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OF THE
GEOGRAPHIC BOARD OF CANADA

CONTAINING ALL DECISIONS FROM APRIL 1, 1917
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HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN,
Minister of the Interior.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the sixteenth report of the Geographic Board of Canada containing the decisions between April 1, 1917, and March 31, 1919. The report is a supplement to the fifteenth report issued in 1917, which contained all decisions from the inauguration of the Board to March 31, 1917.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. DEVILLE,
Chairman of the Board.

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 25b

Pierre creek. See Peers.

Pilot; mountain, lat. $51^{\circ} 11'$, long. $115^{\circ} 49'$, Alberta.
Descriptive.

Pincher; creek, Oldman river, Alberta.
Prospectors, in 1870, lost their "pinchers" in it.

Pishkanogama lake. See Ivanhoe.

Pitshelonau falls. See Hamilton.

Plonge (lac la) (rivière la); lake, lat. $55^{\circ} 07'$, long. $107^{\circ} 17'$, and river, tributary to Beaver river Sask.

From the moose standing in the lake and plunging in their heads to get rid of mosquitoes and flies.

Poilus (mont des); (glacier des); mountain, 10,361 feet, and glacier, lat. $51^{\circ} 36'$, long. $116^{\circ} 37'$, head of Yoho valley, B.C. (Not Habel.)

Commemorating the French soldier in the Great war and replacing the name Habel given to the peak in 1898 after Jean Habel, Berlin, Germany, who climbed in the region, 1897. Present name suggested by "Les Annales," Paris, France, which, in an article, 25th August, 1918, said:—"We beg our allies . . . to keep one mountain . . . for the great hero of the age, the humble and fascinating Poilu."

Powawassan; creek, Shoal lake, Man. and Ont. (Not Powawasan nor Hay.)

After Indian reserve on banks of the stream, which after Indian chief.

Powell; lake and river, Malaspina strait, Coast district, B.C.

Named 1880, after Israel Wood Powell, M.D. (1872-89) Indian commissioner, British Columbia.

Prince Albert; mount, 10,530 feet, lat. $50^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$, long. $115^{\circ} 24'$, B.C.

After second son of His Majesty the King.

Prince Edward; mount, 10,590 feet, lat. $50^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$, long. $115^{\circ} 25'$, B.C.

After the Prince of Wales.

Prince George; mount, 9,450 feet, lat. $50^{\circ} 36'$, long. $115^{\circ} 23'$, B.C.

After fourth son of His Majesty the King.

Prince Henry; mount, 10,560 feet, lat. $50^{\circ} 37'$, long. $115^{\circ} 25'$, B.C.

After third son of His Majesty the King.

Prince John; mount, 10,570 feet, lat. $50^{\circ} 38'$, long. $115^{\circ} 26'$, B.C.

After fifth son of His Majesty the King (1905-1919).

Princess Mary; mount, 10,090 feet, lat. $50^{\circ} 35'$, long. $115^{\circ} 24'$, B.C.

After daughter of His Majesty the King.

Promontory (The). See Aulneau.

Pyramid mountain and lake. See Chephren.

Proulx; hill, Kingsey township, Drummond county, Que. (Not Prue.)

Prue hill. See Proulx.

Putnik; mount, 9,500 feet, lat. $50^{\circ} 39'$, long. $115^{\circ} 15'$, Kananaskis river, Alberta and B.C.

After late Field Marshal R. Putnik, Serbia.

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Quadra; mountain, 10,410 feet, in southern portion of Tp. 27-16-5, Alberta and B.C.

Descriptive.

Quart (pointe du); point, Miramichi bay, Northumberland county, N.B. (Not Car nor Beduin.)

French name meaning point of the "watch" or "guard."

Queen Elizabeth; mount, 9,349 feet, lat. $50^{\circ} 43'$, long. $115^{\circ} 24'$, Alberta and B.C.

After Queen of Belgium.

Queen Mary; mount, 10,600 feet, lat. $50^{\circ} 39'$, long. $115^{\circ} 27'$, B.C.

After Her Majesty the Queen.

Rabast (cap de); cape, north point of Anticosti island, Saguenay county, Que. (Not North.)

French name used by Cartier, 1535, meaning "where the land begins to fall away."