

make progress or collapse. Your memorialists cannot believe that in any case the government would acquiesce in the failure of a considerable industry with great possibilities, and the throwing of a great section of the water-transportation interest into non-Canadian and alien hands. Much more is action on broad lines demanded when public policy demands the up-building of naval construction yards. Your memorialists do not intend to put forward specific requests; they are contented that the government of Canada should take the whole subject into their serious consideration.