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Section 3 (3) of the typewritten draft is omitted in the attached print. No previous drafts stated the purposes of the Minister. The Mobilization Act already deals with this. The Section of the Bill under discussion is understood to be to create a Department which will effect a national registration and deal with the other matters authorized by the Governor in Council rather than to be the immediate instrument for the mobilization of the man-power and the material resources of the nation.

Section 4 of the attached print has two paragraphs (a) and (b) corresponding closely to paragraphs (a) and (b) of the typewritten draft. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of Section 4 in the typewritten draft have been omitted from the attached print as it is understood that the proposed department will have the duty of conducting a registration so as to tell the service departments and other departments of the government what men are available. If the requirements of these departments cannot be filled through voluntary means, a report will no doubt be made to Council, and it will use the powers conferred on it by the Mobilization Act to make such order as may be appropriate to fill the need.

(e) of Section 4 of the typewritten draft has been omitted as it is covered by Section 6 of the typewritten draft which becomes Section 5 in the attached print.

Section 5 of the typewritten draft providing that the Minister shall administer the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, the Wheat Board Act, the Agricultural Supplies Board, the War Prices Board, and the Office of Public Information, has been omitted as it is understood that these departments or agencies are already administered by other departments. If it is desired to transfer their administration to the new department, this can be done by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act (R.S.C. 1927, c.165).