

as may be required for the purpose of defraying such expenses or making such advances or loans, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That the Governor in Council be empowered to re-expend, advance or loan moneys that may be received by way of refund or repayment of advances, loans or expenditures under the War Appropriation Acts of 1939 (Second Session), 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

After Debate thereon it was resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Note of March 5, 1945, from the United States Ambassador to Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs extending an invitation to Canada to be represented at the Conference of the United Nations at San Francisco on April 25, 1945, to prepare a charter for a general organization for the maintenance of international peace and security; together with a note of the same date from the Secretary of State for External Affairs accepting the invitation on behalf of the Government of Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House will, at its next sitting, consider the following Resolution,—

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following Resolution:—

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has been invited by the Government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25th, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

WHEREAS the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four Governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED—

- (1) That this House endorses the acceptance by the Government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;
- (2) that this House recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace