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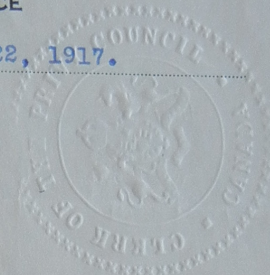


ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE SECRETARY, MILITIA COUNCIL  
HEADQUARTERS,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

AND QUOTE NO.....

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, May 22, 1917.



To -

His Excellency

The Governor-General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to represent that, owing to the inconvenience and expense of limiting those authorized to administer the Oath for enlistment to certain Commissioned Officers or Justices of the Peace, he recommends that Your Excellency, acting under the authority contained in Section VI of THE WAR MEASURES ACT, may be pleased to order and declare -

1. That the oath on enlistment may be taken and subscribed before one of such Commissioned Officers of the Militia as are authorized for that purpose by any General Order or Regulation, or before a Justice of the Peace, or before any other officer or person authorized in writing by the Adjutant-General to administer the Oath to persons engaging to serve in THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

2. That, in any judicial proceedings, the person before whom such Oath appears to have been administered shall be prima facie deemed to be such authorized person.

Respectfully submitted:

Minister of Militia and Defence.

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