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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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WHEREAS by Regulation 4 of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1941, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 365 of January 16, 1942, and by Order in Council P.C. 1486 of February 24, 1942, provision is made for the establishment of "protected areas" and the Minister of Justice is authorized to make orders in relation to, amongst other matters, the prohibition or restriction of the possession or use by any or all persons ordinarily resident or actually present in such protected area of any specified articles and is authorized to require the delivery up by any such persons of any such specified articles to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;

and whereas the Minister of Justice reports that the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has advised him that for administrative purposes it might be desirable that the Minister of Justice be authorized to require that such specified articles be delivered up to persons other than members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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 Regulation 4 of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation)—1941, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 365 of January 16, 1942, and by Order in Council P.C. 1486 of February 24, 1942, and it is hereby amended by striking out sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (2) thereof and substituting therefor the following sub-paragraphs:

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D HONBAIL His Majesty's Perso Victorian Order, Con Saint Michael and S Order of the Bath, Gr Honourable Privy Cour the Most Noble Order Major-General the Righ P. 1542 OT 2. "(d) to prohibit or restrict the possession or use by any or all persons ordinarily resident or actually present in such protected area of any specified articles and require the delivery up by any such person aforesaid of any such specified articles to any Justice of the Peace, residing in or near the locality where such specified article is had in possession or to an officer or constable of the Police Force of the Province or city in or near such locality or to an officer or Constable of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; (dd) to require any such Justice of the Peace or officer or constable receiving any specified article required to be delivered by any person under sub-paragraph (d) of this paragraph to give to the person delivering the same a receipt therefor and to report the fact to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; (ddd) to order under whose direction any articles delivered under sub-paragraph (d) of this paragraph shall be retained or otherwise disposed of; (dddd) to authorize any peace officer or any officer or constable of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to search without warrant the premises or any place occupied or believed to be occupied by any person reasonably suspected of having in his possession or upon his premises any articles specified under sub-paragraph (d) of this paragraph and to seize any such specified articles found on such premises." Valer approved albone. 26.2.42

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

President.

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