

There will be ample work to do in Canada for all whom it will be possible to demobilize; work of immediate importance and pressing need, both for the future conduct of the war, and for the reconstruction and development of our own internal economy.

The Minister of Finance in introducing yesterday the resolution which is now before the House, was careful to point out that it will be a new Parliament, newly elected by the people of Canada, which will be responsible for supervising the affairs of this country and prosecuting Canada's war effort during at least the major part of the present fiscal year. The Minister said: "It will be a government, responsible to that new Parliament, which should have at least the major responsibility for formulating not only the nature and extent of Canada's continued war effort during that period, but also the financial policies and programmes necessary to carry on that war effort. Therefore it did not seem appropriate that the government at this stage should bring down plans for the new fiscal year as a whole, or do anything that might even appear to commit the next Parliament to a precise and definite programme covering the period for which it alone will have jurisdiction. On the contrary, all considerations seemed to