file re Untral Arden P.M's Speech

The Financing and Allocation of War Supplies 60841 to the United Nations

Provision made last year for payment by Canada of cost of war supplies contributed to Britain up to a billion dollars.

Full amount already expended.

War Supplies contributed by Canada were <u>in fact</u> allocated by Britain to the forces of other United Nations as well as to British forces.

Canadian war supplies for use of allied forces are an integral part of Canada's total war effort.

We Government believe it more consistent with Canada's status as a full partner in United Nations to make our own allocations of Canadian war supplies, in full consultation, of course, with our allies.

A Government proposes to introduce legislation which

will establish a Canadian War Supplies Allocation Board to be composed of Ministers of the Crown.

Canadian war supplies to be furnished on conditions which will not burden post war commerce, give cause for the imposition of trade restrictions or otherwise prejudice a just and enduring peace.