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accelerated yield on account of outstanding War Office orders in the latter part of 1915, as well as the immense augmentation of output in 1916 on direct orders of the Ministry, was mainly due."

(Memoirs, p. 269.)

The government ~~are~~ determined to avoid, if at all possible, similar consequences flowing from any delay in setting up effective machinery in Canada to meet the urgent demand, inseparable from modern war, for munitions and supplies. It is for this reason that ~~they~~ ^{we} are asking Parliament to give ~~them~~ ^{us} authority to set up a new and comprehensive department with far-reaching powers. ~~We will then be in a position to use this authority as soon as the necessity for it is demonstrated.~~

~~During the late war, it proved sufficient in Canada to set up the War Trade Board under the War Measures Act, and it is possible that a similar Board will be sufficient, and such a Board, to be entitled "The War Supply Board", is being established immediately. Once this bill is passed, however, the government will have in reserve the authority to create a separate department~~

~~at any moment~~
been in progress for some time
they asked for in this bill

*To show of War
Government department
need of War
Supply
responsible to the Minister of Finance
of financial matters
War Measures
in Canada
The Commission
established in 1915 for
war purchases
in the matter of munitions and
supplies to begin
in this
now at the
State the
Government
of Canada
had decided
at that time
of the War
in 1918
shortly before
the close of
the last war*

*to take at once
measures
must be
formed among
as the result
of previous
policies
the after
the bill
was passed
proposed*