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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA Tues say . 23 day of November 19.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS attention has been drawn to the fact that no provision has been made by the Military Service Act 1917 to except from the operation of the Act, the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal North West Mounted Police Force;

AND WHEREAS Class 1 under the Act has been called out and there are many belonging to the Force who are within this class:

AND WHEREAS their service in the Force cannot be dispensed with without materially impairing the strength and efficiency of the Force, which must necessarily be maintained for the performance of the police and military duties with which the Force is charged;

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the President of the Privy Council, and under and in virtue of the powers conferred upon His Excellency by the War Measures Act 1914, or any other enabling authority, is pleased to authorize and doth hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Royal North West Mounted Police to make application, under Section 11 of the Military Service Act, to the appropriate local

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tribunals, for certificates of exemption in respect of all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men actually serving in the Royal North West Mounted Police Force, on the ground that it is expedient in the national interest that such officers, non-commissioned officers and men should, instead of being employed in military service overseas, be engaged in their present work.

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