

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

This order is made pursuant to Chapter 600 of the Session Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1943, re: Emergency Patrol.

There has been maintained for a considerable length of time a so-called Emergency Highway Patrol under the direction of Elden Rowe, Chief of such Patrol.

These men are engaged under the direction of Mr. Rowe in connection with traffic regulations having to do primarily with the Northern Pump Company in Anoka County, particularly during the shift hours. These men were paid by moneys appropriated to the Office of Civilian Defense of the State of Minnesota up to and including July 1, 1943. During the month of July, 1943, this Emergency Patrol was paid for out of funds allotted by the Governor of the State, in order to maintain such service.

Concededly, it is necessary and proper that this Emergency Patrol be continued, and in view of the fact that there are no funds available by reason of legislative appropriation for its continuance, and by reason of the further fact that they are operating on county roads and not on trunk highways, I am advised by the Attorney General that this service may not be paid for out of the Trunk Highway Fund.

In order to provide for the maintenance of this service up to and including July 31, 1944, the Attorney General of the State has made arrangements with the Northern Ordnance, Inc., a Northern Pump Company subsidiary, to contribute \$7,500 toward the cost of this service. The County of Anoka has likewise appropriated \$5,000 for the continuance of this service for the period of time hereinbefore set forth, unless cessation of hostilities shall terminate prior to July 31, 1944.

One-half of these moneys has already been paid to the State Treasurer and is held by him as a trust fund for the payment of the salaries of these men.

The Allotment Board of the State of Minnesota has likewise agreed to make a special allotment to Anoka County in the sum of \$7,500, making a total of \$20,000, which is the estimated cost of the operation of the Emergency Patrol during the period above mentioned.

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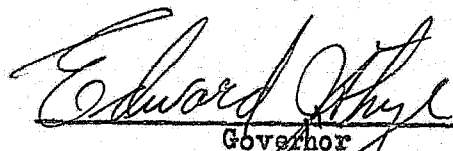
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That said Emergency Patrol be continued and that the funds necessary for the payment of such service for the protection of lives and property in the State of Minnesota in the operation of its industrial resources toward the defense of the State and the Nation in looking to the successful prosecution of the war.

This order is made and the same is directed to be filed with the Secretary of the State of Minnesota, and when so filed the members of the Emergency Patrol of the State of Minnesota as now constituted for the year ending July 31, 1944, be and they are hereby constituted State employees, and shall be paid their respective salaries from and after August 1, 1943, together with such expenses as may be necessary for the maintenance of said service, out of the funds now in the hands of the State Treasurer for that purpose, and shall be paid in the usual manner upon abstracts duly issued out of the office of the Chief of Highway Patrol, all to the end that every effort be made in this State to do our part in securing a speedy end to the existing war.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this order shall apply to any changes in the personnel in said Emergency Patrol for and during the time as hereinbefore set forth as may necessarily occur in connection with the operation thereof.

Dated this 27 day of August, 1943.

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State of Minnesota

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Secretary of State