

Fourth Day of Debate On Mr. Howe's "Powers": Ottawa, June 13 (CP) -- Mr. Drew called on the Government tonight to drop its attempt this session to pass a bill to give an indefinite lease of life to the broad powers of Defence Production Minister Howe.

Mr. Drew, making a speech at the end of the House of Commons fourth day of debate on the measure, said the Government "is going to hear a lot more about it" if they do not accept opposition requests that a new time limit be placed on the powers in the Defence Production Act.

The present Act, passed in the Korean war days of 1951, expires July 31, 1956. The bill before the House of Commons would eliminate that expiry date.

He charged the Act carries socialist powers and said that not even the Socialists of the British Labour Party would support it. . . .

Potato-Growers Seek Year-Round Tariff: Ottawa, June 13 (CP) -- The Canadian Federation of Agriculture today moved in to support Canadian potato growers in their bid for a year-round tariff on U.S. potatoes.

The growers, represented by the Canadian Horticultural Council, proposed a year-round duty of 75 cents a 100 pounds. U.S. potatoes now come in duty-free except for a six-week summer period when Canada charges 37½ cents a hundredweight.

Canadians To Ceylon For Sun's Total Eclipse: Ottawa, June 13 (CP) -- A veteran Canadian scientist and his wife have gone to Ceylon to observe the world's longest total eclipse of the sun since the 7th century.

Professor and Mrs. James Hargreaves will remain in Ceylon for the 7.2-minute eclipse which is to occur on June 20.

The eclipse -- passing of the moon between the sun and earth -- will be visible in Ceylon, Siam, the Philippines and over a large part of the Indian Ocean.

Across Canada: The men who set standards for products, etc., will meet in Ottawa, Wednesday for their 28th general meeting. The Canadian Standards Association will review its work in the last year, during which it set 73 new standards for products, processes and procedures. . . . The federal Government paid \$65,512,085 to June 4 as its share of the cost of building the Trans-Canada Highway a parliamentary return showed. Under the Trans-Canada Highway agreement, provinces do the work within their own boundaries and the federal Government splits the cost on a 50-50 basis. All provinces except Quebec are in the agreement. The return showed 1,074 miles of the proposed 4,800-mile coast-to-coast highway were paved and 1,481 miles graded by April 30. . . . Federal grants totalling \$12,690,698 have been made to the provinces since 1948 in aid of cancer treatment, research and education, the Health Department reported in a return tabled in the House of Commons.