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E X E C U T I V E D E P A R T M E N T

EDWARD J. THYE

GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE:

To LESTER R. BADGER

Of HENNEPIN County, SENDS GREETING:

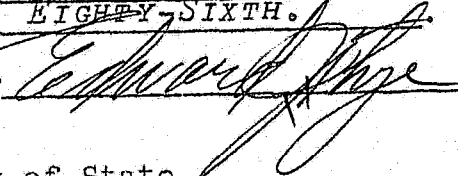
Reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence,  
integrity and ability I have appointed you the said LESTER R. BADGER,  
DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE TO BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL  
SIXTY DAYS AFTER CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE PRESENT WAR AS  
DECLARED BY PROPER FEDERAL AUTHORITY AND SHALL THEN EXPIRE, OR UNTIL  
JULY 1, 1945, WHICHEVER MAY FIRST OCCUR, TO SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSA-  
TION

You are therefore by these presents, appointed and commissioned \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR as aforesaid.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE said office of \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR together with all the rights,  
powers, and emoluments to the said office belonging, or by law in  
anywise appertaining, until this commission shall be by me or other  
lawful authority, superseded or annulled, or expire by force or reason  
of any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Minnesota to be  
affixed at the Capitol, in the City  
of Saint Paul, this 4TH day of  
MARCH in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred  
FORTY -FOUR and of the State the  
EIGHTY-SIXTH.

By the Governor



Mike Volin Secretary of State

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