

CONTROL ORDER: Acting on the advice of the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, the Minister of Finance announced March 19 that, effective April 1, no import permits would be issued for the following list of tariff items unless the goods were in continuous and uninterrupted transit to Canada on or before March 31, or unless their use is considered essential to the national economy. This is a further step in the programme to conserve foreign exchange, and similar announcements may be expected from time to time.

The tariff items affected are as follows:—
tariff Item No. 388e:—Iron or steel side or centre sill sections, of all sizes not manufactured in Canada, weighing not less than 35 pounds per lineal yard, not punched, drilled or further manufactured, when imported by manufacturers of railway cars, for use in their own factories.

ex 4091:—Traction ditching machines (not being ploughs) and complete parts thereof for production use.

ex 412:—Machinery, being presses for use in the printing of newspapers, of not less value by retail than fifteen hundred dollars each; of a class or kind not made in Canada; complete parts thereof for production use, not to include saws, knives and motive power; mechanical deliveries or conveyors for use with newspaper printing presses.

ex 412a:—Machinery and apparatus, n.o.p.; gun and mould apparatus for making press rollers; machines and apparatus for making electrotypes and stereotypes; engraving machines and apparatus, including photo-engraving apparatus, and other plate-making apparatus, used in the manufacture of printing plates of all kinds; machines and apparatus for graining metal plates; machines and apparatus for sensitizing, grinding or polishing metal plates; machines and apparatus including camera equipment, lens, prisms, camera and printing lamps, screens, and vacuum frames for transferring by photographic processes, or direct, to plates or rolls for use in lithography, rotogravure and printing; shading apparatus; machines and apparatus for addressing and/or wrapping newspapers, magazines, periodicals, pamphlets and catalogues; machines and apparatus for embossing or stamping or producing embossed or engraved effects, book-binding, looping, stitching, sewing, gathering, inserting, bronzing, dusting, creasing, scoring, cutting, perforating, drilling, punching, slitting, re-winding, glueing, pasting, gumming, waxing, varnishing, carbon coating, patching, numbering, ruling, joggling, sheet piling, tying, bundling, tube-making, metal mounting, eye-letting, staying or stripping, reinforcing and box-covering; complete parts for production use, not to include saws, knives and motive power; all the foregoing when for use exclusively by, and in their capacities as printers, lithographers, book-binders, manufacturers of stereotypes, electrotypes

and printing plates or rolls, paper converters, or by manufacturers of articles made from paper or cardboard.

ex 412b:—Flat bed cylinder printing presses, to print sheets of a size 25 x 38 inches or larger; complete parts thereof for production use; machines designed to fold or sheet-feed paper or cardboard; complete parts thereof for production use.

ex 412c:—Typecasting and typesetting machines for use in printing offices; parts thereof for production use.

ex 412d:—Offset presses; lithographic presses; printing presses and type-making accessories therefore, n.o.p.; complete parts of the foregoing for production use, not to include saws, knives and motive power.

ex 422:—Street or road rollers and complete parts thereof for production use.

ex 425:—Lawn mowers designed for use with motive power, whether or not containing the power unit; complete parts thereof for production use.

ex 427f:—Machines for the manufacture of veneers and plywoods, viz.— veneer clippers, veneer clipper knife jointers, veneer glue spreaders, veneer jointers, veneer lathes and veneer taping machines; complete parts of all the foregoing for production use.

ex 438g:—Motor cycles or side cars therefore; complete parts of the foregoing for production use.

ex 439b:—Cars, n.o.p., trucks, road or railway scrapers.

447a:—Sand cast rolls and chilled cast iron rolls, for use exclusively in rolling iron or steel or in manufacturing paper.

447b:—Forged steel rolls, hardened and ground, for use exclusively in rolling ferrous or non-ferrous metals.

459:—Materials, including all parts, when imported by manufacturers of street or road rollers for use exclusively in the manufacture of street or road rollers, in their own factories, under regulations prescribed by the Minister.

AID CHILDREN'S FUND: The Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, on Friday announced that the RCAF Flyers, Olympic hockey champions will play a benefit game against an NHL and QSHL All Star team in Ottawa, Saturday April 10, in aid of the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund. In this way the Flyers will be helping to send aid to children in the countries they visited after winning the Olympic championship.

The team will disband immediately after the benefit game and players will leave for their homes over the week-end. Airmen of the regular RCAF will report to stations ranging from Montreal to Whitehorse, and members of the RCAF Reserve will return to their civilian employment.

The All Star team will be selected by NHL

President Clarence Campbell, George Slater President of the QSHL, and Tommy Gorman, Ottawa sportsman, who has also reserved the Auditorium for the Benefit Game. Final selection of the All Stars will be made as soon as possible.

Further details regarding the game will be announced shortly by the Committee in charge of the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund.

Arrangements are under way for the reception to be given the Flyers when they arrive at the Union Station, Tuesday, April 6, at 12:40 (noon).

SCIENTIST VISITOR: Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the Carnegie Institute and Chairman of the newly established Research and Development Board under the U.S. Secretary of Defence, visited Ottawa last week-end to confer with Canadian scientists, it was announced by Dr. O.M. Solandt, OBE, Chairman of the Defence Research Board of Canada.

While in Ottawa, Dr. Bush attended a meeting of the Defence Research Board and inspected the laboratories of the National Research Council. Saturday evening he was the guest of the two organizations at a joint dinner. He visited the Chalk River Atomic Energy Project on Sunday.

Dr. Bush during the war was the Director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development under which many of the great American scientific advances of the war were achieved. Following the recent unification of the Armed Forces in the United States, Dr. Bush was appointed Chairman of the Research and Development Board.

Dr. Bush's many peacetime scientific achievements brought him the presidency of the Carnegie Institute in 1939, a post which he still holds. His degrees and awards fill half a column in Who's Who.

NEWS FOR SERVICEMEN: Canadian servicemen at isolated army and air force stations and in H.M.C. ships at sea are kept abreast of world events by an unusual news service recently put into operation with the approval of the Minister of National Defence.

A thousand-word roundup of the outstanding news developments of the day, prepared by the Canadian Press at its head office in Toronto, is picked up each morning by Army signallers and teletyped to National Defence Headquarters here, and is at once re-transmitted over the Army's high-speed radio teletype circuit to Fort Churchill, Man.

The teletype "tape" is used again by Navy and Air Force Signals centres and within minutes the same message is being received at Goose Bay, Labrador; Watson Lake and Whitehorse in the Northwest Territories; Fort Nelson, B.C., and aboard H.M.C.S. "St. Stephen", Canadian weather ship stationed between Labra-

dor and Greenland.

Other ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, at sea, will also cut in on the service. These at present include H.M.C.A. "Ontario", "Crescent" and "Cayuga" in south Pacific waters, and "Nootka" and "New Liskeard" in the Caribbean.

The teletyped news briefs are tacked up on the mess or wardroom notice board, or mimeographed and passed around to all hands. At Churchill the mimeographed station newspaper, "The Icicle", will reprint the copy for its Service readers.

CAMP SHILO: The Army's military townsite at Shilo, Man., has taken steps to provide itself with "city fathers" in the shape of an advisory committee of responsible army officers and civilians residing in the camp. The committee will advise the camp commandant on all matters related to the general welfare of the town's military and civilian inhabitants and the camp as a whole.

The Shilo Observer, an Army newspaper published weekly at the camp, front-paged the story as a "new and hazardous" venture for the Canadian Army.

"There are certain aspects", the Observer said, "which of necessity, must modify any normal form of town authority insofar as Army stations are concerned".

It cites the need for military security, the requirements of discipline, the movement of troops, training and lack of private ownership of buildings or land as factors precluding the control of such towns as Shilo, Borden, Petawawa and Churchill being placed in the hands of anyone or any one group other than the local army authorities.

Shilo is unique inasmuch as it is owned by the public of Canada, controlled by the Department of National Defence, and administered by the Army. Located on Crown land, it cannot be incorporated as a town and local taxes cannot be levied. The civilian population outnumbers the military three to one.

The advisory committee has been established so that control remains with the Army authorities yet permits the residents to air their views, suggestions, recommendations and criticism, the Observer said. Landscaping, naming of streets, control of dogs, children's playgrounds, postal facilities and police protection are a few of the more urgent problems to be tackled by the committee.

SERVICE COLLEGES: Applications for entrance to H.M.C.A. "Royal Roads" and Royal Military College will be received up to May 22 for the terms starting next September, the Minister of National Defence said here. Previously it had been announced that applications would close on March 31.

Mr. Claxton said he had directed that the date be extended at least until May 22 "so as