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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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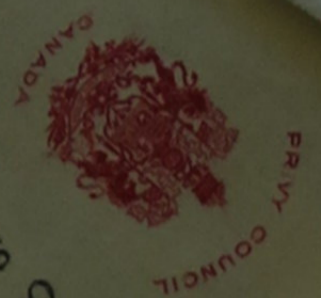
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APPROVED.
16 FEBRUARY 1943

May it please Your Excellency

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Honourable Privy Council
the Most Noble Order of the
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The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee
of the Privy Council held on the sixteenth day of
February, 1943, contained in this Report, comprising
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are submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

Government House,
Ottawa.

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 10th February, 1943, from the Minister of Labour, representing,-

1. That Orders in Council P.C. 2616 dated April 1, 1942, P.C. 5533 dated June 29, 1942, P.C. 5965 dated July 10, 1942 and P.C. 7387 dated August 18, 1942, authorized the British Columbia Security Commission to expend sums not exceeding \$716,000 in evacuating persons of the Japanese race from protected areas of British Columbia to abandoned mining camp towns, villages and settlements in interior British Columbia, and to acquire and provide necessary year-round accommodation in such places to adequately house, protect and provide for the welfare of the aforesaid groups; such programme involving the building of between 1000 and 1500 small houses; provision for hospital facilities, and other accommodation including staff accommodation, sidewalks, toilet facilities, bathing facilities, etc.;

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2. That by Order in Council P.C. 946 of February 5, 1943, the duties and powers of the British Columbia Security Commission, and the real and personal property and the obligations of such Commission have been vested in the Minister of Labour, and provision made for the appointment of a Commissioner of Japanese Placements, to act as Chief Executive under the Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Labour in the administration of the said regulations;

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3. That the Commissioner of Japanese Placements has reported to him that an amount of \$534,000 will be required to pay for the costs of completing the construction programme and projects referred to in paragraph 1, and authorized under the Orders in Council recited therein, additional to the amounts already authorized therefor, and has requested that the said amount be made available for such purposes.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that authority be granted under the War Measures Act, Chapter 206, Statutes of Canada, 1927, to charge the costs incurred by the British Columbia Security Commission and the Minister of Labour as its successor not exceeding \$534,000 in carrying out the purposes referred to in paragraph 1 above, to moneys allotted from the War Appropriation 1942-43 for the evacuation from protected areas in the Province of British Columbia of persons of the Japanese race and that the said sum be in addition to the amounts authorized by Orders in Council P.C. 2616 of April 1, 1942, P.C. 5533 of June 29, 1942, P.C. 5965 of July 10, 1942 and P.C. 7387 of August 18, 1942.

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

Approved:
A. Chilton

[Signature]

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