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(Mr. Bennett, House of Commons, March 6, 1933)
Revised Hansard, p.2723

"No force can leave this country except with the consent of this parliament. That is clear under our own statutes."

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"This legislation gives no power in any sense to alter the provisions of existing legislation with respect to the movement of armed forces from this country. That can only be done, as I understand the law, with the consent of parliament."

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(Revised Hansard, page 2726)

"I submit that my original statement that there could be no despatch of troops from this country, without the consent of parliament is strictly true, for it would be impossible to mobilize and send any body of troops from this country in fifteen days. That at least has been the constitutional position that always has been taken in this country, that even for the defence of Canada there can be no such thing in practice as troops leaving the country without parliament having given its consent. The hon. member for Muskoka-Ontario has raised the point upon which