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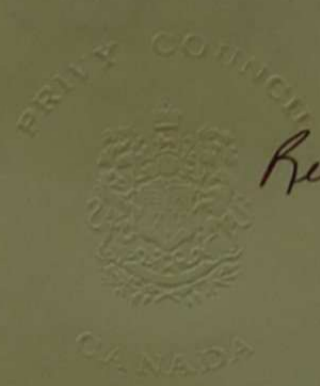
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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1942.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, under authority of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941 as amended by Order in Council P.C. 365 dated January 16, 1942, a protected area has been established in British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed to be in the interest of national ~~defence~~ ^{security} that certain male enemy aliens, including Japanese Nationals, be removed from said area and employed in other localities.

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

The Minister of Mines and Resources is hereby authorized to establish work camps for male enemy aliens, including Japanese Nationals, on projects located outside of protected areas, that would be of national benefit and to make necessary arrangements for the maintenance, care, and employment of said aliens, including Japanese Nationals, who may be allocated to such camps by the Minister of Labour, and for the supervision of the work to be there undertaken;

The projects shall be such as are approved by the Minister of Labour from time to time, with the concurrence of the Minister of Mines and Resources, and, the Minister of Labour 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 the employment of said enemy aliens, including Japanese Nationals, on any other projects approved by the Minister of Labour with the concurrence of the Minister of Mines and Resources;

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The remuneration of the said aliens, including Japanese Nationals, shall be on the basis of an eight-hour working day and a forty-eight-hour week at 25 cents per hour for unskilled labour and the Minister of Labour shall have authority to make regulations, as required from time to time, in respect to wage schedules, hours of labour, medical inspection and to the extent of medical care, hospitalization, unemployment insurance contributions and workmen's compensation benefits which shall be available to enemy aliens, including Japanese Nationals, when employed on the works projects of which he has approved;

The said aliens, including Japanese Nationals, employed under authority of this Order who have dependents resident in Canada shall be required to assign twenty dollars from their monthly earnings for the maintenance of the said dependents and the Dominion, upon approval of the Minister of Labour, may pay in addition an allowance of not more than five dollars a month for each dependent child of an employed alien but such payments shall not be made in respect of more than five dependent children in any one family;

The said enemy aliens, including Japanese nationals, when employed as aforesaid shall be deemed to be employees within the meaning of that term as defined in the Government Employees Compensation Act for all purposes other than the payment of compensation for temporary disability, but allowing in all temporary disability cases necessary first aid, medical and hospitalization expenses and in all other cases compensation not in excess of two-thirds of the average weekly earnings of the employee regardless of any minimum rate of compensation, statutory or otherwise, which may be in effect in any province at any time;

The Minister of Labour is hereby authorized to make such arrangements with the Minister of Justice as may be necessary from time to time to insure the proper conduct and control of enemy aliens, including Japanese Nationals, employed as aforesaid outside the aforementioned protected area;

Any expenditures incurred in connection with the aforementioned removal, maintenance, care, and employment of the said enemy aliens, including Japanese Nationals, shall be met from funds provided from time to time from the War Appropriation Vote.

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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS in view of the war with Japan it is considered desirable that regulation 37A of the Defence of Canada Regulations be amended so as to make the provisions with respect to firearms and explosives applicable to persons of the Japanese race naturalized since 1922.

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, and under the authority of the War Measures Act, chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, is pleased to amend paragraph (1) of regulation 37A of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941, and it is hereby amended by inserting immediately before the proviso thereto the following,

"or, (d) at the time of his naturalization was a national of Japan or of any country or territory which on the eighth day of December, 1941, was under the sovereignty or control of Japan, or in his application for naturalization described his nationality as Japanese:"

Maclean King

Approved.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

President.

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