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CERTIFIED to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 5th day of May 1927.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Board had under consideration the following memorandum from the Civil Service Commission, submitted by the Honourable the Secretary of State:—

“On the 16th day of December, 1920, an Order in Council (P.C. 2958) was passed giving authority to His Excellency the Governor General in Council to grant permanent status to certain temporary employees who could conform to the regulations set forth therein, and on the 22nd day of October, 1921, an Order in Council (P.C. 3895) was passed amending certain provisions of the aforesaid Order in Council of the 16th December, 1920. Under the authority of these two Orders in Council approximately 3,871 employees have been granted permanent status, viz., O.A.S. 1,168, Male Civilians 1,430, Female Civilians 1,273.

“The Civil Service Commission observes that one of the regulations in the said Orders in Council provides that a temporary employee to be eligible for permanent status, shall have been occupying a permanent position or positions continuously since prior to the 10th day of November, 1919; consequently, any employee eligible thereunder has been so eligible for nearly five years.

“The Civil Service Commission further observes that the said Order in Council of the 16th December, 1920, has now been in force for three and a half years and that ample time has been given for the application of its provisions to all temporary employees entitled to benefit thereby and the Commission submits that it is not in the public interest to allow this special authority to grant permanent status other than as provided in the Civil Service Act, to continue indefinitely.

“The Civil Service Commission therefore recommends that the said Orders in Council of the 16th December, 1920 (P.C. 2958) and 22nd October, 1921 (P.C. 3895) be rescinded as from the 1st day of November, 1924.”

The Board concur in the above report and recommendation, and submit the same for favourable consideration, to take effect, however, from the date hereof.

(Sgd.) E. J. LEMAIRE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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P.C. 2958

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

THURSDAY, the sixteenth day of December, 1920.

PRESENT

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Civil Service Commission reports that by section 11 (2) of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1919, it is provided that “No temporary