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That there is reason to believe that where such persons are not employed on essential work they would willingly undertake to perform the more arduous duties on essential work if they were so requested by the Minister of Labour and if they were assured that they would be reinstated in their former employment; and

That it is desirable that there should be similarity of treatment in the matter of reinstatement in employment of those who volunteer for service in His Majesty's forces and those who consent to perform services in an undertaking engaged on essential work.

AND WHEREAS the War Measures (Civil Employment Reinstatement) Regulations, 1941 (P.C. 4758), require an employer by whom any person accepted for service in His Majesty's forces was employed when accepted for such service to reinstate him in employment at the termination of that service under conditions not less favourable to him than would have been applicable to him had he not enlisted.

NOW, 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, Chapter 206, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to make the following regulations and they are hereby made and established accordingly:

REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942.

2. In these Regulations,

- (a) "Director" means the Director of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel;
- (b) "employer" includes the Crown in the right of the Dominion and in the right of any province;
- (c) "essential work" means work appearing to the Minister of Labour to be essential for the defence of Canada or the efficient prosecution of the war or essential to the life of the community;
- (d) "Minister" means the Minister of Labour;
- (e) "undertaking" includes any branch or department of an undertaking.

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