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WAR COMMITTEE

Purpose

To consider questions of general policy; to consider reports from special and other Committees; and to co-ordinate war activities; the said Committee to have power to call before it any official or employee of the government, and any officer of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada, whose duty it shall be to render the Committee assistance in the discharge of its duties, and, in particular, to accord the Committee information upon any subject concerning which information may be requested.*

Personnel

Prime Minister (Convener); Leader of the Government in the Senate; Minister of Justice; Minister of Finance; Minister of National Defence; Minister of Mines and Resources.

* This Committee has taken over the functions of the former Canadian Defence Committee of the Cabinet, as well as the functions of the Emergency Council set up on August 30, 1939.

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COMMITTEE ON WAR FINANCE AND SUPPLY

Purpose

To consider matters in any way relating to war finance, including credits, loans, and foreign exchange; also to consider matters relating to the production and distribution of war supplies (other than food and fuel products), the mobilization of industry, the construction of buildings, and the provision of equipment and munitions.

Personnel

Minister of Finance (Convener); Minister of National Revenue; Minister of National Defence; Minister of Public Works; Minister of Transport; Minister of Agriculture.

Related Agencies Specially Established for War Purposes:

War Supply Board

Purpose

To take necessary steps to mobilize, conserve and co-ordinate the economic and industrial facilities available in respect of munitions, supplies and defence projects for the effective prosecution of the war, and to procure munitions and supplies and provide for the execution and carrying out of defence projects, and to ensure a proper allotment of such munitions and supplies to such agencies as may require them.

Personnel

W. R. Campbell (Chairman); R. C. Vaughan (Vice-Chairman); C. E. Gravel; W. C. Woodward; G. W. Scott (Administrative Secretary).