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## RESCINDS WAR ORDER AFFECTING BOND ISSUES

*It is Not Now Necessary to Obtain Certificate of Minister Before Borrowing*

### TEXT OF REGULATION

An Order in Council rescinding the regulation regarding the borrowing of money prescribed by the Order in Council of December, 1917, was passed on January 14, and the certificate of approval of the Minister of Finance is not now necessary. The Order in Council is as follows:—

Whereas the Minister of Finance reports that it is now no longer necessary that the restrictions with respect to borrowing money prescribed by the Order in Council of the twenty-second day of December, 1917, (P.C. 3439) and the Orders in Council in amendment thereof, should continue in force;

Therefore, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance, and under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make and enact, and doth hereby make and enact the following regulation:—

#### REGULATION.

1. The Order of the Governor General in Council, dated the twenty-second day of December, 1917, (P.C. 3439) and the Orders of the Governor General in Council in amendment thereof are hereby rescinded and repealed, and no bonds, debentures, or other securities or shares shall be deemed to have been unlawfully issued, sold, offered or advertised for sale, because they have been heretofore issued, sold, offered or advertised for sale without the certificate under the provisions of the said Orders in Council.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

## BRONZE STAR FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

The information has been received that the issue of a 1914-1915 bronze star has been approved for all officers and men of the R.N., R.M., R.N.A.S., R.N.R., R.N.V.R., R.I.M., and Dominion Naval Forces who were mobilized and served either (1) at sea, or (2) on shore within theatres of military operation between the 5th August, 1914, and 31st December, 1915, both dates inclusive

## TO BRIDGE CHASM FOR SOLDIER BETWEEN WAR AND HIS PEACEFUL OCCUPATION

*Hon. Arthur Meighen, in Address at Winnipeg Speaks of Canada's Duty to Her Returned Fighting Man and what Schemes are Operating to Repatriate Him.*

### Explains Reconstruction Work Department by Department

In an address before the Canadian Club at Winnipeg on Tuesday, the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, described the work that the various departments and committees are doing to bring back and settle the Canadian soldier to civil life in the Dominion. The full text of his address is as follows:—

"The subject suggested to me by the Invitation Committee of this Club is so extended and uncertain in its scope, that it would be prudent on my part and of advantage to my hearers to define at once the plan and purpose of this address and to fix the boundaries beyond which I do not intend to traverse.

"Reconstruction, as discussed by the press to-day, covers the entire area of public policy. Every Governmental activity, every attitude and decision on questions of moment have a bearing on reconstruction more or less direct, and to discuss the subject in that acceptance would involve a presentation of the Government's case over the whole

field of politics. That would be very interesting—at least to me.

"Union Government has been fortunate in one respect:—it has not been allowed to stagnate for want of criticisms. All ties have been cut, there have been no penalties, no conditions, no entry fee; for thirteen months we have had the greatest free for all in our political history. In some quarters critics have become enemies; for whatever else can be said of the Government's foes, it must be admitted they present an abundant and rather startling variety. Never before has there been a body so varied in origin, and lineaments drawn together by common enmity or common ambition. There has been nothing like it since Joseph's coat.

"To enter the lists and engage the issue right now on behalf of the Administration would be an exercise by no means uncongential, but this is not the appropriate forum. I shall take from the assigned subject a definite and concrete topic for discussion, and hope to treat it in a manner consistent with the nature and mission of a Canadian

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## PAY TRIBUTE TO POLICE FOR DUTIES DURING WAR

Special mention for the members of the police forces throughout Canada for the cheerful and efficient way they have attended to extra duties imposed on them by emergency legislation and war measures is made by the Government in an Order in Council passed on January 17, as follows:—

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 6th January, 1919, from the Acting Minister of Justice, stating that he deems it proper to direct attention to the fact that the police throughout Canada, both provincial and municipal, or belonging to the counties or districts, have very cheerfully and efficiently attended to the numerous extra police duties imposed by the emergency legislation or war measures of the Dominion, including the troublesome matter of investigating, registering, and reporting upon aliens of enemy

nationality, the protection of the public interest against enemy activities and other matters of a like nature, and the Minister considers that these services of the local police, which have in general been gratuitously rendered, and with very satisfactory results, should be recognized by a public expression of due appreciation and gratitude on behalf of the Government.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that this report, when approved, be published officially for general information.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation, and submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

### Dominion Wool Output.

The value of Canada's wool production is given in an estimate prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as \$3,360,000 in 1915, \$4,440,000 in 1916, and \$7,000,000 in 1917.

## "ANTI-LOAFING" REGULATIONS CANCELLED

*Orders in Council Relating to Non-Employment in Useful Occupations in War Time*

### THREE ORDERS AFFECTED

The rescinding of the Orders in Council regarding the prosecution of persons not engaged in useful occupations during war-time is authorized by an Order in Council passed on January 17, as follows:—

Whereas the Minister of Labour reports as follows:—

That P.C. 815, dated April 4th, 1918, provides that every male person residing in the Dominion shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation;

That persons failing to comply with the regulations embodied in the said Order are liable to penalty of fine or imprisonment or both;

That P.C. 1925, of August 5th, and P.C. 2252, of September 13th, 1918, placed still more onerous restrictions upon all persons in Canada over sixteen years of age not usefully employed;

That the regulations as contained in the three orders above referred to were to meet requirements resulting from war conditions, and were passed at a time when it was possible and desirable for every person resident in Canada to be usefully employed;

And that owing to changed conditions resulting from the dislocation of industry since November 11th last, there is a large number of people now unemployed, and who are unable to find employment as well as many of our returned soldiers who are being discharged from military service, and that, therefore, it is impossible for many of our people to comply with the existing regulations, and they are rendered liable to punishment by fine or imprisonment through no fault of their own;

Therefore, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, and under the authority of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to rescind and doth hereby rescind the following Orders in Council: P.C. 815, of April 4th, 1918; P.C. 1925, of August 5th, 1918; P.C. 2252, of September 13th, 1918.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

### Two Contracts Awarded.

The Department of Public Works announces the following contracts have been awarded by Order in Council:—

Tynemouth Creek, N.B.—Reconstruction of southern wing of western breakwater. Contractor, J. Stewart Parker, of Tynemouth Creek, at \$5,580.50 (approximately; tender at unit prices). Order in Council dated January 9, 1919.

Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.—Garage, chapel, and mortuary building in connection with military hospital. Contractors, E. G. M. Cape & Co., Ltd., of Montreal, at \$11,750. Order in Council dated January 11, 1919.

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