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Re. Hon. R. L. Borden, Q.C.

Aug 13th and 21st, 1914

Acknowledging receipt resolution drafted by City Council offering support to Dominion Government in present war crisis.

and

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To Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs.

(NIGHT LETTER)

To the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, P. C., K. G.,
Premier of Canada,
Ottawa.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted
by the Council of the City of Winnipeg, last evening and concurred
in by the following:-

C. W. Rowley, President, Winnipeg Canadian Club.
A. K. Godfrey, President Winnipeg Grain Exchange.
W. J. Bulman, Chairman Canadian Manufacturers Association.
F. J. C. Cox, Secretary The North-West Commercial Travellers
Association of Canada.

W. S. Fallis, President, The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association.


G. H. Balls, Representative, The Winnipeg Real Estate
Exchange.

M. F. Christie, President, The Winnipeg Board of Trade.

William Grassie, President, Winnipeg Industrial Bureau.


namely:-

"That whereas the British Empire has been reluctantly forced
"into war in defence of her most sacred treaty obligations, thereby
"involving the Dominion of Canada and the Canadian People.

"And whereas the Empire is not at war either for glory or conquest
"but solely for liberty and the rights of humanity, to the end that
"all may enjoy the fruits of industry and prosperity.

"And whereas this country is an integral portion of the British
"Empire and our rights and liberties as well as our trade and commerce
"have always been protected on sea and land throughout the world by
the British forces.

"And whereas we are bound by the closest ties of blood and tradition
to the people of the Mother Country.

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"Therefore be it resolved on behalf of the people of the City of Winnipeg that there be now offered to the Government of Canada in Parliament Assembled, their loyal support in all measures involving the honor of the Dominion and the sending of men and money to uphold the Empire in the present crisis.

"Resolved further that our people be asked to cheerfully make such sacrifices as may be necessary in order to terminate this unjust war and restore to the world the blessings of peace which are the common "rights of humanity."

C. J. Brown,
City Clerk.

Charge the City of Winnipeg.
The Right Hon. R. Borden, P. C., K.C.
Premier of Canada,
Ottawa.

Sir:—

I have the honor to confirm my night letter of August 12th, 1914, namely;—

"The following resolution was unanimously adopted "by the Council of the city of Winnipeg, last evening "and concurred in by the following;—
"G. W. Rowley, President, Winnipeg Canadian Club. 
"A. K. Godfrey, President, Winnipeg Grain Exchange. 
"E. J. Balmer, Chairman, Canadian Manufacturers 
"Association. 
"J. O. Cox, Secretary, The North-West Commercial 
"Travellers Association of Canada. 
"W. E. Wallis, President, The Canadian Credit 
"Men's Trust Association. 
"W. N. Andrews, Representative, The Winnipeg Life 
"Underwriters Association. 
"G. H. Bell, Representative, The Winnipeg Real 
"Estate Exchange. 
"W. A. Christie, President, The Winnipeg Board of Trade. 
"William Gracie, President, Winnipeg Industrial Bureau. 
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August 17th, 1914.

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C. J. Brown,
City Clerk.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

FBCCH.

City Clerk.
Ottawa, Ont., 21st August, 1914.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant setting forth copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of Winnipeg and concurred in by various other organizations in that city. The Government are giving their best consideration to the representations set forth.

Yours faithfully,

C. J. Brown, Esq.,

City Clerk,

Winnipeg, Man.
Ottawa, Ont. August 13th, 1914

Dear Sir,—

My Colleagues and I desire to express our very deep appreciation of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Council of the City of Winnipeg on the 11th inst. and concurred in by the Executives of many important Associations named in your telegram. Will you please convey to the members of the Council and the various Associations our warmest thanks.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

C. J. Brown, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Winnipeg, Man.