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# DÉCLARATION DU CONSEIL SUPRÊME

DES

## PUISSANCES ALLIÉES ET ASSOCIÉES

RELATIVE

### AUX FRONTIÈRES PROVISOIRES ORIENTALES

### DE LA POLOGNE

### DECLARATION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

OF THE

### ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED POWERS

RELATING

### TO THE PROVISIONAL EASTERN FRONTIERS

### OF POLAND

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The Principal Allied and Associated Powers, recognising that it is important as soon as possible to put a stop to the existing conditions of political uncertainty, in which the Polish nation is placed, and without prejudging the provisions which must in the future define the eastern frontiers of Poland, hereby declare that they recognize the right of the Polish Government to proceed, according to the conditions previously provided by the Treaty with Poland of June 28, 1919, to organise a regular administration of the territories of the former Russian Empire situated to the West of the line described below (*See MAP*):

From the point where the old frontier between Russia and Austria-Hungary meets the river Bug to the point where it is cut by the administrative boundary between the districts of Byelsk and Brest-Litovsk,

the course of the Bug downstream;

thence northwards this administrative boundary to where it forms an acute angle about 9 kilometres north-east of Melnik;

thence north-eastwards to a point on the course of the Lesna Prawa where the latter is cut by the forest road running from south to north which passes about 2 kilometres west of Skupowo,

a line to be fixed on the ground leaving in Poland the villages of Weirpole, Stolbce, Pieschatka and Wolka, cutting the railway Byelsk—Brest-Litovsk at the point where it crosses the road from Vysoko-Litovsk to Kleshcheli;

thence northwards to a point where the Narev—Narevka road cuts the Gainowka—Svisloch railway,

a line to be fixed on the ground along the forest road mentioned above;

thence north-eastwards to a point on the river Svisloch 4 kilometres to the north of Yalowka where it is joined by the river passing this town,

a line to be fixed on the ground;

thence the course of the Svisloch downstream, then the course of the Laszanka upstream, then the course of the Likowka upstream to a point about 1 1/2 kilometre west of Baranowo;

thence north-north-westwards to a point on the Grodna—Kuznitsa railway about 500 metres north-east of the bifurcation of Kielbasin,

a line to be fixed on the ground;

thence north-westwards to a point on the course of the Lososna about 2 1/2 kilometres south-west of its confluence with the Nyeman,

a line to be fixed on the ground;

thence the course of the Lososna downstream, then the course of the Nyeman downstream, then the course of the river Igorka, which passes Warwischki, upstream to its source;

thence west-south-westwards to a point on the course of the Chernohanja (Marycha) near Sztudjanka,

a line to be fixed on the ground following a left bank tributary;

thence upstream the course of the Chernohanja to a point about 2 1/2 kilometres to the east of Zelwa;

thence northwards to a point on the Berzniki—Kopciowa road about 2 kilometres south-east of Berzniki,

a line to be fixed on the ground;

thence north-westwards to the most southerly point of the re-entrant of the northern administrative boundary of the district of Suwalki (about 7 kilometres to the north-west of Punska),

a line to be fixed on the ground, proceeding generally parallel to the line of the small lakes between Berzniki and Zegary and about 2 kilometres to the east of these lakes, turning west to reach a point of Lake Galadusya about 2 kilometres north of Zegary, crossing this lake to its north-western point and leaving Punska in Poland;

thence northwards the administrative boundary of Suwalki to its junction with the old frontier between Russia and East Prussia,

The rights that Poland may be able to establish over the territories situated to the East of the said line are expressly reserved.

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Fait à Paris, le huit décembre  
mil neuf cent dix-neuf.

Made at Paris, the eighth day of  
December one thousand nine hun-  
dred and nineteen.

*Le Président*  
*du Conseil suprême des Puissances alliées et associées,*

**G. CLEMENCEAU.**