

it the meaning I think it properly takes; in substance the minister said this:

I have examined the publications of the Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society and the convictions of Jehovah's witnesses. I have given my assurance to parliament that I will not misuse powers given to me under the War Measures Act. I, therefore, guarantee to you that my examination of this literature has revealed strong evidence of subversive statements. These statements are gravely prejudicial to the safety of the state and the efficient prosecution of the war. Again I say there is no evidence.

You will, therefore, be fully warranted, and will do injustice to no one, in imprisoning any person professing to be one of Jehovah's witnesses (Reg. 39C (2); Isaiah 43: 10-12); or advocating the acts, principles or policies of Jehovah's witnesses (Reg. 39C (2); I might cite the case of Rex v. Hall et al, North Battleford, Sask., 1941); or if you find them meeting together (Reg. 39C (3a); Rex. v. Moore et al, Wolland, 1941); or if they speak in advocacy of Jehovah's witnesses (Reg. 39C (3b)); or if they distribute literature of the Watch Tower Society (Reg. 39C (3c); Rex. v. Raycove, Woodstock, 1941).

You will, further, do them no injustice if you order their property to be seized (Reg. 39C (4) and destroyed as "enemy property" (Reg. 39C (4) as has been done in fact at Vancouver, Windsor, Toronto and elsewhere. That is what is happening to the property of Jehovah's witnesses. It has been done all over the country, in Vancouver, in Toronto, in Windsor and elsewhere.

BY MR. MAYBANK:

Q. What type of property? A. Literature, phonographs and records, chairs and things of that kind.

Q. You mean they actually were destroyed? A. Destroyed or liquidated; lost to Jehovah's witnesses.