Now, THEREFORE, His Excellency the Administrator in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence, and pursuant to the provisions of The Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, Chapter 21 of the Statutes of Canada, 1933, and under and by virtue of the War Measures Act, Chapter 206 Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that every member of the Royal Air Force, the Royal Australian Air Force, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force who, for the purposes of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, has been placed at the disposal of the Governor in Council by the service authorities of that part of the Commonwealth to which the said Forces respectively belong, be attached temporarily to the Royal Canadian Air Force as of such date he is shown in the appropriate order of the Royal Canadian Air Force as having been attached thereto, and that he shall remain so attached until in a like order he is shown as being no longer attached.

(Sgd) H. W. LOTHROP,

Acting Clerk of the Privy Council.

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SHIPPING BOARD

(a) Constitution of Shipping Board
Order in Council P.C. 4251, approved

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1939.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

Whereas there has been laid before His Excellency the Governor General in Council, a report from the Minister of Trade and Commerce, representing, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister of National Defence, the Minister of National Revenue, and the Minister of Transport,—

1. That section 3 of the War Measures Act provides, inter alia, that the Governor in Council may make such orders and regulations as he may by reason of the existence of war or emergency deem necessary or advisable for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada, and that for greater certainty but not so as to restrict the generality of the foregoing the powers of the Governor in Council shall extend to

Transportation by land, air, or water and the control of the transport of persons and things, and to

Trading, exportation, importation, production and manufacture.

2. That if Canada is to make its maximum contribution to the prosecution of the war, it is essential to maintain the financial strength of the Dominion.