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SUMMARY TO: WAR COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET

RE: LONGUE POINTE ORDNANCE DEPOT -
ERECTION THREE ADDITIONAL STORAGE BUIL-
DINGS AND EXPROPRIATION OF LAND THEREFOR

1. PURPOSE

- (a) To erect at Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot three new storage buildings.
- (b) To expropriate additional land necessary to accommodate these buildings.

2. CONSIDERATIONS

- (a) At present intake into Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot exceeds output.
- (b) In view of the shipping situation it appears probable that intake will continue to exceed output in the immediate future.
- (c) At present storage space is occupied in harbour buildings. However, these harbour buildings will be required for shipping purposes in the spring of 1945.
- (d) Three new storage buildings are, therefore, required as soon as possible.
- (e) In addition, it will be necessary to expropriate property bounded on the East by Haig St, on the West by Desautels Blvd and on the south by Notre Dame St.

3. COSTS

- (a)

Cost of construction	\$ 1,578,000
Cost of expropriation	125,000
Total	\$ 1,703,000
- (b) Funds are available in the Construction and Repairs Allotment of the 1944-45 Annual Army Estimates.

4. PROPOSAL HAS BEEN

- (a) Recommended by the Minister of National Defence.
- (b) Recommended by Army Accommodation and Construction Committee.
- (c) Recommended by the Quartermaster-General and the Master-General of the Ordnance.
- (d) Reviewed, and concurred in as to financial aspects by the Deputy Minister (Army)

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