

PURCHASES AND DELIVERIES OF CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT—*Concluded*

Commodity	Unit	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Delivered	Balance
Naval Services—				
Bags, kit		16,100	9,882	6,218
Blankets, seaman's	prs.	32,425	20,623	11,802
Boots, sea, rubber	prs.	6,400	4,000	2,400
Boots, half	prs.	36,900	32,507	4,393
Caps, white, duck		14,000	14,000	nil
Caps, blue cloth		22,300	21,388	912
Caps, winter		12,700	8,000	4,700
Cases, attache		16,600	11,800	4,800
Coats, duffel		2,725	1,419	1,306
Coats, sheepskin		3,490	465	3,025
Coats, waterproof		3,300	2,500	800
Drawers, woollen	prs.	35,300	30,100	5,200
Drawers, summer	prs.	24,400	15,000	9,400
Gloves, woollen, leather	prs.	11,692	10,642	1,050
Hammocks—slung and unslung.....		28,400	14,402	13,998
Jerseys		66,650	46,250	20,400
Jumpers, serge		30,300	12,317	17,983
Jumpers, duck		29,500	19,006	10,494
Mitts, leather	prs.	19,700	19,700	nil
Oilskin clothing—coats		14,700	10,800	3,900
Jackets		8,650	6,250	2,400
Trousers	prs.	8,650	6,250	2,400
Sou'westers		8,650	6,250	2,400
Overalls, suits, blue	prs.	18,000	8,080	9,920
Overcoats, uniform		19,040	9,915	9,125
Rubbers, low	prs.	16,100	16,100	nil
Shirts, white		20,970	16,970	4,000
Shoes, black, leather	prs.	16,700	15,575	1,125
Socks, thick and thin	prs.	83,882	69,565	14,317
Shorts, drill—recreational.....	prs.	37,800	28,760	9,040
Stockings, thick	prs.	47,960	20,848	27,112
Trousers, duck	prs.	27,400	13,546	13,854
Trousers, serge	prs.	30,300	13,348	16,952
Vests, flannel		53,600	40,698	12,902
Vests, woollen		11,600	10,240	1,360

I have one word to say about the Government-owned companies. The Government has already reported to Parliament, and references have frequently been made in the public Press, respecting the Government-owned companies organized to protect the supply of necessary raw materials, which might be subject to interruption through causes beyond the control of Canada. In addition to the companies already reported upon, honourable members will be interested to know that a similar company has been organized to protect another fundamental commodity. Two additional companies have been organized. One, known as Research Enterprise, Limited, is to produce the scientific instruments required for defence purposes; the other, Small Arms, Limited, is to produce small arms. Citadel Merchandising Company, Limited, another wholly Government-owned company, has continued to facilitate the acquisition and production of machine tools urgently required for the war programme. This company has rendered valuable service to the contractors concerned, and, indeed, to the Dominion itself.

I turn now to another branch coming under the Department of Munitions and Supply, which falls under the heading "Control of

Industry." One of the obligations imposed on the Minister of Munitions and Supply under the Act setting up his department is to examine into, organize, mobilize and conserve the resources of Canada contributory to munitions of war, and the sources of their supply; to explore, estimate and provide for the fulfilment of the needs, present and prospective, of the Government and community in respect thereto; and to take steps to mobilize, conserve and co-ordinate all economic and industrial facilities in respect of munitions of war, supplies and defence projects. To assist in the carrying out of these responsibilities, six Controllers have been appointed as follows:

Oil—G. R. Cottrelle.
 Metals—G. C. Bateman.
 Timber—H. R. MacMillan.
 Steel—H. D. Scully.
 Power—H. J. Symington.
 Machine tools—T. Arnold.

These Controllers are in effect general managers of the industries over which they exercise control. The powers vested in them are set out in the respective Orders in Council under which they were appointed, and are necessarily comprehensive in character.