

REPORTS TO THE HOUSE

OTTAWA, July 24th, 1942.

The Special Committee on Honours and Decorations begs leave to submit the following as a

SECOND REPORT

Pursuant to Order of Reference dated June 24th last, your Committee has considered the subjects therein referred, and in so doing has held eight meetings, examined witnesses from the army, navy and air force, and officials of the Departments of External Affairs and Secretary of State. Representations have also been received from various sources.

As a result of their deliberations your Committee desire to make the following recommendations:—

- N.B.
- (1) That His Majesty's subjects domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada be eligible for the award of Honours and Decorations, including awards in the Orders of Chivalry, which do not involve titles.
 - (2) That His Majesty's Government in Canada consider a submission to His Majesty the King, of proposals for the establishment of an Order limited in number but not involving a title, for which His Majesty's subjects domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada shall alone be eligible.

A printed copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken before the Committee is tabled herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRUS MACMILLAN,
Chairman.