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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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May it please Your Excellency

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Honourable Privy Council
Order of the Bath, Garter
Saint Michael and
Victorian Order
His Majesty
GOVERNOR GENERAL
CANADA
PRIVY COUNCIL

The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee
of the Privy Council held on the twenty-third day of
February, 1943, contained in this Report, comprising
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are submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

Approved
H. J. Duff
DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL

FEB 23 1943

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
TUESDAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1943.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Minister of Munitions and Supply,
with the concurrence of the Minister of Labour, represents,-

That the maintenance of the production of timber
in the Province of British Columbia is vital to the war
program of Canada and her Allies;

That production cannot be maintained in 1943
and will fall far below requirements unless additional
labour is made available to the timber industry in the
Province of British Columbia;

That efforts to obtain the necessary labour
for this purpose have not been successful;

That there are in the Province of British
Columbia and elsewhere in Canada many persons of Asiatic
racial origin who are available for work in the timber
industry in the Province of British Columbia;

That legal restrictions of the Province of
British Columbia prevent the employment of persons of
Asiatic racial origin on Crown Lands of the Province
of British Columbia; and

That the suspension and cancellation of the
said restrictions for the duration of the war is essential
to the war program of Canada and her Allies;

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

1. From and after the date of this Order and
for the duration of the emergency created by the
present war no statute of the Province of British
Columbia and no Order in Council made pursuant to any
such statute or otherwise and no term or condition
contained in any contract, lease, license or con-
cession or other instrument shall operate to dis-
qualify or prohibit any person of Asiatic racial
origin, wherever born, from employment in any
capacity in the timber industry in the Province of

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British Columbia and no one employing any such person in any such capacity in the timber industry in the said Province shall, by reason of any provision in any such statute, Order in Council, contract, lease, license, concession or other instrument, be subject to any penalty, forfeiture or other liability.

2. The provisions of this Order shall not in any way affect, limit or restrict the powers conferred on the Minister of Labour by Order in Council P.C. 946 dated February 5, 1943, relative to the placement and control of persons of the Japanese race in Canada or any of the provisions of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1942, or any order, rule or regulation made pursuant to the said Order in Council or the said Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1942.

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Approved

H. Duff

DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL

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