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Ottawa 6th January 1919.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

The undersigned deems it proper to direct attention to the fact that the police throughout Canada, both provincial and municipal, or belonging to the counties or districts, have very cheerfully and efficiently attended to the numerous extra police duties imposed by the emergency legislation or war measures of the Dominion, including the troublesome matter of investigating, registering and reporting upon aliens of enemy nationality, the protection of the public interest against enemy activities and other matters of a like nature, and the undersigned considers that these services of the local police, which have in general been gratuitously rendered, and with very satisfactory results, should be recognized by a public expression of due appreciation and gratitude on behalf of the Government. The undersigned therefore recommends that this report, when approved, be published in the Canada Gazette for general information.

Humbly submitted,

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Acting Minister of Justice.

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