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Fifteen explosive and chemical plants at a total cost of \$70,000,000; Twenty-five armament plants at a cost of \$66,000,000; Forty ammunition plants at a cost of \$36,000,000; Additions to automotive plants at a cost of \$5,000,000;

Further details and sub-divisions of these expenditures will be given by the Minister of Munitions and Supply.

The production of aircraft in Canada in the three months from July to the end of September increased more than three hundred per cent over the preceding three months. This rapid acceleration of production is still continuing.

In the production of munitions, some 70 companies are now at work on orders; some 44 plants are now engaged in the manufacture of gauges.

On the 10th October, of this year, the Minister of Munitions and Supply announced that designs had been approved of a new type of tank, and that preparations were under way to manufacture 3,000 of them in Canada.

I have tried in very brief form to fix, at the given specified dates, the increased momentum of our war production. The curve is rising with remarkable rapidity.