

## I. The Order-in-Council

CERTIFIED COPY OF A REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL,  
APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
ON THE 15TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 14th November, 1918, from the Honourable Sir Thomas White, the Acting Prime Minister, stating that with the conclusion of peace important industrial problems relating to employment are likely to arise through the dislocation of business and the readjustment of our industries to a peace basis.

Further, the demobilization of the Canadian Forces is likely to be proceeded with continuously from this time forward, and it is desirable that every effort should be made to meet the problem of the absorption of discharged soldiers into the civil life of the community as rapidly as possible.

The Minister observes that the necessary Governmental machinery has already been created to deal with these and other cognate problems through the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, the Department of Labour and the Department of the Interior through the agency of the Returned Soldiers' Land Settlement Board.

The Minister submits that it is desirable that steps should be taken to provide for the fullest co-operation of the various departments and agencies now existing or that may be hereafter created for the purposes aforesaid.

The Minister, therefore, makes the following recommendations:—

That there be constituted a committee of the Privy Council consisting of the following members, namely, Hon. Sir James Lougheed, Hon. Mr. Rowell, Hon. Mr. Crerar, Hon. Mr. Robertson, Hon. Mr. Meighen and Hon. Mr. Calder, of which Hon. Mr. Calder shall be Chairman, charged with the duty and responsibility of securing the closest co-operation of all the departments of the Government and of other agencies now existing or that may be hereafter created for the purpose of dealing with the following:—

- (a) The absorption into civil life and occupation of discharged soldiers; and
- (b) Industrial labour conditions which may arise from industrial dislocation and readjustment.