

The three important types of activity I have mentioned and which will immediately engage the attention of the Minister and of the department are illustrative of its work. The functions of the department will, however, by no means, be limited to these activities. Problems of internal security, of economic organization and development, of meeting social, industrial, financial and other needs, will continue constantly to arise. These may be dealt with by the Department of War Services, by itself or in conjunction with other departments of the government as authority for such purposes may, from time to time, be given the Minister by the Governor in Council.

In a word, it is intended and expected that the department, by its general supervision of war activities, and needs, its co-ordination of State and voluntary effort, and the inauguration and carrying out of special war services, as need for the same arises, will become a most effective instrument in a nation-wide furtherance of the war effort of our country.