

In addition to providing for our own requirements, the Department of Munitions and Supply is, as the House is aware, responsible for placing orders and securing supplies for the British government in Canada. Hon. Members will be pleased to know that our efforts in this regard have received enthusiastic commendation.

Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, then
The/Minister of Supply in the United Kingdom gave an interview to the London Evening Standard on September 16th in which he said:

"If ever I was tempted to indulge in a mental slump - which I seldom am, being an incurable optimist - I immediately think of what Canada is doing and going to do. That is more than enough to knock the bottom out of any fit of blues."

In the same interview he added that Canada already had been equal to all the demands made upon her, and he referred specifically to the "colossal" quantities Canada had supplied of timber, non-ferrous metals, steel and aluminium. He concluded with words which I believe every Canadian will echo: "Whatever the demands of the future may be," he said, "I am sure of one thing - Canada will be there."