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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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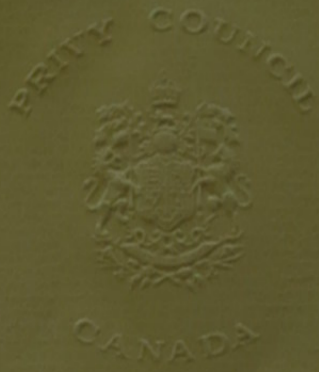
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May it please Your Excellency



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The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee
of the Privy Council held on the sixteenth day of
September, 1943, contained in this Report, comprising
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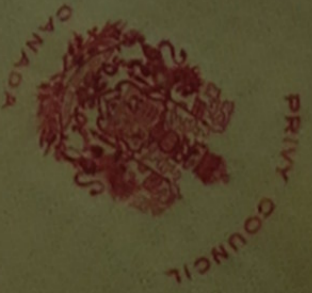
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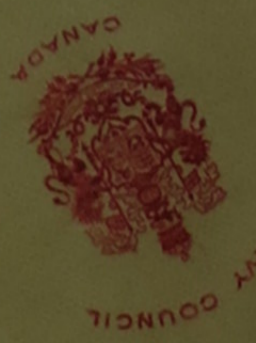
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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
THURSDAY, the 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1943.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Minister of National Defence reports that there are in Canada certain persons who are conscientiously opposed by reason of their religious training and beliefs to the bearing of arms, but who are anxious to serve in the Armed Forces in a non-combatant capacity; and

That it is therefore considered that provision should be made for the enlistment in the Canadian Army for service in a non-combatant capacity with units and formations of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and the Canadian Dental Corps of such persons as have been found by a Mobilization Board established under the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations to be conscientious objectors as defined by the said Regulations;

THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence and under and by virtue of the War Measures Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, Chapter 206, and notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, order or regulation, is pleased to make the following order and it is hereby made and established accordingly:

O R D E R

1. Any person who has been found by a Mobilization Board established under the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations within one month of his application for enlistment to be a member of the denomination of Christians called Mennonites or a member of the Community of Doukhobors, as such members are defined in the said Regulations, or to conscientiously object by reason of religious training and belief to war in any form and to participation in combatant military service in which he might be required to take human life, may, for the purpose of performing any non-combatant service or duty with the Royal Canadian

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Army Medical Corps or the Canadian Dental Corps, be enlisted into an Active Unit or Formation of the Canadian Army.

- ii. Such person shall be subject to military law and shall have all of the rights and privileges and be subject to all of the obligations and duties of a soldier serving on active service with any unit or formation of the Canadian Army except that he shall not be required under any circumstances to bear arms.
- iii. Should such person desire to assume combatant duties, he shall be permitted so to do at any time.
- iv. The Minister of National Defence may make such regulations and issue such instructions as he may consider necessary or desirable for carrying out the purpose and intent of this Order.

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Approved
H. Duff

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