## Statement on Department of Munitions and Supply

The Bill before the House is intended to Supply give the government the necessary authority to set up a Department of Munitions and Supply.

In the United Kingdom during the last war, as hon. members are aware, it proved necessary, in order to meet the unprecedented demands for munitions and other supplies, to set up a separate Ministry of Munitions.

Mr. Lloyd George, in his Memoirs, makes some very significant observations which bear directly on the proposal being made by the government. In a speech at Manchester while organizing the Ministry

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