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(Mr. Bennett, House of Commons, March 23, 1933)
Revised Hansard, p.3307

"It is quite clear that under no circumstances, as the law now stands, could we dispatch from this country any substantial number of men if we desired to do so, because, as I have said, the statute now calls for parliament to meet in fifteen days after the country is at war, and I certainly agree that it would be impossible to send from this country any substantial number of troops under the appropriations as we now have them, without a governor general's warrant; and I cannot conceive of a government asking for a warrant and calling parliament together, as it must, within fifteen days from the date of hostilities or declaration of war."