

(Mr. Bennett, Revised Hansard, p.2727)

"I do not think it possible to say that any troops could be moved out of this country under any circumstances unless parliament gave its assent; firstly, because fifteen days is a period of time which would certainly elapse before mobilization and movement could be completed; and secondly, no government would move forces out of this country if on calling parliament such action were negated by non-provision of the moneys necessary to pay for the expedition. Therefore the first statement I made is I think a statement that has been made in this house frequently and generally accepted as true, that there could be no movement of forces out of Canada for the defence of Canada unless this parliament had approved."