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Deputy Ministerial Appointments: Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced changes in Deputy Ministerial posts of three government departments and disclosed that it is planned to transfer responsibility for Canada's Air Services from the Reconstruction Department to the Minister of Transport.

Mr. King announced these changes, effective February 1.

V.W.T. Scully, Deputy Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, to be Deputy Minister of National Revenue (taxation), succeeding Frank Brown of Vancouver who recently retired.

Cmdr. C.P. Edwards, Deputy Minister of Transport, to be Deputy Minister of Reconstruction and Supply for that department's liquidation period after which he will become Deputy Minister of Transport for Air Services.

Jean Claude Lessard, at present Chairman of the Statistics Division of the International Civil Aviation Organization, to be Deputy Minister of Transport in charge of Rail and Marine Services. (CP)

Urges Increased Production: Increased production of commodities which have a market in the United States was urged in Winnipeg Friday night by Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent as a measure to increase Canada's United States dollar receipts.

The External Affairs Minister told the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade that the aim should be "to create a genuine exportable surplus large enough to enable us to play our part in the recovery of Europe without having to resort to crippling import restrictions." (CP)

Educational Program Advocated: A greater educational program for bringing home to Canadians, foreign and native-born, what citizenship entails and as a means of combatting communism, was advocated Friday by State Secretary Gibson, speaking to a luncheon meeting of representatives attending a two-day conference on citizenship. Sponsored by the Canadian Citizenship Council and the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the conference has brought together 125 representatives of community organizations, education, industry the railways and government agencies in touch with immigration. The Conference is being held in Montreal. (CP)

22 Czechoslovak Decorations: Twenty-two Czechoslovak decorations have been conferred upon serving and retired members of the RCAF, it was announced by Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa.

The Czechoslovak War Cross 1939 has been awarded to five officers, the Czechoslovak Medal for Bravery to 12 officers and one warrant officer, and the Czechoslovak Medal of Merit 1st Class to 4 officers.