

This concludes my review of transportation in relation to industrial preparedness. I hope you may have reached the same conclusion as I have and that is that our Canadian transportation system is keeping abreast of our industrial progress, and that never before has this country been better prepared for any emergency. Few countries, I believe, can compare with ours in their transportation and industrial preparedness.

The many examples I recited a few moments ago are tangible evidence in my mind that the transportation industry is alive to its new responsibilities, that it is meeting them successfully and, what is more important yet, that it stands ready to cooperate with industry at all times to make Canada stronger not only defensively but economically.

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