



The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 24th October, 1917, from the President of the Privy Council, recommending that in order to relieve the Cabinet of as much almost purely routine business as possible,- the following recommendations from the various Departments, be referred to the Treasury Board for consideration and report, before being finally dealt with by Council:-

Agriculture Department:

All appointments, confirmation of appointments, and resignations of Veterinary Officers and Inspectors, and other inspectors under the Animals Contagious Diseases Act and the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Compensation for animals slaughtered under the provisions of the Animals Contagious Diseases Act or amendments thereto.

Finance Department:

Authority for signing Letter of Credit

Cheques.

-Indian Affairs Dept.-

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 Dept. Interior 29 " "
 Railway Canada 29 " "*

*S. Board Revenue 29 Oct 17
 Marine Fisheries 29 " "
 Post Service 29 " "
 Public Works 29 " "
 Agricultural 29 " "
 President Privy Council 29 " "
 Treasury Board 29 " "*

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INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPT:

Contracts for works on Indian Reserves involving sums less than \$5,000.

Inland Revenue Dept.

All licenses for running ferries, except International Ferries.

Interior Dept.

Inquiries into settlement duties &c., on Dominion Lands by Dominion Lands Inspectors;

Grants to Immigration Societies, &c.

Marine and Fisheries Dept:

All appointments and resignations of Wharfingers, Harbour Masters, &c.

Payment of drawback, and extension of contracts.

Naval Service Dept:

All appointments and resignations of Fishery Overseers and Fishery Officers.

Public Works Dept:

All recommendations made concerning contracts involving sums less than \$5,000;

Payment of drawback and extension of contracts.

Railways and Canals Dept:

Leases "during pleasure" along Government Railways, where rental does not exceed \$100.00;

Right-of-Way leases of all descriptions;

Payment of drawback and extension of contracts.

Canals;

Right-of-Way leases of all descriptions.

The Committee concur in the foregoing and submit the same for approval.

M. W. Powell

approved

Devonshire

25. 10. 17.

P.C.3061, dated 26th October, 1917.

Sent 4th January, 1922.

Copies sent to:

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1 " " (Library of Parliament)
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2 " The Minister of Trade & Commerce
1 " The Minister of Justice
1 The Hon. The Secretary of State
1 " " (Printing & Stationery)
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1 " The Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue
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