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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Tuesday 20th day of March 1917

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Imperial Government has asked the Dominion Government to act as its agent in mobilizing Serbian Reservists at various points in Canada and forwarding them to England for service with the Allies;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Pacific Railway Company refuses to extend to this traffic the militia rates at present in effect for movements of His Majesty's Forces and the carriage of stores for their use, as required by Orders in Council dated, respectively, August 7, 1897, March 14, 1906, May 11, 1906, May 17, 1911, and January ²⁶ 30, 1916;

AND WHEREAS under "The War Measures Act, 1914", power is given the Governor in Council to make such orders and regulations for the transportation of persons and things by land as he may deem necessary or advisable for the security, defence, peace, order, and welfare of Canada.

THEREFORE HIS EXCELLENCY The Governor General in virtue of the powers conferred upon him by the War Measures Act, 1914, as well as the powers conferred by

Section

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Royal Warrant Commission
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Section 289 of the Railway Act, and by and with the advice of the King's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the rates fixed by the said Orders in Council, adopted and established for the conveyance of troops and all military stores, shall extend and apply to the movement of Serbian Reservists now being mobilized and the transport of recruits, both officers and men, of the Allies of Great Britain, or any of them, on any of the railways in the Dominion of Canada.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all the conditions, practices, and prescriptions relating to the transportation of Canadian troops shall apply to the transportation of the reservists or recruits of any allied country.

George E. Foster

approved.

Devonshire

20 March 1917.