

I think I should express the opinion that notwithstanding the assurances of the Department of Pensions and National Health that it can handle this number of men, and the Department of Labour that it can allocate them, and the Department of Munitions and Supply that it can absorb them into industry, the experience after the last war would indicate that demobilization at the rapid rate which seems to be demanded by the government will cause untold discontent and complaint in the Country.

The financial requirements of the R.C.A.F. for 1945-46 will be changed in consequence of the above.

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