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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The purpose of this Act is to set up a department of National War Services to assist in carrying out the objects of *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940*, and for other purposes mentioned in the Act.

The relevant sections of *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940*, read as follows:—

"2. Subject to the provisions of section three hereof, the Governor in Council may do and authorize such acts and things, and make from time to time such orders and regulations, requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community.