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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 HONOURABLE

J. L. ILSLEY
J. A. MACKINNON
L. S. ST. LAURENT
A. FOURNIER
B. CLAXTON
J. J. McCANN
W. McL. ROBERTSON

APPROVED
28 DECEMBER 1945

May it please Your Excellency

P.C. 7414 *See Pl. 634-21-2-46*



AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
FRIDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1945.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945 comes into force on the first day of January, 1946 and by its terms provides that on and after that day the war shall for the purposes of the War Measures Act be deemed no longer to exist;

AND WHEREAS under section 4 of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945 the Governor in Council may, without prejudice to any other power conferred by that Act, order that orders and regulations lawfully made under the War Measures Act or pursuant to authority created thereunder in force immediately before the day The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945 comes into force shall, while that Act is in force, continue in full force and effect subject to amendment or revocation thereunder;

AND WHEREAS section 12 of the Interpretation Act provides that where an Act is not to come into operation immediately on the passing thereof and confers power to make any order, that power may, unless the contrary intention appears, so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of making the Act effective at the date of the commencement thereof, be exercised at any time after the passing of the Act, subject to this restriction, that any such order shall not come into operation until the Act comes into operation;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient for the purpose of making The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945 effective at the date of the commencement thereof that those orders and regulations made under the War Measures Act or pursuant to authority created thereunder in force immediately before the first day of January, 1946 should be in full force and effect from such commencement and that there should be no cessation in the operation of such orders and regulations resulting from the War Measures Act (sections 3, 4 and 5 thereof) ceasing to operate;

NOW, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, and under the powers conferred by The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, is pleased to order and doth hereby order that all orders and regulations

*To each Minister by Miss Keams - 31-12-45
6 certified copies to J.P. Harwood 28-12-45*

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His Majesty's Personal
Victorian Order, Companion
Saint Michael and Saint George
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Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand
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W. D. Robertson

Approved.
Attest.

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GOVERNOR
His Majesty's Personal Attendant
Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athol
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