

We propose to co-operate in economic pressure, which is an essential factor in the situation ^{that} ~~such as~~ faces us.

Measures looking to the prevention of trading with the enemy, control of vital exports and appropriate measures with regard to alien enemies, merchant ships and property will be taken.

Of special and vital importance, is the furnishing of supplies of all kinds to the British and Allied Powers - munitions, manufactures and raw materials and food stuffs.

The urgent necessity of a constant supply of munitions, and the ability of Canada, because of its industrial equipment and its relative accessibility to the main theatres of the war, to meet these needs in great measure are apparent. It is a subject on which there has been consultation with the Government of the United Kingdom. The British aircraft mission which was sent to this country in 1938, placed initial orders with a representative co-operative group of Canadian aircraft manufacturers. With the concurrence of the Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom, a delegation organized by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and widely representative of Canadian industry, recently visited the United Kingdom to study on the spot all forms of armament and munitions production with a view to the expeditious adaptation of Canadian industry to these forms of production.
