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discussed with King over phone 23rd XI-44 by telephone

WHEREAS it is essential in the national interest and for the efficient prosecution of the war to provide for the adequate reinforcement of the Canadian forces overseas, and

WHEREAS it ~~is~~ has been known necessary, in order to ~~provide~~ assure availability of adequate reserves to meet requirements for the reinforcement of the Canadian forces fighting in Western Europe and in the Mediterranean, to extend the terms of service of certain personnel who have been called out for training, service or duty, pursuant to the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940,

NOW THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence and under and by virtue of the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, Chapter 206, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows:-

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, law, regulation or order, the Minister of National Defence is hereby authorized and directed to despatch to (the United Kingdom ~~of Great Britain~~ in Northern Ireland and ~~Northern Ireland and/or European~~ in Europe and/or ~~Mediterranean operational theatres~~ in the Mediterranean area) such personnel, to a total number not exceeding

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