

## THE OUTBREAK OF WAR

## DOCUMENTS TABLED

## On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. **RAOUL DANDURAND**: Honourable senators, yesterday afternoon I laid on the Table copies of emergency Orders in Council passed since August 25, 1939, to date. At that time I had no epitome of those Orders in Council or I should have placed it on Hansard. I beg leave now to place in our own record a list of these documents as it appears at page 4 of the Commons Hansard.

Order relating to the issue of special warrant for \$8,918,930 for expenditures for Naval Service, Militia Service and Air Service.

Regulation regarding calling out militia under section 63 of the Militia Act.

Regarding purchase of aircraft, spares and accessories up to \$7,500,000.

Regarding control of shipping.

Regarding warrant for \$1,453,000 making provision for thirty days for militia personnel, transportation, rations, engineer services and purchase of stores.

Regarding approval of financial regulations and instructions for the Canadian Field Force covering pay and allowances, etc.

Regarding employment of parts and personnel of the Auxiliary Active Air Force and the Reserve Air Force.

Warrant of \$150,000 regarding air raid precautions.

Constitution of subcommittees of Council.

(With regard to this particular order, while committees were named and personnel selected with reference to what at the time seemed the best arrangement to make, the order is not to be construed as necessarily restricting the personnel of each committee to the names which appear in the list. It will be obviously desirable from time to time to change the personnel of the different committees.)

The designation of the committees themselves will indicate the purposes for which they have been formed.)

Warrant for \$536,600 to cover expenses in connection with transfer of units of the Royal Canadian Air Force to east coast and calling out for training of Auxiliary Air Force, for a period of thirty days.

Proclamation regarding meeting of Parliament on September 7, 1939.

Regarding proclamation concerning existence of apprehended war.

Placing on active service the Reserve Naval Forces of Canada.

Placing on active service the Permanent Naval Forces.

Regarding warrant for \$5,345,590 to bring up the Permanent Active Air Force to full peace establishment.

Establishment of censorship regulations.

Placing Active Militia on war establishment.

Establishing the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Regarding engagement of ex-members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force.

Appointment of the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as Registrar General of Alien Enemies.

Constitution of prize courts.

Regulations regarding pensions.

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Warrant for \$50,000 to cover employment of extra civilian personnel for emergency duty.

Regarding censorship in respect of cable, radio, telegraph and telephone companies or circulation of prohibited matter.

Regarding expression "Canadian Active Service Force" to be used instead of "Canadian Field Force."

Censorship regulations 1939.

Regarding calling out of units, formations and detachments of the Auxiliary Active Air Force.

Application by the Government of the United Kingdom of the war risks insurance scheme to British ships registered in Canada.

Regarding postal censorship.

Placing on active service depots of corps of the Active Militia.

Authorization to call out officers and airmen of the Reserve Air Force as required.

Regulations regarding trading with the enemy, 1939.

Setting up the Censorship Co-ordination Committee.

Regarding members of the Naval Forces, the Militia, or the Royal Canadian Air Force, being retained as civil servants if required by their department.

Appointment of Walter S. Thompson as chairman of the Censorship Co-ordination Committee.

Establishment of regulations concerning prices of food, fuel and other necessaries of life.

Appointment of the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

Internment of enemy aliens.

Regarding control of shipping.

Regarding employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, National Harbours Board, Canadian National Steamships, Trans-Canada Air Lines, railway and telegraph companies to be retained as civil servants, if deemed necessary by departmental heads.

Calling out for active service certain units, formations and detachments of the Auxiliary Active Air Force.

Transfer of Canadian Government ships to naval services, non-application of Government Vessels Discipline Act.

Constitution of Dependents and Allowance Board.

Appointment of cable and trans-oceanic radio censorship personnel, with remuneration rates.

Censorship regulations; application of same in regard to circulation of prohibited matter and press censorship.

Censorship regulations; application of same in regard to the operations, offices, works or property of radiotelegraph or radiotelephone stations, radio broadcasting stations or any other class of radio station.

## THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH

## CONSIDERATION POSTPONED

## On the Order:

Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fifth session of the eighteenth Parliament.

Right Hon. **ARTHUR MEIGHEN**: Honourable members, with the assent of the House I should like to make a few remarks. Just prior to three o'clock I had a talk with the honour-