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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 RIGHT HONOURABLE

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APPROVED.

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May it please Your Excellency



The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee
of the Privy Council held on the first day of
April, 1942, contained in this Report, comprising
items numbered:

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are submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

Government House,
Ottawa.

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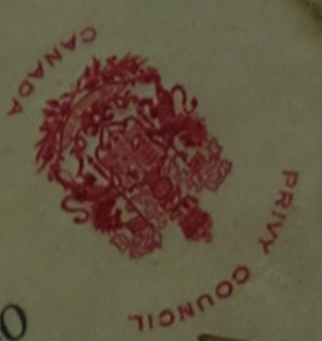
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Submitted for Your Excellency's information.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA
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the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member
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Saint Michael and Saint George, a Member
Victorian Order, Grand Master of the
His Majesty's

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
His Majesty King George VI
Victorian Order of the Bath
Order of the Privy Council
the Most Noble Order of the Garter
Major-General the Right Honourable Privy Counsellor
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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 31st March, 1942, from the Minister of Labour, stating:

1. That the British Columbia Security Commission appointed and now functioning under Orders in Council dated March 4, 1942 (P.C. 1665 and 1666) has submitted to him, under Regulation 10 of said P.C. 1665 a plan for the evacuation from the protected areas of British Columbia of groups of Japanese women and children and of men physically unfit for work in work camps, totalling approximately 5,000 persons, and for the placement of such persons in certain abandoned mining camp towns, villages or settlements such as Slocan, Kaslo, Sandon and Greenwood in said province, which said plan has been approved by the Minister pursuant to the aforesaid Regulation;
2. That the aforementioned Commission has estimated that it will cost approximately \$75,000 to acquire and/or provide the necessary year around accommodation in the aforesaid towns, villages or settlements to adequately house and protect the aforesaid groups and to recondition such housing so acquired as will need re-conditioning, and, said Commission has requested that said amount be made available to it for those purposes.

4th April, 1942
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The Minister, therefore, recommends that, authority be granted under the War Measures Act, Chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, to charge any costs incurred by the British Columbia Security Commission, not in excess of \$75,000, in carrying out all or any of the purposes referred to in paragraph 2 above, to moneys allotted from the War Appropriation 1942-43 for the evacuation from the protected areas in the Province of British Columbia of persons of the Japanese race.

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

Approved: *J. A. Keir*

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