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Representatives of the delegation recently presented to the Government a report of their enquiries and conclusions. I may say that the enquiry was carried out in the most thoroughgoing way and will prove of decided help to the Governments both of Canada and the United Kingdom, and ^{that} it is a fine example of the capacity and readiness to co-operate of leaders in Canadian business. A special British mission has just arrived from the United Kingdom to survey the munitions situation further. It has been authorized by the Government of the United Kingdom to place certain orders in Canada on the lines explored in consultation with the Canadian mission and to make a further survey of the situation.

Canada is of all non-European countries the nearest and surest source of these indispensable materials and supplies. It may be said with assurance that a determined national effort to bring our industry and agriculture to the point of highest efficiency and to keep them at that high level will be of the utmost importance to the common cause. Specific measures of economic and financial co-operation which we propose to recommend in order to make an effective contribution in this field will shortly be announced.