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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL .

An Act respecting a Department of National War Services.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by reason of developments since the outbreak of the present war a special emergency has arisen and the national safety of Canada has become endangered, and

WHEREAS *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940* 5 has been enacted to provide for the mobilization of all the effective resources of the nation, both human and material, for the purpose of the defence and security of Canada, and

WHEREAS it is expedient to create a Department of National War Services to assist in carrying out the purposes 10 of *The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940* and for the other purposes of this Act;

THEREFORE His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:— 15

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Department of National War Services Act, 1940*.

Establishment of Department.

2. There shall be a Department of the Government to be called the Department of National War Services over which the Minister of National War Services for the time 20 being appointed by the Governor General by Commission under the Great Seal of Canada shall preside, and the Minister shall have the administration and direction of the Department.

Deputy Minister.

3. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint an officer 25 who shall be called the Deputy Minister of National War Services, who shall be the deputy head of the Department.

Officers, clerks and employees.

(2) Such other officers, clerks and employees as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department may be appointed in the manner authorized by law: 30