

*See P.C. 1304  
30 June 1918*

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917*

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS representations have been made by the Military Authorities Overseas, and by the Medical Authorities both Overseas and in Canada, that it is desirable in the interests of the health of the troops, and the welfare of Canada generally, that vaccination against smallpox and inoculation against typhoid fever, dysentery, cholera and other such infectious diseases be made compulsory in the cases of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and that all soldiers be required to submit to blood-examinations when <sup>considered necessary</sup> ~~so~~ required by superior authority.

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Militia and Defence and under and in virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act 1914, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

1. - When in the judgment of the Military Authorities such procedure is necessary, compulsory vaccination against smallpox and compulsory inoculation against typhoid, fever, dysentery, cholera and other such infectious diseases, may be resorted to in the cases of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

2. - With a view to the protection of the community against the transmission of venereal disease, all members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force shall submit to blood-examinations, when so required by superior authority.

*3. Levesque Militia & Defence 10 Oct 17  
4. Burgess Minister 10 " "  
5. Sir George Foster 10 " "  
6. Under Secy of State 10 " "  
7. Chief Secy of State 18 " "  
8. High Comm. Ottawa 18 " "  
9. Sir Joseph Pope 17 Nov 1917*

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3. - Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, and in addition thereto, it shall be an offence, cognizable by a Court-Martial, for a soldier belonging to the Canadian Expeditionary Force to refuse to be inoculated or vaccinated, or to submit to the blood-examinations above mentioned, and for such offence he shall, on conviction, be subject to the penalty provided for an offence under Section 18 of the Army Act.

*R. L. Bader*

*Approved.*

*Derouville.  
9 Oct 1917*