

8. We recommend that:

- (a) The Government seek understandings with other Allied Governments with respect to their property which is owned or held by them in Canada, and the principles to be followed in disposing of surpluses. In our opinion, this justifies an inter-governmental body analogous to the Combined Production and Resources Board.
- (b) Comprehensive legislation be secured to regulate the control, management and disposal of Crown property.
- (c) A Disposal Board be created, under the Minister of Munitions and Supply. The Chairman, we suggest, devote his entire attention to the work of the Board. The other members, say five, might well be representatives of the Public Service. The President of the corporation (recommended below) should be ex officio a member.
- (d) Legislation be secured to permit a corporation being formed to acquire, hold, warehouse, recondition, operate and dispose of such public property, movable and immovable, as may be consigned to it.

9. The Disposal Board will necessarily strive to inform itself of potential surpluses in departments.

Its functions might also include:

- (a) keeping the Cabinet informed with respect to all matters pertaining to departmental surpluses;
- (b) suggesting courses of action with respect to holdings of other Allied Governments in Canada;
- (c) recommending plans to the Cabinet for the disposition of wartime assets which
 - (i) may serve public needs of provincial governments, municipalities and other like bodies;
 - (ii) may be distributed in devastated areas;

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