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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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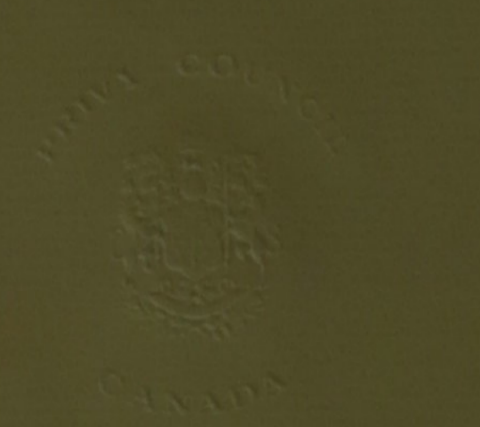
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The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee
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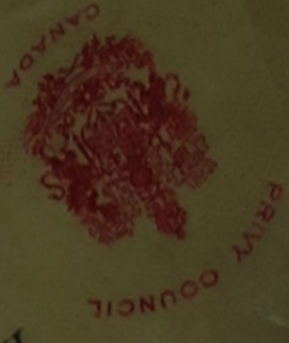
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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 10th March, 1942, from the Minister of National Defence, stating that the Minister of Labour has asked the Department of National Defence to utilize the facilities of such Department to expropriate, for a limited period of four months, two buildings in the Exhibition Grounds at Vancouver, British Columbia as temporary accommodation for personnel of Japanese origin and to assist the Department of Labour to condition the buildings and to provide such Ordnance stores and equipment as might be temporarily required;

That the Department of National Defence has agreed to assist the Department of Labour in this connection;

That the Real Estate Adviser to the Department of National Defence was instructed as follows:

- (a) to ascertain from the Chairman of the British Columbia Security Commission particulars as to the buildings required;
- (b) to proceed immediately with whatever steps might be necessary to complete expropriation of such premises on behalf of the Crown for a limited period of four months;
- (c) to advise this Department as to what assistance might be required from the Engineering Services and what stores and equipment might be temporarily required from the Ordnance Services so that appropriate instructions might be issued from defence headquarters.

That the Real Estate Adviser has communicated with the Chairman of the British Columbia Security Commission and has ascertained that the buildings required are known as the Livestock Building and the Women's Building and reports that these buildings are suitable for the purpose;

That the Real Estate Adviser has advised the appropriate officers of the Vancouver Exhibition Association of the intention of the Department of National Defence to proceed to expropriate the premises in question and as a result has arrived at terms mutually satisfactory to the Vancouver Exhibition Association and the Chairman of the British Columbia Security Commission, which terms the Real Estate Adviser considers are fair and reasonable and recommends be accepted;

That/

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That the terms are as follows:

- (1) The Vancouver Exhibition Association are to lease to the Department of National Defence the buildings in the Vancouver Exhibition Association's grounds known as the Livestock Building and the Women's Building.
- (2) The term of the lease is to be from March 1st, 1942 until the 31st day of July, 1942.
- (3) The rental to be paid is \$2,000.00 per month, payable in advance.
- (4) The Lessors are to pay taxes and insurance.
- (5) The Lessee is to undertake to return the premises to the Association in a condition reasonably equal to that in which they were received, and is to be responsible for maintenance during its occupancy.
- (6) Should it be determined prior to the 31st day of July, 1942 that it is not advisable that the Lessee should vacate the premises, the Lessee may continue in occupancy under the same terms and conditions, provided such extension of the lease shall not terminate prior to December 31st, 1942.

The Minister further states that the Department of Labour is to reimburse the Department of National Defence all costs assumed by the Department of National Defence in connection with the above arrangements.

The Minister accordingly recommends that the Livestock Building and the Women's Building be leased from the Vancouver Exhibition Association under the general terms and conditions arranged by the Real Estate Adviser and set out above.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

J. H. Macdonald
Approved.

Ad. Jones

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