

Army; additional construction at Longue Pointe
Ordnance Depot

30. The Minister of National Defence submitted a recommendation for the erection of three new storage buildings and the expropriation of the necessary land.

This additional construction was necessary to provide increased storage space; estimated costs were \$1,703,000 for which funds were available in the Army estimates. An explanatory memorandum had been circulated.

(Departmental memorandum, Nov.3, 1944 - C.W.C. document 893).

31. The Minister of Munitions and Supply felt that every possible effort should be made to prevent the accumulation of further huge stocks at Longue Pointe and to move equipment from that location. Possibly a committee should be established to see what could be done in this way.

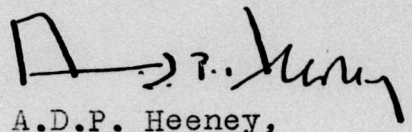
32. The War Committee, after discussion, approved the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence, General McNaughton noting the suggestion made by Mr. Howe.

Navy; pay of R.N. officers on Canadian-manned
carriers

33. The Minister of National Defence for Naval Services said that the disparity in pay between R.C.N. and R.N. officers serving on Canadian-manned carriers had caused a good deal of dissatisfaction, and asked that consideration be given to having the government supplement the pay of R.N. officers up to Canadian standards.

34. The War Committee, after discussion, agreed that the Minister have the matter considered by the appropriate inter-Service committee and by the Department of Finance.

The meeting adjourned at 6.25 p.m.


A.D.P. Heeney,
Secretary.

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