit the evidence adduced, together with his findings and recommendations to the Minister of Labour for confirmation of such recommendations or otherwise.

2. Every member, subordinate to those referred to in the preceding paragraph, who is charged with:-
- (a) Disobeying or refusing to obey the lawful command of, or striking his superior in rank, or any other member of the Corps placed in authority over him;
 - (b) Oppressive or tyrannical conduct to his inferior in rank or any other member of the Corps over whom he exercises authority;
 - (c) Intoxication, however slight;
 - (d) Having intoxicating liquor illegally in his possession or concealed;
 - (e) Mutinous or insubordinate conduct;
 - (f) Leaving any post on which he has been placed as guard, or escort, or any other duty;
 - (g) Being asleep, not alert, or inattentive whilst on tour of duty;
 - (h) Deserting or absenting himself from his duties or quarters without leave;
 - (i) Conduct, disorder, or neglect to the prejudice of morality or discipline, although not specified in any rule or regulation;
 - (j) Violating any standing order, rule or regulation of the Corps,

may be forthwith placed under arrest and detention, to be dealt with as prescribed in the next following paragraph.

3. The Commandant may, forthwith, on a charge in writing of any one or more of the offences listed being preferred against any member of the Corps of subordinate rank referred to in the preceding paragraph, cause the person so charged to be brought before him, and he shall then and there, in a summary way, investigate the said charge, and, if proved on oath, to his satisfaction, shall thereof convict the offender.

- (a) Any such offender shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifteen days' pay, or to confinement to quarters for any term not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine and confinement; or to reduction in rank or dismissal from the Corps.

4. All pecuniary penalties imposed under the preceding section and all pay due to deserters at the time of their desertion shall form a fund to be managed by the Commandant, to be used for the general benefit, recreational or otherwise, of the subordinate members of the Corps, as the Minister approves. A statement of such fund, indicating receipts and disbursements, shall be submitted quarterly to the Minister.