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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.

The

## PRESENT

J. L. RALSTON

L. S. ST. LAURENT

H. MITCHELL

A. FOURNIER

The Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council held on the Twenty-fifth day of August, 1944, contained in this Report, comprising

## items numbered:

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P.C. 6208	P.C. 6686	P.C. 6722
P.C. 6378	P.C. 6687	P.C. 6723
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P.C. 6682	P.C. 6718	
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Submitted for Your Excellency's information.

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA FRIDAY, the 25th day of AUGUST, 1944. PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS under section 749 of the Criminal Code, as amended by chapter 35 of the Statutes of 1944, appeals from summary conviction trials in the province of Quebec may now be taken to the Superior Court instead of to the Court of King's Bench, Crown side;

AND WHEREAS section two of the Order in Council, made on the seventh day of June, 1943 (P.C. 4600), provides that in any proceedings under Part XV of the Criminal Code for an offence against wartime regulations, an appeal from a judgment of the county or district court judge or, in the province of Quebec, the judge of the Court of King's Bench, Crown side, on any ground of appeal which involves a question of law or of mixed law and fact shall by leave of such court lie to the court of appeal as defined in paragraph seven of section two of the Crimianl Code;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Justice reports that it is therefore necessary to amend the said Order of June 7th, 1943, by substituting the Superior Court for the Court of King's Bench, Crown side;

THEREFORE. His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and under the authority conferred by the War Measures Act, is pleased to revoke section two of the Order in Council of the seventh day of June, 1943 (P.C. 4600), and it is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:

In any proceedings under Part XV of the 112. Criminal Code for an offence against wartime regulations, an appeal from a judgment of the county or district court judge or, in the province of Quebec, the judge of the Superior Court, on any ground of appeal which involves a question of law or of mixed law and fact shall lie to the court of appeal by leave of such court."

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