

- (c) Other units, and personnel not formed into units, which Canada is providing at the special request of the United Kingdom and for which we are making ourselves financially responsible in whole or in part. (A separate note is attached giving details of the requests for Canadian personnel made from time to time by various Departments, service and otherwise, in order to assist us and to relieve the strain on man-power in this country. The list, which should not be regarded as necessarily exhaustive, indicates the response which the Canadian Government have made to our requests).

3. There is evidence that the Canadian Government would welcome a clear indication from us of the relative degree of urgency which we attach to our various requirements. They have recently put in hand themselves an examination, in the light of data already available, of the man-power resources of Canada. This is expected to be completed in some two months' time. Meanwhile they have declined to commit themselves as regards several of our requests, which have been made piecemeal and through various channels at the instance of several different United Kingdom departments.

4. It is understood that the Ministry of Labour in this country is similarly engaged on a comprehensive review of man-power resources in relation to the needs both of the fighting services, of the civil defence services and of industry, and that this may involve the reconsideration of military programmes of expansion and re-adjustments in the allocation of human material to the various branches of our war effort.

5. The number and variety of our recent demands on Canada, and the Canadian responses thereto, have in any case suggested that some method should be devised without delay to present to the Dominion Government a co-ordinated picture of our requirements. The coincidence between the Canadian and United Kingdom reviews of their respective man-power positions seems to underline this need. It is therefore suggested that a complete review should now be undertaken

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