

National Emergency
Organization

HOME OFFICE PLANS.

Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons that the Government will shortly publish details of the official skeleton organization set up to ensure the maintenance of essential services during a national emergency.

This answer was given in reply to Mr. Taylor (Soc. Lincoln), who asked Sir William if he was aware that the Home Secretary was receiving letters, marked "Secret," stating that it had been decided that such an organization should be set up by the Government, and that town clerks were being asked to recommend persons for

Sir William said that for years past there had been in existence, under successive Governments, organizations for maintaining essential services during national emergencies. Recent steps had been taken to overhaul and complete those organizations.

No doubt communications had been made to local authorities on the matter by the Government Department responsible. The step had been authorized by the Government.

A circular to local authorities generally describing the organization had been prepared and would be made public during the next few days.

Mr. Taylor asked why it was necessary to send out secret communications. It was the duty of the Government to make provisions of this kind, surely they should be made public.

Sir William said that he was in agreement with this view. When he was in office he found that this organization had always been treated as secret. He thought it right that the nation should know what was being done, and in a few days they would know. Some of the officers engaged would be full-time officials and some part-time.

Compulsion Denied.

Mr. Lansbury (Soc. Bow and Bromley) asked whether there was an intention to local authorities that they should go to private individuals and compel them to serve in the special constabulary.

Sir William said that there was not the slightest truth in this suggestion. Questioned by Commander Kenworthy (Lab. Hull) as to the attitude of the Government towards the organization recently created, described as The Organization for the Maintenance of Supplies, or more briefly the "O.M.S.," he said that this Government, like all others, recognized that it was its duty to ensure the maintenance of essential supplies for the population, and had prepared plans for carrying out that duty. If, however, any unofficial organization was in a position to prepare classified lists of persons willing to help in an emergency, and would place such lists at the disposal of public authorities when required, the Government would welcome such assistance.

To Commander Kenworthy's suggestion that the O.M.S. claimed to do the Government's work, he said that members might leave it to him to deal with any organization which attempted to usurp the functions of the Government.

Note for T. E. Collett—the longest Candidate that ever stood for election in Newfoundland—died.

Golf Course a

Rendezvous for Wild Animals

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 2.—Elk, bear and beaver are helping to make the Jasper National Park golf course one of the most attractive in the Dominion, according to a report received from Stanley Thompson, Forest Ranger in charge of creating the course. The thirty Scottish plan to bring sheep on to a golf course in order to save the cost of mowing, has been improved upon.

According to Mr. Thompson nearly all elk and deer are daily grazing on the course and orders have been issued giving protection to these animals. Bears are also reported to be numerous in the vicinity of the fairways and greens, and on Lac Beauport, close to one of the greens, where have built a house which has been added to the attractiveness of the natural hazards of the course.

Two heads are better than one, so vote for FANNIE McIL and MAY KENNEDY.

Familiar

Freddie had reached the mature age of three and was about to discard his many raiments in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one.

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