

Here is what Prime Minister King said  
in Vancouver on June 30, 1941:

"My colleagues and I, expressing as  
we believe, the will of the Canadian people,  
as expressed by themselves in a wartime  
election, have made it equally clear that  
service outside Canada in the Armed Forces  
of Canada shall be freely undertaken.

Before War came, the Government  
gave a solemn pledge that, in the event  
of War, we should follow that policy. When  
War came, the pledge was solemnly reaffirmed.

At the General Elections during the  
War itself, that policy received the over-  
whelming approval of the people of Canada.

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