

5. CONCLUSION:

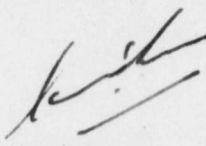
As a result, therefore, I am of the opinion that additional equipment should be provided to ensure protection of this port and that this equipment is necessary from a national standpoint and is also necessary for the Civilian Defence of the City of Vancouver because, as previously pointed out, a series of uncontrolled fires on the waterfront would probably spread and cause incalculable damage.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. I therefore recommend that the sum of sixty thousand dollars be provided to purchase the equipment suggested.

2. That the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee be authorized to proceed with arrangements to secure this equipment as soon as possible.

3. That such Committee be authorized to make suitable arrangements for the operation and maintenance of this apparatus in the whole harbour area but without further expense to the Federal Government.


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