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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
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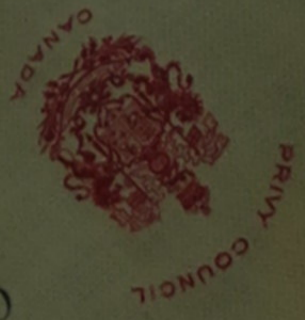
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The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee
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DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL

Submitted for Your Excellency's information. MAY 28 1943

P.C. 4366



AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
FRIDAY, the 28th day of MAY, 1943.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Minister of Labour reports that an acute shortage of wood fuel exists in British Columbia and parts of the Prairie Provinces;

That there has been established, under the direction of the Minister of Labour, and under the immediate direction of G.C. Collins, Commissioner of Japanese Placement, a number of settlements in the interior of British Columbia where persons of the Japanese race, evacuated from the protected areas of British Columbia, for whose welfare and employment the Minister of Labour is empowered to make provision pursuant to Order in Council, P.C. 946 of February 5, 1943, are resident; and

That, as a measure to relieve the shortage of wood fuel, and at the same time, utilize the services of employable persons of the Japanese race, resident in the aforesaid settlements, it is proposed by arrangement with the Department of Munitions and Supply that the Commissioner of Japanese Placement shall recruit and engage the services of said persons of the Japanese race upon suitable woodcutting projects, to produce wood fuel and other needed timber supplies, which will be delivered and disposed of under arrangements to be made with the Wood Fuel Controller;

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

A. Under the direction of the Minister of Labour, and without detracting from the powers conferred under the provisions of Order in Council, P.C. 946 of February 5, 1943, the Commissioner of Japanese Placement is hereby authorized:

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1. To undertake and engage in wood fuel cutting and other timber operations to the extent necessary to supply the needs of the Interior Japanese Housing Settlement in British Columbia and to supply the quantities authorized or required by the Wood Fuel Controller, from time to time.
2. To make arrangements and enter into agreements to secure timber limits and woodcutting rights as he deems necessary in carrying through the projects referred to in the next preceding paragraph.
3. To deliver, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to make arrangements with the Wood Fuel Controller for, the delivery and sale or other disposition of wood fuel or other timber cut under the provisions of this order.
4. To employ Japanese labour on such projects and fix the rate of wages to be paid therefor whether on a piece work or time basis.
5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Civil Service Act to employ, from time to time, occidental machine operators, foremen and assistants required in carrying out the said projects, at the going local scale of wages for such employments.
6. To purchase the necessary machinery and equipment to carry out the foregoing projects.
7. To do anything necessary to carry out the powers conferred as above.

B. The sum of \$500,000 shall be allotted from the War Appropriation for the purpose of establishing a revolving fund to be known as the "Japanese Wood Projects Account", out of which expenditures for the purchase of equipment and the operation of woodcutting projects undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this Order, including wages of the persons employed thereon, shall be paid, and into which the proceeds from the sale of wood cut and delivered from the said projects shall be paid:

And in event of it being ascertained that losses are sustained on operations undertaken pursuant to this order the amount of such losses shall be provided by the transfer to the said Account from time to time, with the concurrence of the Comptroller of the Treasury, of funds allotted from the War Appropriation for the maintenance of persons of the Japanese race, under Order in Council, P.C. 946 of February 5, 1943 and the amounts so transferred shall be charged as provision for the maintenance of persons of the Japanese race under Order in Council, P.C. 946 accordingly.

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C. Under the direction of the Minister of Labour, the Commissioner of Japanese Placement is hereby authorized to enter into arrangements with the Wood Fuel Controller for the delivery and sale of wood cut upon the said projects.

D. The Deputy Minister of Labour shall consult with the Wood Fuel Controller from time to time in respect of the operation of the said projects.

M. Macdonald

Approved
H. H. Duff

DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL

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