

In order to increase Canada's defence potential the government is co-operating with industry in despatching a group of industrialists representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to Great Britain this summer with a view to bringing Canadian resources to the attention of the British authorities as an alternative source of supply remote from enemy action.

What has been described herein constitutes only the surface of the real accomplishment of the past three years.

Public opinion has been rallied to the cause of national defence. A new esprit de corps actuates the members of all three defence services, from Chief of Staff to Drummer Boy.

During the memorable visit of Their Majesties to Canada the smartness and efficiency of the Naval, Militia and Air Force Guards of Honor won the highest acclaim, not only from the people of Canada, but from the representatives of the British and American press who "covered" the tour with eyes observant of more than the mass demonstrations of loyalty.

At the close of the tour His Majesty The King sent the following message to the Minister of National Defence:

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