

The members of the former War Supply Board, Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, Mr. G. E. Gravel, Mr. W. C. Woodward, and Lt.-Col. W. A. Harrison, will be associated with the new department.

## 2. TRADE AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH DENMARK AND NORWAY

(a) *Financial Relations with Denmark and Norway, Official Statement, 9th of April*

It was announced today that in view of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway, the Government had requested financial institutions in Canada to communicate with the Custodian before allowing any withdrawals from Danish and Norwegian accounts or payments of any character to residents of those countries.

This action has been taken in order to maintain the *status quo* until the situation becomes clearer.

(b) *Trade with Denmark and Norway, Official Statement, 13th of April.*

Attention is called to the fact that the Trading with the Enemy Regulations, 1939, applies to any area which is in occupation of a Power with which Canada is at war. At the present time Denmark is in German occupation and commercial, financial, or other intercourse or dealings with persons or concerns in Denmark are prohibited. This does not apply to Iceland or to the Danish dependencies of Greenland and the Faroe Islands, so long as business with them does not involve intercourse with Denmark proper.

Returns should be made under the Trading with the Enemy Regulations, 1939, to the Custodian of all moneys which, but for enemy occupation of Denmark, would be payable to persons or concerns in Denmark and of any property held or managed in this country for or on behalf of such persons or concerns.

Under the present conditions the greatest caution should be exercised in regard to transactions with any part of Norway. No existing commitments should be fulfilled and no new commitments should be entered into with persons or concerns in any part of Norway without previous consultation with the Custodian.

## 3. EXPORTS TO BALTIC AND SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, OFFICIAL STATEMENT

As from the 16th of April no export permits have been issued from Canada to any Baltic or Scandinavian destination. Outstanding permits for export to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania have been revoked and immediate steps are being taken to stop shipments covered by such licences from leaving Canada.