

Prior to the outbreak of this War, Canada had never made manufactured weapons except rifles -- although the manufacture of machine guns had been begun.

We had made a small beginning in the production of modern service types of aircraft never made in Canada prior to 1937.

Today, Canada is turning out tanks, heavy and light artillery guns, twelve different types of service aircraft (now to be consolidated into seven types for greater efficiency). We have the greatest machine gun factory in the world.

Canada has actually delivered to Great Britain, according to recent United States statistics, two or three times as much war material as the United States has delivered, even under the Lease Lend Plan.