The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a Report, dated 6th January, 1919, from the Acting Minister of Justice, stating that he 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 Minister 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 Minister, therefore, recommends that this Report, when approved, be published in the Canada Gazette for general information.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation, and submit the same for approval. MU Fawell

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