

their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community.

3. The powers conferred by the next preceding section may not be exercised for the purpose of requiring persons to serve in the military, naval or air forces outside of Canada and the territorial waters thereof.

4. The powers conferred by this Act shall remain in force only during the continuation of the state of war now existing.

5. Every order or regulation passed under the authority of this Act shall be tabled in Parliament forthwith if Parliament is in Session and a copy thereof sent to every Member of the House of Commons and of the Senate and if Parliament is not in Session then every such order or regulation shall be forthwith published in the *Canada Gazette* and copies thereof sent to every Member of the House of Commons and of the Senate forthwith; provided that any of the steps specified in this section may be omitted or deferred if the Governor in Council considers such omission or deferment necessary in the national interest having regard to the special circumstances.

6. The Governor in Council may prescribe the penalties that may be imposed for violations of orders and regulations made under this Act, and may also prescribe whether such penalties shall be imposed upon summary conviction or upon indictment, but no such penalty shall exceed a fine of five thousand dollars or imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years, or both fine and imprisonment."

(b) *Statements by the Prime Minister and the Honourable C. G. Power (Acting Minister of National Defence).*

In the House of Commons on the 18th of June, before the bill was introduced, the Prime Minister stated that, under this legislation, a national registration of Canada's man-power would be held. The Honourable C. G. Power stated that compulsory military training for home defence would be instituted.