

Extent to which Conscription exists.

In this connection, it must be remembered that Canada already has in operation very far-reaching conscription laws.

Our drastic taxation amounts to conscription of income.

Under the Natural Resources Mobilization Act, the Government has been given the power to take for war purposes the property of any individual or corporation, and this power has been exercised in a number of cases where it was deemed necessary.

Under the same Act, the Government has been empowered to take the services of every citizen of Canada and apply them to any purpose which will contribute to the prosecution of the War.