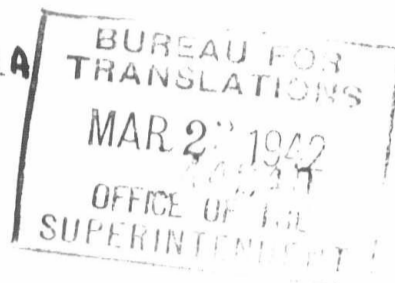


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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of MARCH, 1942.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the Minister of Labour reports,-

That having regard to the needs of the armed forces and essential industries there may be a maldistribution of professional engineers, chemists, research scientists, physicists, architects and other technically trained persons in undertakings engaged on essential work;

That the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, which is responsible to the Minister of Labour, was established by Order in Council to organize the placement of technical personnel in the war industries and to co-operate with the Civil Service Commission in arranging for the placement of technical personnel in the Government service; that the Bureau has considerable information concerning such persons, including their qualifications, occupations, the names of their employers and other particulars and that it is desirable that such information be extended and kept up to date;

That there are such persons employed in undertakings not engaged or only partially engaged on essential work and in some undertakings the number employed appears to be in excess of the number required, having regard to their qualifications, the work on which they are engaged and to the national interest at this time;

That after the war, undertakings now engaged on essential work are likely to suffer such a diminution in operations that the number of such persons required in these undertakings will be much smaller;

That/

The Honourable
the Minister of Munitions and Supply.

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