



At the Government House at Ottawa.

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917*

Present:

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council:

Whereas the law, with reference to the military punishment known as "detention", requires that sentences be carried out in "detention barracks";

And whereas, under the provisions of the Militia Act, the Governor in Council has authority specially to appoint places in which a sentence of imprisonment may be carried out, instead of a gaol, prison or penitentiary, yet, there is no provision in that Act to enable the Governor in Council to appoint places for carrying out sentences of detention;

And whereas, in the interests of discipline, it is desirable that such places should be appointed, and, moreover, it is desirable that regulations should be made for the governing of such places and their inmates;

Therefore the Governor General in Council, under and in virtue of the authority contained in Section 6 of the War Measures Act, is pleased to order and declare and doth hereby order and declare as follows:-

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Sir George Foster 19 " "  
Sir J. G. 19 " "  
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High Commissions 27 " " (Amend 26 Apr 1917)*

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1. That such buildings and parts of buildings as the Minister of Militia and Defence may from time to time designate in Militia Orders, shall be detention barracks for the detention of persons sentenced to detention by Courts Martial, or awarded detention by commanding officers.

2. That the regulations for governing, managing and regulating such detention barracks shall be such as may be from time to time published in General Orders, and that such regulations may contain provisions for the punishing, by personal correction, restraint or otherwise, all offences committed by men while undergoing detention; so, however, that such regulations shall neither authorize corporal punishment to be inflicted for any offence, nor render the detention more severe than it is under the law in force in the common gaols in the Province in which the detention barrack in question is situate.

George W. John

approved.

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