



At the Government House at Ottawa,

Tuesday 8th day of May 1917

Present:-

His Excellency

the Governor General

in Council:

WHEREAS many difficulties and much expense have been incurred in consequence of men making false statements when being attested for service in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces;

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Militia and Defence and under and by virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make the following Regulations and the same are hereby made and enacted, accordingly:-

1. Any person making any false statement in any Attestation Paper when being examined or being attested for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, upon summary conviction, under Part XV of the Criminal Code, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.

2. The production of an Attestation Paper purporting to have been signed by the accused shall be prime facie evidence that the answers therein contained were made by the accused when being examined or being attested for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Criminal Code, or in any other Act or Law, any Justice of the Peace, Police or Stipendiary Magistrate shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine any charge preferred under Section 1 herein, although the offence may have been committed or be charged to have been committed outside the territorial division in which such Justice, Police or Stipendiary Magistrate ordinarily has or exercises his jurisdiction.

L. C. Abbott

Approved

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