

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator on the 9th April, 1940.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated April 9th, 1940, from the Minister of Finance, stating that the expenditure of the sums mentioned in the schedules (x) hereto, amounting to \$91,978,194.24 has been certified by the Ministers concerned as being urgently and immediately required for the public good.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance, advise that a special Warrant of Your Excellency do issue for the sum of \$91,978,194.24, accordingly, the Minister of Finance having reported that there is no Parliamentary provision for the expenditures referred to.

(Sgd.) A. D. P. Heeney  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable  
The Minister of Finance.

(x) Schedules attached detailed departmental requirements for war and non-war expenditures for the period April 1 - May 15, 1940