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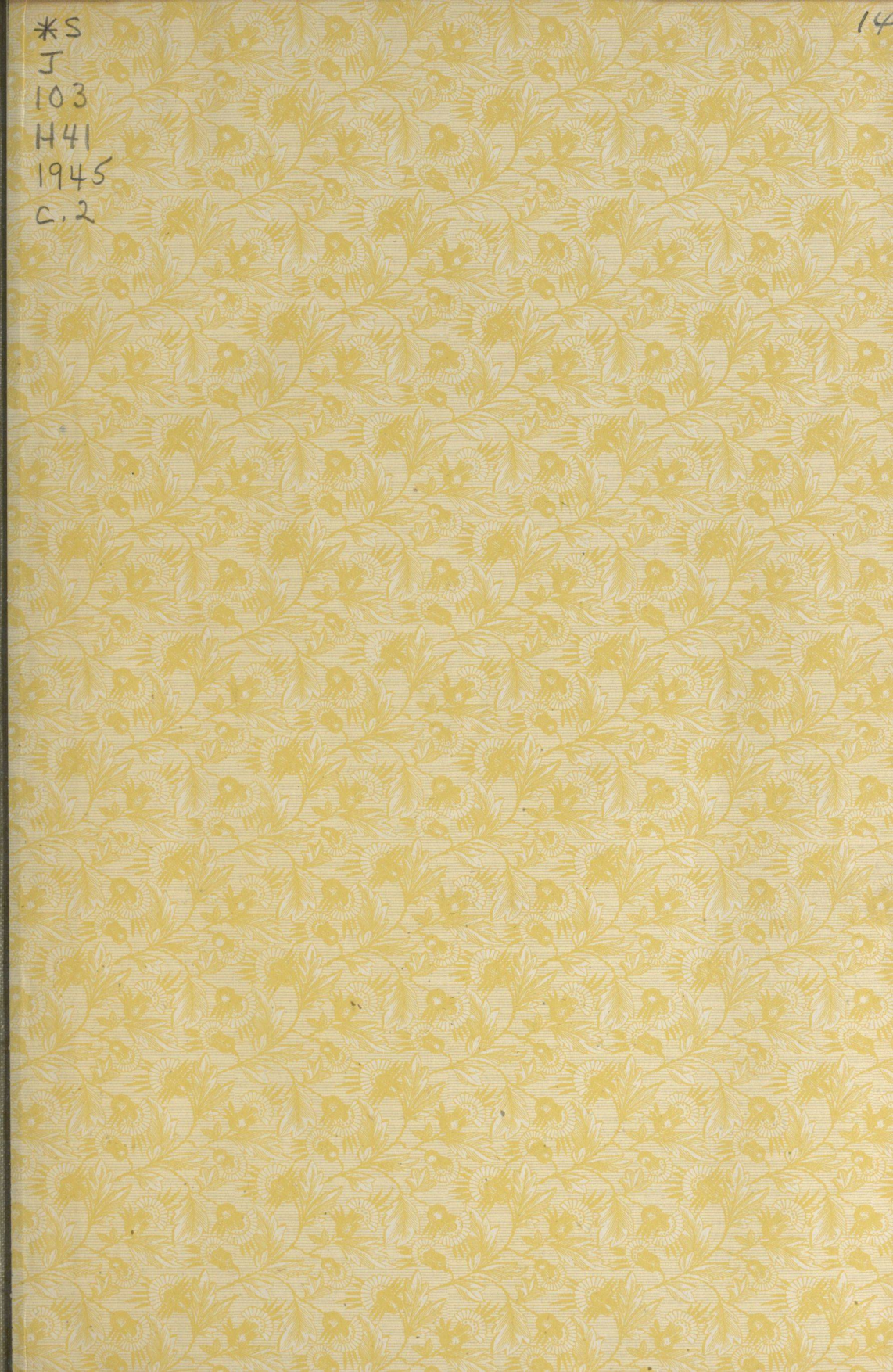
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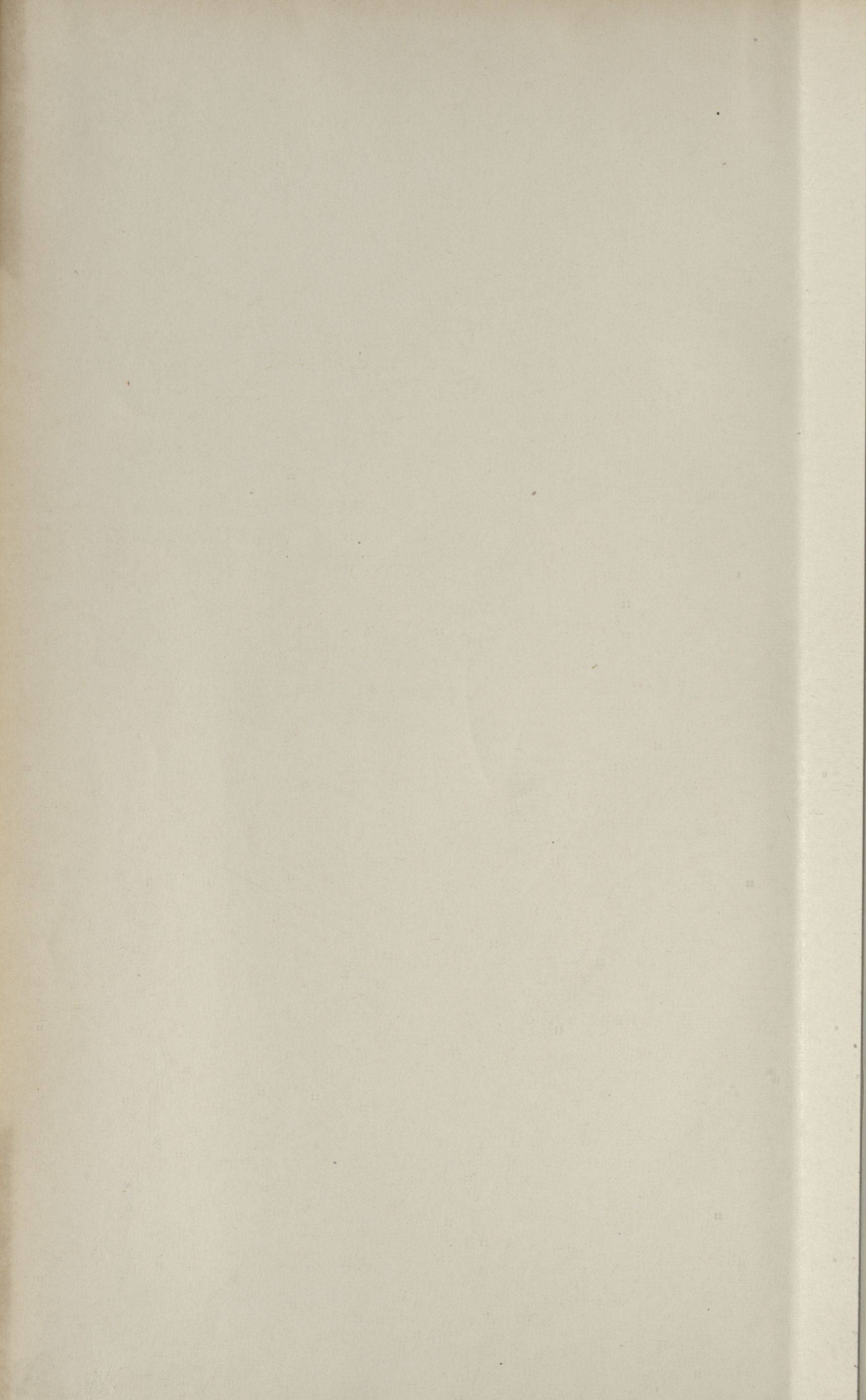
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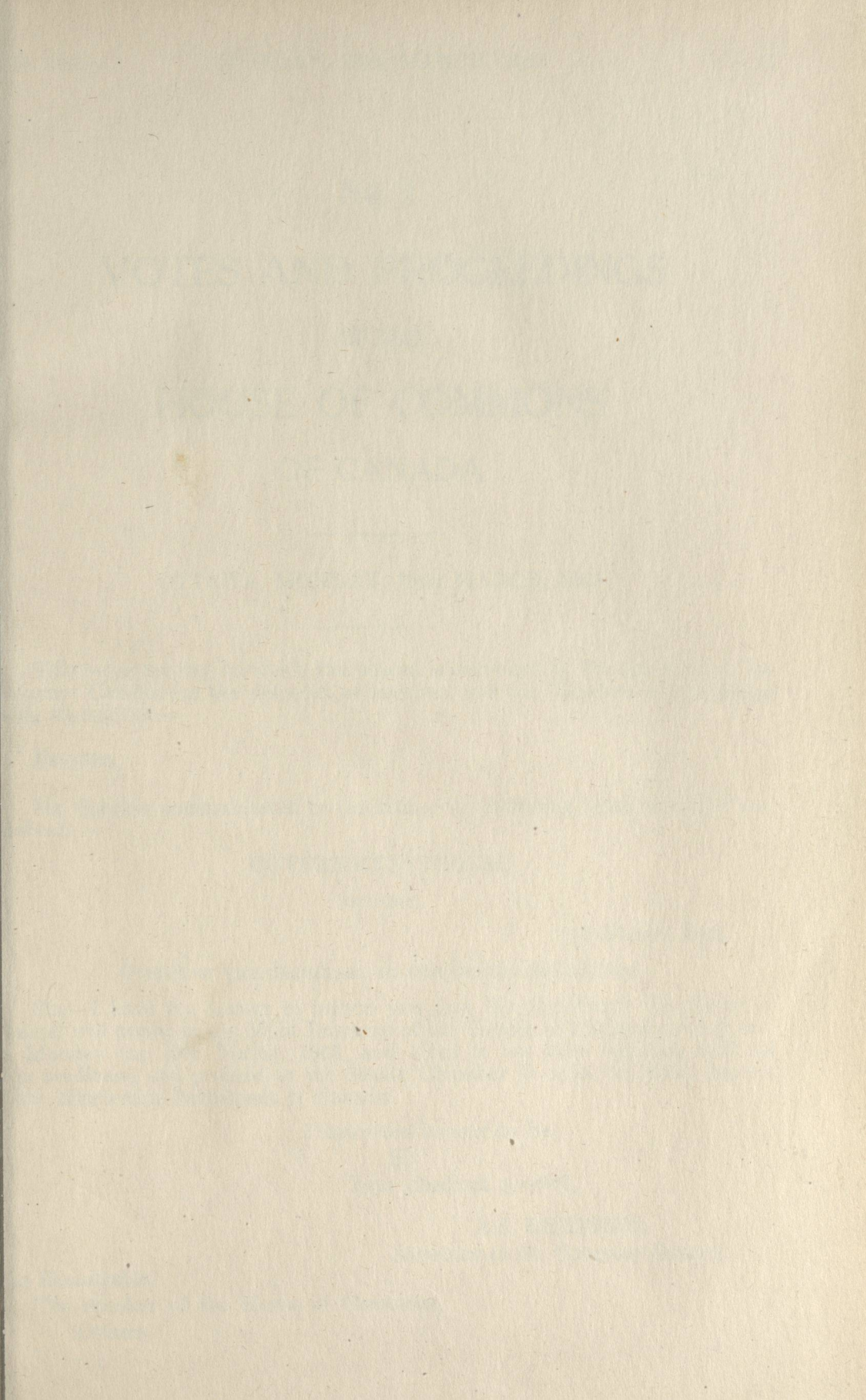
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1945

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This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

7th March, 1945.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the Main Entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Monday the 19th March, 1945, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Sixth Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

A.S. REDFERN,  
*Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly;

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, a Certificate of Election and Return of the following Member, viz:—

Of Wilfred Garfield Case, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Grey North.

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### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

*To the Clerk of the House of Commons:*

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the eleventh day of December, 1944, and addressed to Arthur E. Moore, of Owen Sound, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Grey North, in the place and stead of William P. Telford, who has resigned, Wilfred Garfield Case, 767 2nd Avenue West, Owen Sound, Ontario, Insurance Manager, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this sixteenth day of February, 1945.

JULES CASTONGUAY (L.S.),  
*Chief Electoral Officer.*

The following Member, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House:—

Wilfred Garfield Case, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Grey North.

Mr. Mackenzie King introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

You have been called into session for the despatch of business which it is in the national interest to conclude before the expiration of the present Parliament.

Since I last addressed you, the war in Europe and in Asia has continued with relentless fury. In Europe, the Allied forces are rapidly advancing to what there is every reason to believe will be decisive victory. Canada is prouder than ever of the splendid achievements of her fighting forces, at sea, on land, and in the air.



The government has accepted the invitation to Canada to send representatives to a Conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25th, at San Francisco, to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security. My Ministers are of the opinion that the Canadian delegation at the San Francisco Conference should be assured of the widest possible measures of support from Parliament. A joint resolution of both Houses will accordingly be submitted for your approval.

*Members of the House of Commons:*

The term of the present Parliament will have expired on April 17th. A general election will be held shortly thereafter. You will be asked to make the necessary financial provisions for the effective conduct of the war, and to meet the ordinary expenses of government, for the period between the end of the present fiscal year and the opening of a new Parliament.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

May Divine Providence guide your deliberations in this solemn moment in the history of the world.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That on Tuesday, the 20th March, 1945, to the end of the present session, Government Notices of Motion and Government Orders shall have precedence at every sitting over all other business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the production of papers.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That on Wednesday the 21st March, 1945, and all subsequent Wednesdays until the end of the present session, the sittings shall in every respect be under the same rules as provided for other days.

Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ATHLONE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, the Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, the Honourable J. E. Michaud, Minister of Transport, and the Honourable J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa,  
19th March, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That this House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That this House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, which were read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ATHLONE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1946, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 19th March, 1945.

ATHLONE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1945, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 19th March, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley the said Messages and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide, inter alia,

1. That a sum not exceeding Two Billion Dollars be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses or making any advances or loans that may be incurred or granted by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending March 31, 1946, for—

- (a) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;
- (b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever;
- (d) the purposes of The War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act, 1943, as amended by The War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act, 1944; and
- (e) the carrying out of any measure deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Two Billion Dollars

as may be required for the purpose of defraying such expenses or making such advances or loans, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That the Governor in Council be empowered to re-expend, advance or loan moneys that may be received by way of refund or repayment of advances, loans or expenditures under the War Appropriation Acts of 1939 (Second Session), 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

After Debate thereon it was resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Note of March 5, 1945, from the United States Ambassador to Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs extending an invitation to Canada to be represented at the Conference of the United Nations at San Francisco on April 25, 1945, to prepare a charter for a general organization for the maintenance of international peace and security; together with a note of the same date from the Secretary of State for External Affairs accepting the invitation on behalf of the Government of Canada.

*(For above papers see Addendum at end of this day's Votes and Proceedings)*

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House will, at its next sitting, consider the following Resolution,—

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following Resolution:—

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has been invited by the Government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25th, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

WHEREAS the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four Governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED—

- (1) That this House endorses the acceptance by the Government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;
- (2) that this House recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace

and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

- (3) that this House approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four Governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the Charter of the proposed international organization;
- (4) that this House agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;
- (5) that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to Parliament for approval.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Johnston (London) seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane) moved:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane), adjourned.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, The Department of Reconstruction Act, 1944, the War Measures Act, The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, The Veterans Insurance Act, The Department of Veterans Affairs Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 7995, approved October 13, 1944: transferring to the Minister of Reconstruction certain functions of the Minister of Munitions and Supply with respect to the disposal and allocation of war materials, etc.; and certain functions of the Minister of Trade and Commerce with regard to the National Research Council; and also certain functions of the Minister of Transport with respect to civil aviation.

Order in Council P.C. 8207, approved October 24, 1944: transferring to the Minister of Reconstruction, the Meteorological Services of the Department of Transport; the administration of the Radio Act, 1938, the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, and the Aeronautics Act, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 8368, approved October 30, 1944: transferring to the Minister of Reconstruction the functions, etc., vested in the Minister of Munitions and Supply under the provisions of The Surplus Crown Assets Act, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 8051, approved October 17, 1944: transferring to the Minister of Veterans Affairs certain functions of the Minister of Finance with respect to the administration of The Returned Soldiers Insurance Act and The Veterans Insurance Act.

He also laid before the House,—List of Agreements, Protocols and Exchange of Notes (English and French editions) between Canada and various countries as follows:—

Protocol between Canada and other Powers amending the International Agreement of June 8, 1937, for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at London on February 7, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 20).

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, July 19/22, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America renewing Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau (Alaska) and Seattle (Washington). (Treaty Series 1944, No. 21).

Exchange of Notes (Washington, July 21, August 5, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement to facilitate the ascent of salmon in Hell's Gate Canyon and elsewhere in the Fraser River system. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 22).

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, August 29, September 8, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America amending Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau (Alaska) and Seattle (Washington). (Treaty Series 1944, No. 23).

Exchange of Notes (Washington, August 31, September 7, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America extending the agreement for the temporary raising of the level of Lake St. Francis of November 10, 1941. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 26).

Agreement between Canada, Belgium, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America on principles having reference to the continuance of coordinated control of merchant shipping signed in London, August 5, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 28).

Protocol between Canada, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics providing for the payment of compensation for nickel mines at Petsamo, signed in Moscow, October 8, 1944 (Treaty Series 1944, No. 29).

Memorandum of Agreement between Canada and Newfoundland relating to the establishment of an air base at Goose Bay, Labrador, signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, October 10, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 30).

Agreement between Canada and India on the principles applying to the provision by Canada of Canadian war supplies to India under the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts of Canada 1943 and 1944, signed at Ottawa, November 17, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 31).

Convention between Canada and other Powers modifying the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on June 21, 1926, open for signature at Washington, December 15, 1944. Signed for Canada January 15, 1945, subject to ratification. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 32).

Convention between Canada and other Powers modifying the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation signed at The Hague on April 12, 1933, open for signature at Washington December 15, 1944. Signed for Canada January 15, 1945, subject to ratification. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 33).

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between March 9, 1944 and December 31, 1944, in typewritten form (English and French Editions) as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3204, approved 9th June, 1944: establishing regulations *re* dairy products, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3205, approved 9th June, 1944: amending National Registration Regulations, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 3847, approved 27th June, 1944: authorizing the Director of the Veterans' Land Act to place orders for lumber for delivery in 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 3978, approved 1st June, 1944: *re* subsidy on druggers and long line vessels, Atlantic coast, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3979, approved 1st June, 1944: extending special depreciation allowances to owners of schooner type of fishing vessel, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4080, approved 9th June, 1944: delegating certain powers and duties to Eldorado Mining and Refining, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4130, approved 1st June, 1944: permitting deliveries of wheat exceeding 18 bushels per authorized acre to be made, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4131, approved 1st June, 1944: *re* sunflower and rape seed.

Order in Council P.C. 4184, approved 1st June, 1944: Modifying the duties of J. C. Leslie, Chief Conciliation Officer for Manitoba.

Order in Council P.C. 4186, approved 1st June, 1944: *re* Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters.

Order in Council P.C. 4220, approved 1st June, 1944: rescinding appointment of J. G. Fogo as Chairman of the Housing Coordination Committee, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4221, approved 1st June, 1944: rescinding appointment of J. G. Fogo as Associate Coordinator of Controls and appointing A. E. McMaster as Assistant Coordinator of Controls.

Order in Council P.C. 4222, approved 1st June, 1944: appointing F. H. Brown to Advisory Committee on Economic Policy, vice J. G. Fogo.

Order in Council P.C. 4242, approved 2nd June, 1944: providing that a Court of Inquiry (King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1939) may consist of one member only.

Order in Council P.C. 4309, approved 5th June, 1944: *re* naturalization of aliens in the Canadian Army.

Order in Council P.C. 4312, approved 5th June, 1944: The Merchant Seamen Foreign Jurisdiction Order, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 4335, approved 6th June, 1944: providing for the appointment of an Associate Controller of Construction and appointing Major-General P. Mackenzie.

Order in Council P.C. 4340, approved 6th June, 1944: providing subsidies on fruits used in the production of jams, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4342, approved 6th June, 1944: appointing G. W. Swan to Manitoba Wartime Labour Relations Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4383, approved 9th June, 1944: prohibiting the export of hardwood track shims, except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 4393, approved 9th June, 1944: designating the services of Canadian merchant ships . . . as services essential to the conduct of the war.

Order in Council P.C. 4428, approved 9th June, 1944: *re* administration and operation of Prisoner-of-War Camp in the Riding Mountains, Manitoba.

Order in Council P.C. 34/4433, approved 10th June, 1944: extending the provisions of the Government Employees Compensation Act to employees of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, Wartime Food Corporation and Canadian Wool Board.

Order in Council P.C. 80/4433, approved 10th June, 1944: *re* payments for purchases under Canpay programme.

Order in Council P.C. 175/4433, approved 10th June, 1944: *re* Cost of Living Bonus to Revenue Postmasters.

Order in Council P.C. 4476, approved 13th June, 1944: amending Defence of Canada regulations *re* International Bible Students Association.

Order in Council P.C. 4478, approved 22nd June, 1944: *re* sewage disposal system, Dawson Creek, B.C.

Order in Council P.C. 4486, approved 13th June, 1944: authorizing the use of personnel of the Canadian Army *re* stevedoring work, Halifax.

Order in Council P.C. 33/4520, approved 14th June, 1944: setting out policy *re* insurance on or incidental to the production of munitions and supplies, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4521, approved 13th June, 1944: authorizing the appropriation of certain equipment in the Guild of All Arts Property near Scarborough, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 4576, approved 15th June, 1944: appointing E. Kitchen to National Selective Service Advisory Board, vice P. D. MacArthur, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 4607, approved 15th June, 1944: revoking P.C. 8764, 26th September, 1942, which appointed R. S. Smart as Real Property Administrator.

Order in Council P.C. 4665, approved 16th June, 1944: proclaiming Revision No. 52 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 4722, approved 19th June, 1944: providing tariff treatment for articles entering into the cost of manufacture of baling twine, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4723, approved 19th June, 1944: providing tariff treatment for distillers' solubles, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 27/4729, approved 20th June, 1944: authorizing expenditure *re* gift of salted fish to people of Greece.

Order in Council P.C. 55/4729, approved 20th June, 1944: amending the Dependents' Board of Trustees Order.

Order in Council P.C. 4752, approved 20th June, 1944: *re* concessions, by way of debt reduction etc. to heirs of soldier settlers, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4769, approved 23rd June, 1944: providing that military prisoners who refuse to comply with regulations applicable to detention barracks may be required to serve their sentences in civil prisons, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4771, approved 23rd June, 1944: appointing Group Captain B. F. Wood as Associate Director (Essential Civilian N.S.S.).

Order in Council P.C. 4873, approved 26th June, 1944: approving prices of various grades of wheat, fixed by Canadian Wheat Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4934, approved 27th June, 1944: providing that when troops are called out in aid of the civil power they may be required to carry out police, traffic control and patrol duties, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4935, approved 26th June, 1944: exempting imports of agricultural implements from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 4936, approved 26th June, 1944: exempting materials entering into the manufacture of agricultural implements from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 159/5000, approved 29th June, 1944: gifts from abroad to members of the Armed Forces in Canada, duty free.

Order in Council P.C. 240/5000, approved 29th June, 1944: amending P.C. 194/8855, November 17, 1943, *re* annual increases in salary to employees in the public service.

Order in Council P.C. 5002, approved 30th June, 1944: authorizing the International Fisheries Commission to enter into contracts *re* work at Hell's Gate Canyon and other points on the Fraser River Watershed.

Order in Council P.C. 5059, approved 30th June, 1944: establishing Regulations for the disposal of Petroleum and Natural Gas rights the property of the Crown in the N.W.T. and the Yukon.

Order in Council P.C. 5099, approved 4th July, 1944: constituting The Inter-departmental Meteorological Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 5103, approved 3rd July, 1944: authorizing amendment of agreements with the Provinces concerning vocational training so as to include within the definition "war industry" an industry producing essential civilian goods.

Order in Council P.C. 5104, approved 3rd July, 1944: exempting cotton waste from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5105, approved 3rd July, 1944: exempting certain fresh fruits from war exchange and special excise taxes.

Order in Council P.C. 5111, approved 3rd July, 1944: authorizing certain officers, R.C.A.F. to convene Courts-Martial.

Order in Council P.C. 4892, approved 4th July, 1944: constituting the Food Requirements Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 33/5177, approved 7th July, 1944: amending P.C. 3374, 8th May, 1944 (new consolidated wage rates for employees of the Government of Canada . . . on hourly prevailing rates of pay).

Order in Council P.C. 49/5177, approved 7th July, 1944: *re* employees' benefit and group insurance for Polymer Corporation Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 80/5177, approved 7th July, 1944: *re* pay and allowances Lt.-Colonel Henri Desrosiers.

Order in Council P.C. 5210, approved 13th July, 1944: The Post-Discharge Re-Establishment Order.

Order in Council P.C. 5216, approved 7th July, 1944: establishing an Overseas Committee of the Dependents' Allowance Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5240, approved 10th July, 1944: establishing the Grain Delivery Regulations, 1944-45.

Order in Council P.C. 5262, approved 10th July, 1944: amending regulations *re* award of Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.



Order in Council P.C. 5266, approved 10th July, 1944: amending P.C. 7942, 12th October, 1943, *re* making available by Canadian Wheat Board of wheat held for account of His Majesty to fill requirements of the United Kingdom, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 53/5275, approved 11th July, 1944: providing financial assistance to dependents of former members of the forces residing outside of Canada, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 55/5275, approved 11th July, 1944: *re* compensation for loss of or from registered postal packets addressed to members of the Armed Forces of Canada serving abroad.

Order in Council P.C. 5392, approved 13th July, 1944: increasing from \$1,500 to \$2,000 the amount which may be expended per unit (under plan of converting suitable buildings into multiple housing units) where more than one bedroom is provided in the unit.

Order in Council P.C. 5416, approved 14th July, 1944: authorizing payment of Compensation to Canadian Furnace Limited *re* production of pig iron.

Order in Council P.C. 5417, approved 14th July, 1944: authorizing payment of freight on shipments of Coke, Canadian Furnace Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 5424, approved 14th July, 1944: making regulations *re* surcharge on certain dairy products when sold for export, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 5428, approved 14th July, 1944: waiving requirement of the Canada Shipping Act that the Governor in Council should consent to the making of claims for salvage services rendered by H.M.C. Ships prior to the final adjudication of such claims.

Order in Council P.C. 5439, approved 17th July, 1944: appointing Judge J. E. Reynolds to Mobilization Board in Administrative Division "C".

Order in Council P.C. 5470, approved 17th July, 1944: prohibiting importation of manila, java or sisal fibres, except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 5487, approved 18th July, 1944: authorizing the Minister of Mines and Resources to withdraw lands from disposal in the North-west and Yukon Territories.

Order in Council P.C. 5519, approved 18th July, 1944: *re* banking arrangements, Eldorado Mining and Refining.

Order in Council P.C. 5521, approved 18th July, 1944: extending to 15th February, 1945, the time during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel in the form of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 5529, approved 21st July, 1944: making provisions for service in Civil Affairs Units in War Endorsement on policies of Civil Service Insurance.

Order in Council P.C. 148/5547, approved 19th July, 1944: extending provisions Government Employees Compensation Act to employees, Aids to Navigation, Prescott and charging expenses to Department of Transport Defence Projects—Employees Compensation Clearing Account.

Order in Council P.C. 149/5547, approved 19th July, 1944: *re* calculation of gratuities for employees retiring under the Penitentiary Act.

Order in Council P.C. 9/5547, approved 19th July, 1944: *re* special allowances to stenographers, etc. employed in the Ottawa District.

Order in Council P.C. 5549, approved 19th July, 1944: providing for the use of distinguishing mark to be affixed to surplus Crown assets on their disposal by War Assets Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 5550, approved 21st July, 1944: appointing Regional Selective Service Advisory Board, Maritime Employment Region.

Order in Council P.C. 5626, approved 21st July, 1944: appointing W. J. Callaghan, Tariff Investigator, Department of Finance, to be a Temporary Member and Temporary Vice-Chairman of the Tariff Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5638, approved 21st July, 1944: appointing Ernest St-Amand to Quebec Wartime Labour Relations Board, vice E. Demers.

Order in Council P.C. 5639, approved 24th July, 1944: appointing Fred Smelts, Esquire, to be a member of the Mobilization Board in Division "K," Vancouver, B.C.

Order in Council P.C. 5640, approved 21st July, 1944: exempting Canadian Wheat Board from provisions of Section 14 of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, and authorizing it to deal in Canada Eastern Winter Wheats.

Order in Council P.C. 5697, approved 24th July, 1944: authorizing the Minister of Munitions and Supply to recover excessive fees, commissions, etc. received by agents *re* munitions contracts.

Order in Council P.C. 5741, approved 24th July, 1944: providing that exports of linseed oil may be made only after repayment to Canadian Wheat Board of benefit the exporter received, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 5744, approved 24th July, 1944: the Prize Salvage Order, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 5745, approved 25th July, 1944: establishing a form of import control of certain goods to replace, on August 1, 1944, the control provided for by the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940.

Order in Council 5746, approved 25th July, 1944: granting special depreciation to the Steel Company of Canada Limited *re* strip sheet mill.

Order in Council P.C. 15/5770, approved 26th July, 1944: leave of absence without pay to employees for military service.

Order in Council P.C. 17/5770, approved 26th July, 1944: refund of transportation expenses if employee does not render six months' continuous service.

Order in Council P.C. 5813, approved 27th July, 1944: revoking the Regulations Respecting Protection of Petroleum Reserves and the appointment of F. C. Mechin as Director thereof.

Order in Council P.C. 5900, approved 27th July, 1944: amending the Defence of Canada regulations with reference to racing and homing pigeons.

Order in Council P.C. 5913, approved 27th July, 1944: revoking amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, made by Order in Council P.C. 364, dated Jan. 27, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 5998, approved 31st July, 1944: establishing the Oats and Barley Regulations 1944-45.

Order in Council P.C. 5999, approved 31st July, 1944: exempting oranges from duty of customs for the period of August 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 4770, approved 16th August, 1944: Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund.

Order in Council P.C. 1/6000, approved 1st August, 1944: amending regulations respecting the establishment of reserve stocks of feed grains in Eastern Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 2/6000, approved 1st August, 1944: authorizing the Special Products Board to purchase and be the sole exporter of certain agricultural seeds and to pay to producers thereof guaranteed returns and any net profits earned.

Order in Council P.C. 6008, approved 1st August, 1944: providing for import control of sugar candy.

Order in Council P.C. 6009, approved 1st August, 1944: exempting waste portions of unused fabrics, or used garments from customs duty.

Order in Council P.C. 6010, approved 1st August, 1944: exempting dried whey, dried skim milk and dried buttermilk from customs duty and war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 6011, approved 1st August, 1944: exempting heavy fuel oil from customs duty during 1944 under certain conditions.

Order in Council P.C. 6012, approved 1st August, 1944: providing for a customs drawback of 99 per cent on bituminous coal screenings converted into coke for use in smelting, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6022, approved 1st August, 1944: continuing payments in respect of western wheat purchased for feed purposes.

Order in Council P.C. 6024, approved 8th August, 1944: prohibiting the export of books, except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 6066, approved 4th August, 1944: terminating the direct control over the production of new models of machines, appliances or other articles.

Order in Council P.C. 6105, approved 4th August, 1944: approving an agreement with the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6106, approved 4th August, 1944: establishing regulations governing the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board Limited.

Order in Council 6110, approved 4th August, 1944: providing that certain orders by the Department of Munitions and Supply for supplies shall not be deemed "contracts" under Section 8 of the Department of Munitions and Supply Act.

Order in Council P.C. 6167, approved 9th August, 1944: *re* the appointment of Director of Civil Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 6227, approved 8th August, 1944: amending regulations *re* sale and use of codeine.

Order in Council P.C. 6233, approved 8th August, 1944: appointing E. A. Jamieson a member of the Mobilization Board, Vancouver, B.C.

Order in Council P.C. 6234, approved 8th August, 1944: amending the Wartime Leasehold Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 6241, approved 8th August, 1944: *re* importation of manufactured asphalt products.

Order in Council P.C. 6242, approved 18th August, 1944: amending the Regulations of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 50/6270, approved 9th August, 1944: *re* Auxiliary Services Personnel.

Order in Council P.C. 6300, approved 11th August, 1944: amending the Stabilization of Longshore Labour (Halifax) Order.

Order in Council P.C. 6301, approved 9th August, 1944: amending agreements with the Prairie Provinces *re* transportation of harvesting equipment.

Order in Council P.C. 6355, approved 11th August, 1944: amending the Wartime Industries Control Board Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 6419, approved 14th August, 1944: *re* placing orders for railway equipment C.N. Railway, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 6421, approved 12th August, 1944: revoking import permit control over metal containers and closures.

Order in Council P.C. 6422, approved 12th August, 1944: Dependents Transportation Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 6464, approved 16th day of August, 1944: *re* appointment of Deputy Wartime Administrator of Canadian Atlantic Ports.

Order in Council P.C. 6468, approved 16th August, 1944: amending Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 6469, approved 16th August, 1944: making further reduction in premiums under War Risk Insurance Act, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 6490, approved 16th August, 1944: appointing Gaston Ledoux to Quebec Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6491, approved 16th August, 1944: *re* sulphur content of dried fruits.

Order in Council P.C. 6492, approved 16th August, 1944: providing for representation of the Department of Labour on the External Trade Advisory Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 6495, approved 18th August, 1944: consolidating various Orders *re* employment of prisoners of war.

Order in Council P.C. 6500, approved 18th August, 1944: *re* payments to old age and blind pensioners in the Northwest Territories.

Order in Council P.C. 6502, approved 22nd August, 1944: amending the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 6570, approved 22nd August, 1944: providing for assistance to movements of coal to B.C. points from the Brooks area of Alberta.

Order in Council P.C. 6632, approved 22nd August, 1944: revoking the various Orders *re* control of "supplies".

Order in Council P.C. 90/6650, approved 23rd August, 1944: importations of Steep Rock iron ore exempt from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 6651, approved 22nd August, 1944: exempting materials used in the production of agricultural implements from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 6673, approved 25th August, 1944: authorizing certain licensed pilots, St. John, N.B., to take command of pilot vessels.

Order in Council P.C. 6697, approved 25th August, 1944: extending the authority granted to the Wartime Administrator of Canadian Atlantic Ports by P.C. 8834, 18th November, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 6713, approved 25th August, 1944: amending P.C. 4600, 7th June, 1943, *re* appeals from summary conviction trials, Province of Quebec.

Order in Council P.C. 6814, approved 29th August, 1944: providing for the conversion of suitable buildings, Nanaimo, B.C., into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 6901, approved 31st August, 1944: providing that N.R.M. Act personnel may be sent to any of the places provided in P.C. 6296 even if not on the strength of an Active Army Unit.

Order in Council P.C. 6848, approved 1st September, 1944: providing for recovery by Canadian Wheat Board and distribution among producers of difference between export and domestic prices Ontario winter wheat flour.

Order in Council P.C. 6891, approved 1st September, 1944: revoking two Orders *re* silk supplies.

Order in Council P.C. 6893, approved 1st September, 1944: amending War-time Labour Relations Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 6898, approved 1st September, 1944: covering payments under Producers Participation Certificates 1941 and 1942 crop years.

Order in Council P.C. 6905, approved 1st September, 1944: declaring in force Part IV of the National Housing Act, 1944, for Kamsack, Saskatchewan.

Order in Council P.C. 6937, approved 5th September, 1944: proclaiming Revision No. 53 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 7034, approved 8th September, 1944: establishing official grades for peas grown in Western Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 7037, approved 8th September, 1944: appointing Clayton F. Elderkin as Controller of the business and undertaking of Bloctube Controls of Canada, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 7058, approved 12th September, 1944: approving agreement with Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board.

Order in Council P.C. 7059, approved 12th September, 1944: approving agreement with British Columbia Fruit Board.

Order in Council P.C. 7060, approved 12th September, 1944: making regulations with respect to the British Columbia Fruit Board.

Order in Council P.C. 7061, approved 12th September, 1944: bringing Part IV of the National Housing Act into force in territory adjacent to Kamsack, Saskatchewan.

Order in Council P.C. 7065, approved 12th September, 1944: providing for representation for the Department of Fisheries on the Inter-departmental Meteorological Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 7080, approved 12th September, 1944: amending the Regulations *re* Transit.

Order in Council P.C. 59/7093, approved 13th September, 1944: authorizing the payment of drawback of customs duty, war exchange, sales and excise taxes *re* goods purchased by departments of the Government of Canada with Mutual Aid Funds.

Order in Council P.C. 337/7093, approved 13th September, 1944: providing for refund or remission of Customs duty, etc., on materials to be incorporated into aircraft for the U.S. Government when imported by Boeing Aircraft of Canada, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 7096, approved 15th September, 1944: removing import control of vanilla beans.

Order in Council P.C. 7161, approved 15th September, 1944: revoking appointment of J. G. Glasco as Controller of de Havilland Aircraft of Canada and appointing a Control Committee to carry on his duties.

Order in Council P.C. 7203, approved 19th September, 1944: making Orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board *re* uses of trucks Orders of the Transit Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 7206, approved 19th September, 1944: *re* constituting The Air Council.

Order in Council P.C. 7207, approved 19th September, 1944: authorizing guarantee to chartered banks of Canada of repayment of loans made to Canadian Wheat Board for purposes of the Flaxseed Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 7208, approved 19th September, 1944: authorizing guarantee to chartered banks of Canada of repayment of loans made to Canadian Wheat Board for the purposes of the Sunflower and Rapeseed Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 7281, approved 19th September, 1944: appointing Colonel G. LeB. Ross to the Army Salvage and Disposal Board, vice Colonel G. W. Cavey.

Order in Council P.C. 7299, approved 19th September, 1944: appointing J. M. Kitchen a Deputy Controller of Construction, vice G. K. Fiskien.

Order in Council P.C. 7300, approved 19th September, 1944: appointing W. A. Newman as Aircraft Controller, vice R. P. Bell.

Order in Council P.C. 7318, approved 21st September, 1944: *re* entry into Canada of dependents of members of the Armed Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 7319, approved 19th September, 1944: authorizing payment of drawback to flour millers in respect of wheat milled for domestic consumption.

Order in Council P.C. 7388, approved 21st September, 1944: providing special depreciation for McKinnon Industries, Ltd. in connection with their establishment of a plant for the production of anti-friction bearings.

Order in Council P.C. 7395, approved 26th September, 1944: providing tariff treatment, exemption from War Exchange and Special Excise taxes for coquina shells.

Order in Council P.C. 7397, approved 26th September, 1944: authorizing payment to B.C. Electric Power and Gas Company *re* coal delivered to it during the strike in November, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 7416, approved 26th September, 1944: making appointments to Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 7425, approved 26th September, 1944: *re* sales by Agricultural Supplies Board of evaporated apples.

Order in Council P.C. 7426, approved 26th September, 1944: *re* agreement with Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board.

Order in Council P.C. 7518, approved 28th September, 1944: replacing orders for railway equipment C.N. Railways, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 7524, approved 28th September, 1944: amending the R.C.A.F. (Air Force Act Amendment) Order No. 1, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 7548, approved 28th September, 1944: revoking appointment as Controller of Construction of John Schofield, and appointing Major General MacKenzie in his place.

Order in Council P.C. 7549, approved 28th September, 1944: authorizing incorporation of a government-owned Company "Aero Meters Limited".

Order in Council P.C. 7429, approved 3rd October, 1944: *re* employment of members of active units and formations of the Canadian Army on projects or undertakings deemed to be in the National interest.

Order in Council P.C. 7523, approved 6th October, 1944: extending powers, duties and functions of Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board.

Order in Council P.C. 7584, approved 3rd October, 1944: applying provisions of Government Employees Compensation Act to employees of Turbo Research, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 7594, approved 3rd October, 1944: *re* cars ordered for loading grain.

Order in Council P.C. 7601, approved 3rd October, 1944: exempting paraffin wax from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 7602, approved 3rd October, 1944: exempting from taxes imported trophies of war.

Order in Council P.C. 7604, approved 3rd October, 1944: revoking the appointment as a Deputy Timber Controller of G. P. Kaye.

Order in Council P.C. 7630, approved 3rd October, 1944: appointing D. Matheson a member of the Alberta Regional War Labour Board for a short period.

Order in Council P.C. 7680, approved 3rd October, 1944: confirming action of the Under Secretary of State in requisitioning the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec for the purposes of the Conference.

Order in Council P.C. 7681, approved 3rd October, 1944: confirming action of the Under Secretary of State in requisitioning the Clarendon Hotel, Quebec, P.Q., for the purposes of the Conference.

Order in Council P.C. 7682, approved 3rd October, 1944: confirming action of the Under Secretary of State in requisitioning a portion of the St. Louis Hotel, Quebec, P.Q., for purposes of the Conference.

Order in Council P.C. 7716, approved 3rd October, 1944: appointing B. E. Harrison a Deputy Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 7740, approved 3rd October, 1944: applying provisions of Government Employees Compensation Act to employees at Government owned project near Chalk River, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 7742, approved 6th October, 1944: authorizing the acquisition of additional buildings in Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, B.C., for conversion into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 7743, approved 6th October, 1944: authorizing the acquisition of additional buildings in Montreal and Quebec for conversion into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 7744, approved 6th October, 1944: authorizing the acquisition of additional buildings—Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg and Fernie for conversion into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 7745, approved 6th October, 1944: authorizing the acquisition of additional buildings in Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines and Galt for conversion into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 102/7746, approved 4th October, 1944: amending P.C. 53/4120, 19th May, 1943, *re* compensation for loss of registered or insured postal packets.

Order in Council P.C. 160/7746, approved 4th October, 1944: Veterans' Dual Service Pension Order.

Order in Council P.C. 161/7746, approved 4th October, 1944: War Veterans' Allowance Act—no deductions *re* payments under War Services Grants.

Order in Council P.C. 162/7746, approved 4th October, 1944: extending benefits, War Veterans' Allowance Act, to veterans of present war and of the N.W. Rebellion, 1885.

Order in Council P.C. 7753, approved 6th October, 1944: permitting an increase in the tariff of fares and tolls, Sombra-Marine City ferry.

Order in Council P.C. 7754, approved 6th October, 1944: permitting an increase in the tariff of fares and tolls, Walpole Island-Algonac ferry.

Order in Council P.C. 7755, approved 6th October, 1944: permitting an increase in the tariff of fares and tolls, Port Lambton-Roberts Landing ferry.

Order in Council P.C. 7762, approved 6th October, 1944: amending Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation), 1942, *re* wearing of uniforms.

Order in Council P.C. 7802, approved 6th October, 1944: extending the time during which wood fuel may be contracted for and cut to be entitled to subsidy.

Order in Council P.C. 7860, approved 10th October, 1944: appointing Major C. M. Belyea to the Regional Selective Service Advisory Board, Maritime Employment Region.

Order in Council P.C. 7878, approved 13th October, 1944: *re* furnishing of information by importers to Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 7880, approved 13th October, 1944: amending the Regulations *re* War Savings Certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 7909, approved 10th October, 1944: *re* disposal of machine tools.

Order in Council P.C. 4/7934, approved 14th October, 1944: approving agreement with British Columbia Dehydrators, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 160/7934, approved 14th October, 1944: amending the Government Employees Compensation Regulations, 1942 (Nfld.).

Order in Council P.C. 7990, approved 13th October, 1944: providing for an Acting Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 76/8058, approved 18th October, 1944: *re* payment of outstanding income tax liability by members of the Armed Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 120/8058, approved 18th October, 1944: Waiving overpayments of superannuation allowance or militia pension to persons in the employ of the Inspection Board of the U.K. and Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 8060, approved 20th October, 1944: relieving the Canadian Wheat Board from the obligation of purchasing rape seed at prices fixed in P.C. 4131, June 1, 1944, except in the Western Division.

Order in Council P.C. 8093, approved 20th October, 1944: extending the provisions of the Government Employees' Compensation Act to employees of Aero Meters, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 8096, approved 17th October, 1944: appointing a committee to co-ordinate the information activities of government departments connected with demobilization, rehabilitation, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 8128, approved 20th October, 1944: revoking the appointment of J. H. Coffey as a Deputy Machine Tools Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 8147, approved 20th October, 1944: ratifying agreement between International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission and Canadian Pacific Railway Company covering works at Hell's Gate Canyon.

Order in Council P.C. 8188, approved 24th October, 1944: proclaiming Revision No. 54 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 16/8202, approved 25th October, 1944: *re* losses of remittances made for purchase of War Savings Certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 76/8202, approved 25th October, 1944: amending P.C. 29/2544, 11th April, 1941, *re* Canadian Claims Commission (Overseas).



Order in Council P.C. 161/8202, approved 25th October, 1944: providing that appointments to vacant positions of Postmaster of Revenue Post Offices be included under Section 57A of the Civil Service Act, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 8207, approved 24th October, 1944: *re* transfer to the Minister of Reconstruction the Meteorological Services of the Department of Transport, the administration of the Radio Act, 1938, the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, and the Aeronautics Act, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 8211, approved 24th October, 1944: *re* control exercised over the business of Montreal Tramways Company.

Order in Council P.C. 8212, approved 24th October, 1944: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 8219, approved 24th October, 1944: directing the shutting off of the water supply of Prince Rupert, B.C., so that a meter can be installed.

Order in Council P.C. 8265, approved 27th October, 1944: authorizing the incorporation of Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 8288, approved 27th October, 1944: amending the Pacific Herring Production Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 8293, approved 27th October, 1944: amending P.C. 3455, May 9, 1944, *re* New Brunswick Wartime Labour Regulations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 8306, approved 30th October, 1944: *re* maintenance of discipline among members of the Armed Forces of Canada undergoing treatment in hospitals of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Order in Council P.C. 8308, approved 30th October, 1944: providing for the conversion of suitable buildings at Kingston, Trenton, Gananoque and Brockville into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 105/8367, approved 31st October, 1944: *re* transportation to Canada of wives and dependents of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters.

Order in Council P.C. 108/8367, approved 31st October, 1944: amending the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order.

Order in Council P.C. 128/8367, approved 31st October, 1944: providing that payments to discharged persons under paragraphs 6, 8 and 9 of the Post-Discharge Re-Establishment Order shall not be liable to taxation.

Order in Council P.C. 8369, approved 30th October, 1944: prohibiting the importation of Cocoa Butter and honey, except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 8396, approved 1st November, 1944: authorizing settlements with prime contractors *re* munitions contracts terminated.

Order in Council P.C. 8397, approved 1st November, 1944: authorizing settlement directly with sub-contractors *re* contracts terminated by a prime contractor, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 8401, approved 1st November, 1944: exempting Synthetic Resins from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 8493, approved 7th November, 1944: authorizing the entry into of a new agreement with Federal Aircraft Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 8503, approved 7th November, 1944: reducing the rate of customs duty on fresh tomatoes of Mexican origin.

Order in Council P.C. 8505, approved 7th November, 1944: appointing W. Elliott Wilson, Chief Executive Officer of the Manitoba Regional War Labour Board and Wartime Labour Relations Board, to be Vice-Chairman of the said Boards.

Order in Council P.C. 8506, approved 7th November, 1944: appointing T. W. Cook to the Regional Selective Service Advisory Board, Ontario Region, vice H. A. Logan resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 3/8550, approved 8th November, 1944: *re* payment of freight on alfalfa seed from Western Canada to points in Eastern Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 50/8550, approved 8th November, 1944: *re* remuneration to Judges appointed to act as Commissioners of Inquiry, Arbitrators, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 121/8550, approved 8th November, 1944: *re* duty and taxes on tires shipped to the United States to be mounted on motor vehicles for shipment to Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 8551, approved the 10th day of November, 1944: designating services rendered in training New Zealand airmen in Canada as essential to the conduct of the war under the Mutual Aid Act.

Order in Council P.C. 8552, approved 10th November, 1944: appointing J. Acheson as an alternate member, Regional Selective Service Advisory Board, Prairie Region.

Order in Council P.C. 8563, approved 10th November, 1944: designating certain books, orders, documents, etc. as regimental books for the purposes of the Army Act.

Order in Council P.C. 8640, approved 10th November, 1944: providing for depreciation at double the rates normally allowed in respect of plant or equipment built or acquired in the period set out.

Order in Council P.C. 8702, approved 14th November, 1944: authorizing the remission of duty and taxes on alcoholic beverages imported for personal use of the United States Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 8726, approved 27th November, 1944: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 8739, approved 20th November, 1944: appointing F. J. Dolan to Regional Selective Service Advisory Board for the Pacific Region.

Order in Council P.C. 8747, approved 20th November, 1944: extending the period during which certain payments may be made by Fairmont Company to Rubber Reserve Company.

Order in Council P.C. 8748, approved 20th November, 1944: *re* Control Committee operating De Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 8762, approved 20th November, 1944: vesting the powers of a District Officer Commanding in certain senior officers of the military forces of Canada overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 8820, approved 20th November, 1944: accepting the resignation of W. C. Macdonald, Esq., M.P., as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 8822, approved 21st November, 1944: providing tariff treatment and exemption from war exchange tax for woven fabrics of cotton, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 8823, approved 21st November, 1944: providing for free entry and exemption from war exchange tax of cumene bottoms.

Order in Council P.C. 2/8848, approved 22nd November, 1944: *re* payments of transportation expenses of hogs from Maritime Provinces to Quebec and Ontario Provinces for slaughter.

Order in Council P.C. 45/8848, approved 22nd November, 1944: the Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order.

Order in Council P.C. 129/8848, approved 22nd November, 1944: *re* sales tax on raw materials acquired by a contractor for the purpose of carrying out a munitions contract terminated before completion.

Order in Council P.C. 8910, approved 24th November, 1944: amending the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 8939, approved 27th November, 1944: amending agreement with Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board.

Order in Council P.C. 8964, approved 27th November, 1944: placing the French Legation, French Consular etc. properties in Canada in the custody of the Provisional Government of France.

Order in Council P.C. 8965, approved 27th November, 1944: placing the funds in certain accounts maintained by the Bank of Canada in the custody of the Provisional Government of France.

Order in Council P.C. 8967, approved 28th November, 1944: appointing H. M. Martin, Esquire, as Public Administrator for the Yukon Territory.

Order in Council P.C. 8972, approved 28th November, 1944: exempting imports of bristles from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 191/8990, approved 29th November, 1944: authorizing the War Veterans Allowance Board to make compassionate allowances to widows and orphans of veterans of the present war and the Northwest Rebellion.

Order in Council P.C. 8999, approved 29th November, 1944: amending P.C. 7994, September 4, 1942, *re* administration of the National Selective Service Regulations, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 9029, approved 30th November, 1944: *re* admission to Canada of dependents of members of the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters.

Order in Council P.C. 8937, approved 12th December, 1944: making appointments to Regional Selective Service Advisory Boards.

Order in Council P.C. 9027, approved 19th December, 1944: amending P.C. 9239, December 2, 1943, "The Dependents' Board of Trustees Order".

Order in Council P.C. 9044, approved 1st December, 1944: *re* authorities to convene Courts Martial, R.C.A.F.

Order in Council P.C. 9086, approved 4th December, 1944: proclaiming revision No. 55 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 9131, approved 4th December, 1944: accepting the resignation of Joseph Jean, Esq., M.P., as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Justice.

Order in Council P.C. 9134, approved 4th December, 1944: amending P.C. 7942, 12th October, 1943—definition of "western wheat".

Order in Council P.C. 9135, approved 5th December, 1944: exempting imports of rubber or gutta percha waste or junk from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 9144, approved 5th December, 1944: appointing William Gardner to Saskatchewan Regional War Labour Board and Wartime Labour Relations Board, vice H. D. Davis resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 9148, approved 5th December, 1944: *re* pay of members of the Military Forces of Canada detailed for duty in civilian employment.

Order in Council P.C. 2/9151, approved 6th December, 1944: authorizing the Agricultural Supplies Board to arrange for the production of seeds.

Order in Council P.C. 8/9151, approved 6th December, 1944: establishing The Fertilizer Freight Assistance Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 9152, approved 5th December, 1944: amending P.C. 8640, 10th November, 1944 *re* double depreciation.

Order in Council P.C. 9201, approved 15th December, 1944: appointing V. C. MacDonald as Chairman of the Nova Scotia Regional War Labour Board and Nova Scotia Wartime Labour Relations Board. etc.

Order in Council P.C. 9225, approved 15th December, 1944: appointing Mr. Justice D. A. McNiven as Chairman of the Saskatchewan Regional War Labour Board and the Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board. etc.

Order in Council P.C. 9229, approved 12th December, 1944: vesting in the Adjutant-General, etc. certain powers now exercisable by the Army Council under the provisions of Section 70(1) (*ee*) of the Army Act.

Order in Council P.C. 9245, approved 12th December, 1944: authorizing the retention on discharge of certain articles of clothing and equipment—Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters.

Order in Council P.C. 9246, approved 12th December, 1944: revoking Orders *re* Control of Machine Tools.

Order in Council P.C. 9265, approved 12th December, 1944: discontinuing war risk insurance on grain in elevators licensed under The Canada Grain Act, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 109/9267, approved 13th December, 1944: *re* sale of duty free goods to Canadian Nationals at isolated U.S. Army bases.

Order in Council P.C. 9271, approved 15th December, 1944: exempting imports of sodium fluoride for use in the treatment of water as a preventive of dental caries from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 9272, approved 15th December, 1944: providing for free entry, exemption from war exchange tax, etc. of riboflavin.

Order in Council P.C. 9303, approved 15th December, 1944: appointing A. J. Andrews as Controller of Canadian Aircraft Instruments and Accessories, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 9304, approved 15th December, 1944: authorizing repayment to Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation of subsidy paid by them on logs.

Order in Council P.C. 9313, approved 15th December, 1944: appointing Mr. Geo. Johns to the Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board and Saskatchewan Regional War Labour Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 9342, approved 15th December, 1944: continuing Special Tariff Treatment of towels, glass cloths, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 9343, approved 21st December, 1944: rescinding Section 2 or P.C. 7191, 12th September, 1941—*re* importation of rubber.

Order in Council P.C. 9345, approved 15th December, 1944: providing for representation of Department of Reconstruction, the Tariff Board and Agricultural Prices Support Board, on the External Trade Advisory Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 9439, approved 19th December, 1944: the Emergency Shelter Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 9440, approved 19th December, 1944: The War Service Gratuity Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 139/9417, approved 20th December, 1944: permitting entry of jute yarn of San Quentin Penitentiary Production Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 9470, approved 21st December, 1944: providing that government property acquired after August 17, 1944 be not insured under War Risk Insurance Act, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 9478, approved 21st December, 1944: prohibiting the importation of crude rubber except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 9479, approved 21st December, 1944: revoking P.C. 3773, 7th May, 1942, *re* importation of vehicles equipped with rubber tires.

Order in Council P.C. 9480, approved 21st December, 1944: prohibiting the importation of certain goods, except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 9481, approved 21st December, 1944: prohibiting the importation of certain chemicals except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 9482, approved 21st December, 1944: providing tariff treatment, exemption from war exchange tax, etc., for dried whey, skim milk, buttermilk, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 9483, approved 21st December, 1944: providing tariff treatment, exemption from war exchange and special excise taxes, etc. for yeast, dead or inactive.

Order in Council P.C. 9484, approved 21st December, 1944: authorizing the assumption by the Government of Canada of contracts for munitions, etc., entered into on behalf of the Government of New Zealand.

Order in Council P.C. 9491, approved 21st December, 1944: providing for the office of Deputy Aircraft Controller, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 9505, approved 21st December, 1944: amendments of the Wartime Salaries Order.

Order in Council P.C. 9540, approved 27th December, 1944: *re* subsidy on Wood Fuel.

Order in Council P.C. 9541, approved 27th December, 1944: cancelling certain tariff treatment of zinc.

Order in Council P.C. 9553, approved 27th December, 1944: establishing Revised procedure for hearing of pension applications arising out of the present war.

Order in Council P.C. 50/9555, approved 28th December, 1944: *re* employment of members of the Canadian Army on projects in Canada deemed to be in the national interest.

Order in Council P.C. 67/9555, approved 28th December, 1944: *re* return to Canada of personnel of Canadian Army sentenced by Court Martial to dismissal, etc.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

*To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:*

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their report on the Library for the year 1944.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1944 is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as possible.

The Library has lost five of its staff in the past year; three by death—Mr. H. D. Throop, Mr. H. C. Stock, and Mrs. A. Tremblay; two by retirement—Mr. J. G. Pigeon and Mr. R. M. Hamilton. Mr. Throop had been in the Library over thirty years, Mr. Stock twenty-seven years, and Mrs. Tremblay twenty-three years. Mr. Pigeon retired after forty-four years service. All these officials filled important positions and will be hard to replace, particularly at this time when trained librarians are hard to obtain.

The need of increased space for the library, which the Librarians have emphasized in their annual reports for many years, has become so acute that in parts of the Library books are being piled on the floor. When post-war projects are being considered the question of additional space for the Library of Parliament should not be forgotten.

The lighting condition has become worse since our last report. Whole sections of the library have been left in darkness for months, necessitating the use of electric torches by the Library Staff.

The supply of books from English publishers remains small, and in the past year publishers in the United States also have had to curtail the number of their publications. French publishers have advised us that they will begin shortly to export books again to this country.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,

F. A. HARDY,

*Joint Librarians.*

Library of Parliament,

Ottawa, 19th March, 1945.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources including Report of Soldier Settlement of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Also,—Annual Return of Permits issued during the calendar year 1944 as required by subsection 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Also,—Statement respecting loans made to Indians during the calendar year 1944, out of the Revolving Fund as established under subsection 1 of section 94 (b) of the Indian Act, Chapter 31, Statutes of Canada, 1938.

Also,—Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 98, section 113, of the Revised Statutes, 1927.

Also,—Return showing land sales and leases cancelled by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, from January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, R.S.C. 113, 1927, Section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Statement with respect to liquor permits issued during the period January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, as required by Section 93 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Copies of Regulations established by Orders in Council passed since the last return to Parliament under the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

Also,—Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C., 1927, Respecting the exportation of furs; and amending the Motor Vehicle Ordinance.

Also,—Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works during the past year.

Also,—Statement *re* Leases, Licences, permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96. (Dominion Lands Act).

Also,—Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," from January 1, 1944 to December 30, 1944.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5315, approved July 13, 1944: amending the Regulations with respect to oil and gas on Indian Reserves, tabled as required by Section 161 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of Canada and Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1931, C. 27, SS. 38 and 50.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1943 (Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life); Statutes of Canada 1932, c. 45, s. 9.

Also,—Statement of Expenditures from the Appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, Vote 68, Appropriation Act 1944-45.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the operations of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1920, c. 54, s. 19.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1944; Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, c. 23, s. 21.

Also,—Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Federal District Commission for the year ended March 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1926-27, c. 55, ss. 15 and 16.

Also,—Report on the operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act 1934, to December 15, 1943 (date of repeal); Statutes of Canada 1934, c. 53, s. 19.

Also,—Auditor's Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1944; included therein the Report of the Auditor respecting the operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act for the year ended March 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1935, c. 16, s. 13 and c. 52, s. 12, and Report of the Board for the year ended March 31, 1944.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended March 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1908, c. 57, s. 12.

Also,—Returns of Classification of Loans and Deposits in Canada, Chartered Banks of Canada, as at October 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1944, c. 30, s. 118 (3).

Also,—(A) Statement of Allowances granted to civil servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act 1924, during the year ended March 31, 1944;

(B) Statement of Allowances granted to dependents of civil servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act 1924, during the year ended March 31, 1944; and

(C) Statement showing the amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act 1924, during the year ended March 31, 1944; Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, c. 24, s. 14.

Also,—List of shareholders in the banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act at December 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1934, c. 39, s. 9.

Also,—List of shareholders in the chartered banks of Canada; Statutes of Canada 1944, c. 30, s. 118 (3).

Also,—Annual Report of the Bank of Canada to the Minister of Finance for the year ended December 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1938, c. 42, s. 15.

Also,—Report on the operations of the Central Mortgage Bank for the year ended December 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1939, c. 40, s. 26.

Also,—Report on the operations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1944.

Also,—Report on the operations of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1944; Statutes of Canada 1938, c. 33, s. 10.

Also,—Copies of two Agreements made under the War Exchange Conservation Act 1940; Statutes of Canada 1940-41, c. 2, s. 8.

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1943—Loan and Trust Companies.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Financial Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force on Active Service, 1945.

And also,—General and Routine Orders promulgated to the Royal Canadian Air Force from January 28, 1944 to March 16, 1945.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 27, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. How many aircraft have been released from service in Canada by (a) the R.C.A.F., and (b) the R.A.F.?

2. How many of these have been sold, (a) for use in Canada; (b) for export; (c) how many have been donated for use in technical schools?

3. How many aircraft have been destroyed in Canada as being obsolete or not airworthy, (a) by the R.C.A.F.; (b) by the R.A.F.?



4. How many aircraft released from service have been reconditioned, (a) by the R.C.A.F.; (b) by the R.A.F., and how have these been disposed of?

5. How many of the above aircraft have been reconditioned for the R.C.A.F. or the R.A.F. in privately owned factories, and how have these been disposed of?

6. Have any aircraft been sold to date to private individuals, (a) by the R.C.A.F. or (b) by the R.A.F.? If so, to whom, how many and what type?

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1944.

Also,—Copy of Report of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 59 from the operation of the Civil Service Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927, for the calendar year 1944.

Also,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944—(English and French).

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944—(English and French).

And also,—Report of the Public Archives for the year 1944. (English and French Editions).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 29, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total value of stationery and printing ordered for delivery to R.C.A.F. Equipment Depots, in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, in the twelve month period extending from May 1, 1943, to May 1, 1944?

2. To what firms were such orders given and what was the total value of orders to each of such firms during the said period?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 6, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. Have the participation certificates been paid for the Wheat Crop years 1940-41, and 1941-42 and 1942-43?

2. If not, would the government give the reason for the delay?

3. For the purpose of income tax, is money received by farmers by reason of participation certificates, considered to be part of the income for the year in which the payment is made?

4. If so, has the government considered it advisable to make suitable adjustments to have these payments considered to be income for the crop years to which they apply, and, when does the government expect to announce their decision in respect to this?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of July 10, 1944, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents passing between the dominion government, and/or any agency thereof, and the W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Limited, and/or any other company or individual, with respect to the construction by W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Limited of a flax processing plant at Hamilton, Ontario.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 24, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. How many conferences have been held since 1939 between the dominion and provincial governments, or between departments of the same?

2. What were the dates of each of said conferences, and the subjects of discussion and negotiation?

3. What agreements have been entered into as a result of these conferences, and what legislation has been introduced in parliament or executive action has followed therefrom?

4. Have all such conferences and agreements entered into as a result been reported and the proceedings thereof published?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 31, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. Has the firm of McCarthy and McCarthy, Barristers of Toronto, or any member thereof, been employed by the dominion government from 1936 to the present time?

2. If so, in what matters?

3. What fees have been paid in each case?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 7, 1944, for a Return showing:—What have been the total payments made for the account of the three Departments of National Defence and the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Labour (National Selective Service) to the Sherbrooke Taxi Service and Mr. J. E. Fraser of Nova Scotia by the federal government for taxi, repair and other services and supplies each year since September, 1939?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 4, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. Mr. R. B. Hunter, formerly manager of Swift Canadian Company, Limited, at Winnipeg, in the employ of the government, or any branch or department thereof? If so, in what capacity, and what remuneration is he receiving?

2. How many men were moved to Winnipeg during the period from October 15, 1944, to November 30, 1944, to work in the packing plants in the Winnipeg area? How many men were laid off from Winnipeg packing plants during the same period?

3. How many men moved to Winnipeg as set out above had their transportation paid by the federal government?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended March 31, 1944—(English and French).

Also,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.

And also,—Report by the Minister of Justice pursuant to paragraph 3 of Regulation 21 of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Detention of Persons).

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fifty-second Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944—(English and French).

Also.—Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the National Research Council of Canada for the fiscal year 1943-44. (English and French).

And also,—Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing statements relative to Customs-Excise Revenue and other Services by Ports and Outports; Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 12, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. Are dominion civil servants who proceeded overseas for service in civilian capacities, exempted from income tax on salaries and/or allowances?

2. Were any such dominion civil servants exempted from payment of income tax on salaries and/or allowances for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942?

3. Were any such dominion civil servants exempted from payment of income tax on salaries and/or allowances for period commencing January 1, 1943?

4. Are all the men who have proceeded overseas for service with the auxiliary service organizations—Canadian Legion War Services, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus, given exemption from payment of income tax on salaries and/or allowances, in a similar manner to the army, navy and air forces?

5. If not, what concessions have been granted in this regard?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 14, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. When was the audit of Addison Industries Limited, covering the first 776 sets of Walkie Talkie, made (as referred to in return brought down on August 5, 1944)?

2. What are the particulars of the administrative expenses amounting to \$34,144, as referred to in the said return?

3. What were the amounts of expenses allowed in the said sum for (a) office salaries, including persons to whom paid and amount paid to each, (b) supplies, (c) legal fees, and to whom paid, (d) audit fees, and to whom paid, (e) travelling expenses, giving particulars?

4. What is the amount of the monthly management fee paid, credited or allowed to the said company, from the beginning of the contract to the 30th of June, 1944?

5. Is the said management fee included in or exclusive of the profits allowed to the said company?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 14, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What is the value of parts going into the production and/or assembly by Addison Industries Limited per unit of each type of Walkie Talkie device?

2. How many employees has the said company?

3. What is the average rate of pay for each employee per day?

4. Are any royalties paid in respect to the said device?

5. Has the said company received any fee for engineering? If so, how much and when?

6. What facilities for development engineering did the said company have when given the first contract?

7. What is the value of all equipment and parts that have been sub-contracted to, or sold by, A. Cross and Company Limited, Toronto, to Addison Industries Limited, for use in the assembly or production of Walkie Talkie, in each of the years 1942, 1943 and 1944?

8. What are the names and addresses of the directors of the said A. Cross and Company Limited, Toronto?

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Fortieth Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

Also,—Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.

Also,—Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.

Also,—Statement showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1944, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, Chapter 9, Section 8.

And also,—Return of lease of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1944, as required by section 18, chapter 89 "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944—(English and French).

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French Editions.)

Mr. LaFlèche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French Editions.)

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1880, approved March 19, 1945, appointing Albert Wentworth Trueman, Esquire, of Saint John, N.B., a Governor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for a period to expire on November 1, 1947.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the work of the Department of Pensions and National Health, the Canadian Pension Commission, War Veterans Allowance Board and Civil Defence (Air Raid Precautions) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French Editions.)

Also,—Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

Also,—Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

Also,—Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Mr. Macdonald (Kingston City), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Naval General Orders promulgated and issued to the Canadian Naval Forces, from 25th November, 1944, to 24th February, 1945, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—Labour Department Act, Conciliation and Labour Act, Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, Technical Education Act, Government Annuities Act, Combines Investigation Act, Unemployment Offices Co-ordination Act, The Unemployment Insurance Commission, Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, British Columbia Security Commission, International Labour Organizations, National War Labour Board, Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, etc.

Mr. Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French Editions).

And also,—Copy of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Army from 15th March, 1944, to 6th February, 1945 (English Edition), and 8th March, 1944, to 6th February, 1945 (French Edition), under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, R.S.C. 1927.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 10, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total number of personnel in each rank senior to that of corporal, now in the reserve army, who are of military age?

2. Of the numbers indicated in the answer to question 1, how many joined the reserve army (a) prior to September 1, 1939; (b) between September 1, 1939 and September 1, 1940; (c) since September 1, 1940?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 3, 1944, for a Return showing:—By provinces, what is the total number of casualties, killed, wounded and missing, for each of the three services, army, navy, air force, since the beginning of the war to date?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of August 3, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What is being done to transport to Canada the wives and children of soldiers who have married in Britain or other places, while on active service overseas?

2. How many such cases are there and what are the provisions made in such cases?

3. Is free transportation given them and travelling expenses to their homes?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 4, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. What arrangements have been made across Canada for men of the forces and services to travel home for Christmas and New Year's leave?

2. As an aid to recruiting, could not time be allowed in addition to the usual five-day leave, as our country is a land of great distances for travelling to and fro, as the men have no choice in their location?

3. What action is the government taking with respect to an allowance for time spent in travelling to and fro for a few days over the five-day rule?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. Bruce*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Minister of National Defence any information to cause him to believe that General Pearkes and his officers in the Pacific Command did not carry out the Minister's instructions to put forth their best efforts to induce draftees to go active?

2. If so, what is such information and the grounds for such belief?

3. Was any information supplied by the Minister of National Defence or by officers of the Defence Department to the Minister of Agriculture which would justify the latter in making the charges which he recently made against General Pearkes, reflecting on the latter's fidelity in the discharge of his duties?

4. If so, what was the information?

*Mr. Bruce*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the government give permission for a representative of the Seamen's Union to proceed overseas and to visit the fighting front?

2. If so, what was his name?

3. Did the government give permission to C. H. Millard to proceed overseas and to visit the fighting front?

4. In granting these privileges, did the government impose any restrictions as to what these men would be permitted to say upon their return to Canada?

*Mr. Bruce*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many of the 16,000 draftees lately made available by Order-in-Council for overseas duty are now overseas?

2. Have any of these men served in the 1st Canadian Army on the Western Front? If so, how many and in what units?

3. How many of these 16,000 are absent without leave?

4. How many of these A.W.O.L. are classed as deserters?

5. Have any of each class covered by questions 3 and 4 been apprehended? If so, how many?

6. How many of these have been tried by a court-martial and what has been the punishment given in each case?

7. Will all of these men be tried by court-martial?

8. Did these A.W.O.L. draftees have their rifles and ammunition with them?

9. If so, have such rifles and ammunition been recovered?

*Mr. Bruce*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When did Samuel Carr first make application for naturalization as a Canadian citizen?

2. When were his naturalization papers granted him?

3. What were the reasons for giving a decision in his favour and granting naturalization papers?

4. Where was Samuel Carr born?

5. When did he come to Canada?

6. What name did he bear when he first came to Canada?

7. What name or names has he assumed since then?

8. What is his present occupation?

*Mr. Lalonde*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since September 1, 1944, has the government of the Province of Quebec requested the co-operation or financial assistance of the Dominion government in the building and equipping of hospitals, insane asylums or other similar institutions?

2. If so, (a) on what dates; (b) for what projects; (c) what was the answer of the federal authorities?

*Mr. Lalonde*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since September, 1939, have arrangements or agreements been concluded between the government of the Province of Quebec and the Dominion government, by which the government of the Province of Quebec surrendered to the federal government the rights to the taxation of gasoline, incomes and other taxes?

2. If so, may such arrangements or agreements be terminated at the option of either of the contracting parties?

3. Within what time may either of the contracting parties terminate any such agreements?

4. Since September 1, 1944, has the government of the Province of Quebec notified the federal government of its intention to terminate any such agreements?

*Mr. Aylesworth*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were tenders asked for by the Department of Munitions and Supply for hospital equipment for the new hospital ship, formerly the *Letitia*?

2. If so, who were the tenderers and what were the tenders quoted?

*Mr. Lockhart*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the government supply "Walking Out Uniforms" to the armed forces?

2. If so, what has the total cost of these uniforms been to date?

*Mr. Lockhart*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. To date, what properties have been purchased in Lincoln County to be used for the establishment of returned men on the land?

2. From whom were such properties purchased?

3. What was the total amount paid in each instance?

4. What acreage was obtained from each purchase made?

*Mr. Shaw*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was an R.C.A.F. station opened at Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, on or about August 21, 1944? If so, what was the purpose of opening this station?

2. Was the road between the said station and the highway gravelled sometime between August and December of this year? If so, what was the purpose of the gravelling?

3. Was a winter supply of coal delivered to the above station after August 21, 1944. If so, what quantity of coal was supplied; when was the last delivery of coal made to the station, and what was the total cost of the coal?

4. On what date was it decided to close this R.C.A.F. station at Assiniboia?

5. What an investigation undertaken at the R.C.A.F. station at Assiniboia because of certain alleged irregularities in the equipment section?

6. If so, (a) on what date was it commenced; (b) who was in charge of same; (c) was the R.C.M.P. notified of such investigation; (d) was it completed; (e) what were the findings; (f) if such investigation was not completed, what is the reason?



*Mr. Castleden*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were the Indians of Canada residing on the Reserves, included in the National Registration of 1940?

2. Are Indians residing on Indian Reserves in Canada subject to compulsory military call under government regulations?

3. How many Indians, in each military district, have been compelled to take military training in Canada under existing regulations?

*Mr. Pouliot*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the Dominion government and any Dominion board, commission and corporation and any other Dominion agency to—1. the law firm of Borden, Elliot, Sankey and Kelley, barristers and solicitors, of the City of Toronto;

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firm: (a) H. Borden, K.C.; (b) B. V. Elliot, K.C.; (c) R. H. Sankey, K.C.; (d) W. A. G. Kelley; (e) J. T. Johnson; (f) I. G. Wahn; (g) A. D. McAlpine, and (h) Hon. C. P. McTague, K.C.?

*Mr. Dorion\**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence and other documents addressed to the government during the six months' period to August, 1944, regarding the appointment of Mr. Boulianne as postmaster at St. Paul du Nord, Saguenay County.

*Mr. Bruce\**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other communications exchanged between Major-General G. H. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C.; and General McNaughton, or any officer in the Department of National Defence, relating to—1. His retirement from the Pacific Command.

2. Instructions issued by the Department to General Pearkes and/or his officers in the Pacific Command on methods to be employed in inducing the personnel of the Home Defence Army to go Overseas.

3. Reports made by General Pearkes to the Department of National Defence giving the nature and result of the efforts of himself and staff in carrying out the instructions stated above?

*Mr. Dorion\**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents addressed to the government during the twelve months' period to September 15, 1944, regarding the Post Office at Riviere Colombier, County of Saguenay.

*Mr. Lalonde\**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Quebec, since September 1, 1939, pertaining to the putting into force of conscription for overseas military service.

*Mr. Perley*—On Wednesday next—The following proposed Resolution:—Whereas the cost of production of wheat and coarse grains is high and the present prices the farmer is receiving are not on a parity with what he has to pay for the products of other industries;

And whereas the net cash price the American farmer is receiving for his wheat and barley is considerably more than the Canadian farmer receives;

Therefore be it resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interests of the western farmer, the government should consider increasing the initial price on wheat to at least \$1.42 (one dollar and forty-two cents) per bushel basis on northern in store Fort William, and barley, all grades, to 80c (eighty cents) per bushel, basis in store Fort William.

*Mr. Fair*—On Wednesday next—The following proposed Resolution:—Whereas veterans of Great War I who settled on land under the Soldier Settlement Scheme, as well as their wives and families, have in many instances suffered severe hardships because of purchase of land and equipment at inflationary prices and low prices for farm products brought about by lack of adequate policy for agriculture;

And whereas we are now embarking on another land scheme for veterans of the present war, under a government policy that does not guarantee cost of production, the success of which scheme may be jeopardized by the apparent failure of the former Soldier Settlement Board scheme;

Therefore be it resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of giving clear titles to all soldier settlers who still hold land under contract with the Soldier Settlement Board.

*Mr. Johnston (Bow River)*—On Wednesday next—The following proposed Resolution:—Whereas agriculture has seldom received its fair share of the national income of Canada;

And whereas the cost of producing all agricultural products varies considerably from year to year;

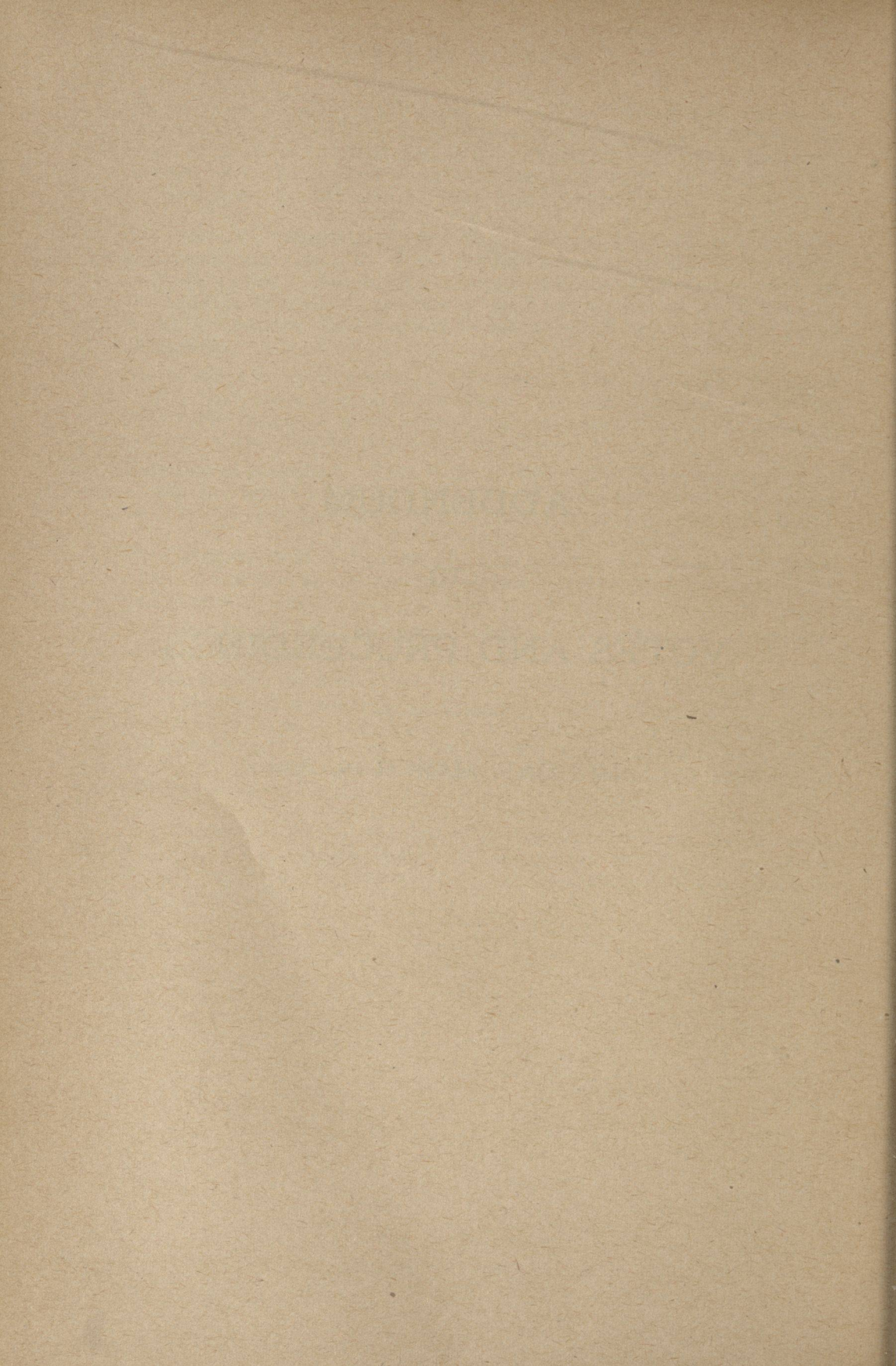
Therefore be it resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House and in the interest of the nation as a whole, the government be requested to set the prices of agricultural products at such a level that it will guarantee to the farmers of Canada such a yearly percentage of the national income as will have the same relation to the national income as the agricultural population bears to the national population of Canada.

*Mr. Picard*—On Wednesday next—The following proposed Resolution,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should, at the earliest opportunity, introduce a bill providing for the establishment of Free Zones or Free Ports in Canada.

ADDENDUM  
TO  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1945



Note of March 5, 1945, from the United States Ambassador to Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs extending an invitation to Canada to be represented at the Conference of the United Nations at San Francisco on April 25, 1945, to prepare a charter for a general organization for the maintenance of international peace and security; together with a note of the same date from the Secretary of State for External Affairs accepting the invitation on behalf of the Government of Canada.

## THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OTTAWA, CANADA, March 5, 1945.

No. 293

SIR:—The Government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, invites the Government of Canada to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security.

The above named governments suggest that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization, which were made public last October as a result of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference and which have now been supplemented by the following provisions for Section C of Chapter 6.

### “C VOTING

1. Each member of the Security Council should have one vote.
2. Decisions of the Security Council on procedural matters should be made by an affirmative vote of seven members.
3. Decisions of the Security Council on all other matters should be made by an affirmative vote of seven members including the concurring votes of the permanent members; provided that, in decisions under Chapter 8, Section A and under the second sentence of paragraph one of Chapter 8, Section C, a party to a dispute should abstain from voting”.

Further information as to arrangements will be transmitted subsequently. In the event that the Government of Canada desires in advance of the conference to present views or comments concerning the proposals, the Government of the United States of America will be pleased to transmit such views and comments to the other participating governments.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Sgd.) RAY ATHERTON.

OTTAWA, March 5th, 1945.

No. 19

SIR:—The Government of Canada is pleased to accept the invitation conveyed in your Note No. 293 of March 5th on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25th, 1945, at San Francisco to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security.

The Government of Canada agrees that the conference should accept as a basis for its discussions the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which were made public in October 1944 and have now been supplemented by the addition set forth in your Note of provisions regarding voting procedure in the Security Council.

Note has been taken of the offer of the Government of the United States of America to transmit to other participating governments such views or comments concerning the proposals as the Government of Canada may desire to present in advance of the conference. I shall communicate with you again if the Government of Canada decides to take advantage of this offer.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Sgd.) W. L. MACKENZIE KING.  
*Secretary of State for External Affairs.*

His Excellency, the Hon. RAY ATHERTON,  
Ambassador of the United States of America,  
United States Embassy,  
Ottawa.

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF COMMONS  
OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1945

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PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fourteenth Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries (Seventy-seventh Annual Fisheries Report of the Dominion), for the fiscal year 1943-44—(English and French).

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 8745, approved November 20, 1944: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1106, approved February 23, 1944, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1943-44, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 4, 1944, for a Return showing:—During each of the fiscal years 1930-1931 to 1943-1944 inclusive,

1. What amount was collected from soldier settlers under the Soldier Settlement Board?
2. What was the annual cost of administration?
3. How many signed quit claim deeds or were served with thirty day notices to vacate?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1944—(English and French).

Also,—Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1943-44.

Also,—Report on Activities conducted under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.

Also,—Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, during the year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French.)

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1324, approved March 4, 1944; passed under the provisions of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, Chapter 47, R.S.C., 1927, respecting seed potatoes.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 4, 1944, for a Return showing:—1. Has Mr. J. T. Letourneau of Lisieux, Saskatchewan, been employed by any department of the federal government during the past year?

2. If so, what salary, expenses or other money does he receive?

Mr. Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, the Re-instatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942, the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 9597, approved January 3, 1945 dealing with wage rates during vocational training of persons discharged from the armed forces.

Order in Council P.C. 77, approved January 11, 1945: being regulations under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 496, approved January 25, 1945: providing for the retention in munitions work of trained key workers who are in designated age classes under the Mobilization Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 692, approved February 1, 1945: providing for travelling expenses for agricultural workers assigned to other high priority industries during the winter months.

Order in Council P.C. 9471, approved February 1, 1945: providing for pre-matriculation training for personnel discharged from the armed forces.

Order in Council P.C. 944, approved February 13, 1945: providing for medical examination of personnel discharged from the naval or air force and considered fit for the army.

Order in Council P.C. 1415, approved March 6, 1945: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1388, approved March 8, 1945: providing for agreements with the provinces and financial assistance for vocational training of persons directed by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Order in Council P.C. 1648, approved March 8, 1945: providing for agreements with the provinces and financial assistance for the development and carrying on after the present war of vocational training equivalent to the secondary school level.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of letter dated March 3, 1945, to the Honourable E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, with respect to refunding of provincial indebtedness by the Province of Alberta.



Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of telegram sent to the Prime Minister of Canada by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico expressing its admiration and gratitude to Canada for its great war effort in defence of the American Continent, and the Prime Minister's telegram in reply thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. St. Laurent, moved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of a resolution to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations at San Francisco to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stirling adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**  
*Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. Ross (Hamilton East)*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—  
1. Have patents and formulas owned by enemy aliens been seized by the government?

2. If so, are same available to Canadian industries?

*Mr. Dorion*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the number and the racial origin of the refugees who were admitted into Canada from the 1st of March, 1944, to the 1st of March, 1945.

*Mr. Castleden*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total amount of Treasury bills now held by the Department of Finance from the Governments of Saskatchewan?

2. In what years, and to what amounts in each year were these bills accepted from the Governments of Saskatchewan?

3. What demands for payments of these Treasury bills have been made to the Saskatchewan Governments since 1930?

4. What payments of these Treasury bills have been made by Saskatchewan Governments since 1930?

*Mr. Pouliot*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Colonel Allan Angus Magee, K.C., employed by the Dominion Government since the beginning of this war?

2. If so, in what department, under what Cabinet Minister, in what particular capacity and for how long?

3. How much was paid to him each year for salary, and for living and travelling expenses?

4. Was he and is he still the President of Barclay's Bank (Canada), Ltd., and of Barclay Trust Co. of Canada?

5. Was there any other president of a Canadian chartered bank who was "a dollar a year man"?

6. If so, who?

7. Was Mr. Henry Borden, K.C., employed by the Dominion Government since the beginning of this war?

8. If so, in what department, in what particular capacity and for how long each time?

9. What were the duties and responsibilities of each one of the positions referred to in No. 8?

10. Was he a director of Barclay's Bank (Canada) Ltd., and, if so, since when?

*Mr. Pouliot*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Mr. Charles J. Burchell, K.C., a partner of the law firms of Maclean, Burchell and Ralston from 1912 to 1922 and of that of Burchell and Ralston from 1922 to 1926?

2. Was he appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, Newfoundland and South Africa, and, if so, when?

3. What was the date of his birth?

4. Was Mr. James Gordon Fogo, K.C., a partner of the law firms of Ralston & Hanway, Amherst, N.S., in 1924, and of that of Burchell & Ralston, Halifax in 1925 and 1926?
5. Is he still now a partner of the law firm of Burchell & Co.?
6. Was he appointed associate co-ordinator of controls in the Department of Munitions and Supply, and if so, when?
7. Was Mr. Joseph Gerald Godsoe associated in the practice of law with the firm of Burchell & Co., in Halifax from 1928 to 1930?
8. Was he appointed Co-ordinator of controls and chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board in the Department of Munitions and Supply?
9. If so, when and whom did he succeed?
10. Was Mr. John Doherty Kearney, K.C., a partner of the law firm of Ralston, Kearney & Duquet, of Montreal, and if so, until when?
11. Was he appointed Canadian High Commissioner in Eire, and, if so, when?
12. Was Mr. Stuart Bowman Ralston in the law firm of Ralston, Kearney and Duquet, Montreal, and later on in the law firm of Kearney, Duquet & Mackay, Montreal?
13. What is his age and when was he admitted to the practice of law?
14. Was he appointed to do some work at the Patent and Copyright Office?
15. If so, from what date to what date, what work did he do and how much was paid to him or to his law firm for his work and for living and travelling expenses?
16. Did he make a report?
17. If so, to whom and when?
18. Did he make any recommendations?
19. If so, what were they, and were they adopted and enforced by the government?

*Mr. Pouliot*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the Dominion government and any Dominion board, commission and corporation and any other Dominion agency to—1. the law firm of Burchell, Smith, Parker & Fogo, barristers and solicitors, of the City of Halifax?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firm: (a) C. J. Burchell, K.C.; (b) F. D. Smith, K.C.; (c) E. T. Parker, K.C.; (d) J. Gordon Fogo, K.C.; (e) W. H. Jost; (f) C. W. Burchell; (g) A. J. Meagher?

*Mr. Pouliot*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the Dominion government and any Dominion board, commission and corporation and any other Dominion agency to—1. the law firm of Kearney and Duquet, barristers and solicitors, of the City of Montreal, and Kearney, Duquet and MacKay, barristers and solicitors, of the City of Montreal?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firms: (a) J. D. Kearney, K.C.; (b) J. E. L. Duquet; (c) R. de W. MacKay; (d) W. Mitchell; (e) S. B. Ralston; (f) D. L. Gales?

*Mr. Pouliot*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the persons, companies and estates from whom the government has bought real estate in the City of Ottawa since the beginning of the war, and how much was paid to each one of them?

*Mrs. Nielsen*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the text of the Haldimand Treaty under the terms of which the people of the Six Nations Indians were settled on territory on each side of the Grand River in Ontario?

2. What are the terms of the lease by which part of the territory, granted to the people of the Six Nations Indians under the Haldimand Treaty, was rented by Captain Joseph Brant and what were the rentals?

3. What is the total amount of money—the property of the people of the Six Nations Indians—now in possession of the Department of Indian Affairs and how is it used and administered?

*Mr. Knowles*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Unemployment Insurance Commission occupy any office space in the city of Regina? If so, what space, and from whom is it rented?

2. What rents are being paid for various quarters occupied as above?

3. Has there been any increase in such rents in the last three years? If so, by what amount or amounts, and at what date or dates?

4. Were any such increases approved by the Rentals Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board? If so, when?

*Mr. Nicholson*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total value of contracts awarded to the Piggot Construction Company during the war?

2. What is the value of contracts awarded (if any) while Mr. Piggot was president of Wartime Housing Ltd.?

*Mr. Winkler*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much did the Government remit from the excise tax per 100 pounds of refined sugar to the beet sugar growers in September, 1943?

2. Was any remission made by the Government to the cane sugar industry at the same time, namely September, 1943 or at any other time since?

3. To what did the duty plus 10% war tax on imported raw cane sugar per 100 pound bag of refined sugar amount in 1940, 1941 and 1942?

4. Did P.C. 6582 dated July 27th, 1942, abolish the import duty on raw cane sugar and the 10% war tax?

5. How much money has been paid into the Sugar Stabilization Fund established by the W.P.T.B. June 6th, 1940?

(a) How much was paid by the sugar beet industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

(b) How much was paid by the cane sugar industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

*Mr. Pouliot\**—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondencé concerning the appointment of Mr. Stuart Bowman Ralston to do some work at the Patent and Copyright Office and of his reports to the head of the Department concerned.

*Mr. Fair\**—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, briefs or other communications received by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Director of Soldier Settlement and the Veterans Land Act or any other Department of Government in connection with the request of the Soldier Settlers Association of Canada that Veterans of Great War I, holding contracts with the Soldier Settlement Board at March 31st, 1944, be granted clear titles without making further payments after that date.

*Mr. Fair*—On Thursday next—Bill intituled: "An act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938".

*Mr. Fair*—On Thursday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935".

No. 3

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the petition presented on the 20th instant by Mr. Raymond, viz:

Of Emile Bernier of Montreal, Quebec, and allegedly 100,000 to 150,000 others, objecting to any change being made in the Immigration Act, and finds that the request contained in the body of such petition is addressed to the Canadian Government and not to the House of Commons.

For the above reason, the said petition should not be received.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the Dominion government and any Dominion board, commission and corporation and any other Dominion agency to:—1. The law firm of Borden, Elliott, Sankey and Kelley, barristers and solicitors, of the City of Toronto?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firm: (a) H. Borden, K.C.; (b) B. V. Elliot, K.C.; (c) R. H. Sankey, K.C.; (d) W. A. G. Kelley; (e) J. T. Johnson; (f) I. G. Wahn; (g) A. D. McAlpine, and (h) Hon. C. P. McTague, K.C.?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Lalonde:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of Quebec, since September 1, 1939, pertaining to the putting into force of conscription for overseas military service.

By Mr. Bruce:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other communications exchanged between Major-General G. H. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C.; and General McNaughton, or any officer in the Department of National Defence, relating to—1. His retirement from the Pacific Command.

2. Instructions issued by the Department to General Pearkes and/or his officers in the Pacific Command on methods to be employed in inducing the personnel of the Home Defence Army to go Overseas.

3. Reports made by General Pearkes to the Department of National Defence giving the nature and result of the efforts of himself and staff in carrying out the instructions stated above?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of a resolution to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations at San Francisco to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Roebuck, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**  
*Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. White*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. With reference to section 3 of The Veterans Insurance Act, 1944, are the proceeds of a policy subject to Succession Duty?

2. Are the proceeds of a policy payable as a life annuity, or as an annuity for a certain number of years subject to Income Tax?

*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was General Andrew McNaughton granted pension after retirement from the Canadian Army during the present war?

2. If so, what amount annually?

3. What was the basis for granting of this pension?

*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many pounds of slaughtered beef is there now in Canada?

2. How many pounds of slaughtered pork is there now in Canada?

3. How many pounds of slaughtered mutton or lamb is there now in Canada?

*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount per bushel on various grades of wheat delivered by producers of 1943 crop will be paid on participation certificates?

2. When will these payments be made by the Canadian Wheat Board?

*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many men have been released by meat packing plants or abattoirs throughout Canada since December 1, 1944, by provinces and by months?

*Mr. Bruce*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Minister of National Defence any information to cause him to believe that General Pearkes and his officers in the Pacific Command did not carry out the Minister's instructions to put forth their best efforts to induce draftees to go active?

2. If so, what is such information and the grounds for such belief?

3. Is there any information on the files of the Department of National Defence which establishes that General Pearkes did not, with fidelity, discharge his duties in securing the enlistment for general service of Home Defence personnel under his command?

4. If so, what particulars are therein given?

5. Was any information to such effect supplied by the Minister of National Defence to the Minister of Agriculture?

6. If so, what was the information?

*Mr. Hatfield*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are non-resident wives who married members of the armed forces overseas and who are now in Canada or will be in Canada before the election entitled to vote?

2. If not, is any provision being made in the election act to entitle them to the franchise?

*Mr. Hatfield*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many stores and trading posts does the Hudson Bay Company have in the Western Provinces and British Columbia?

2. Is the Hudson Bay Company exempt from paying income tax and all other special war taxes?

3. Is the company exempt from paying import duties and sales tax?

*Mr. Hatfield*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many farms have been purchased in the Counties of Victoria and Carleton, New Brunswick under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. From whom was each purchased?

3. What was the price paid for each farm?

4. How many of these farms have been settled upon by veterans?

5. If they are not all settled, what provision is being made to keep the farms under cultivation until they are settled?

*Mr. Hatfield*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What assistance was given to the apple growers of Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick, during the years 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944 in the way of subsidies or bonus?

*Mr. Raymond*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What nations have not sent in their contributions to the payment of administrative expenses of the UNRRA?

*Mr. Aylesworth*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government paid any subsidy to the Kingston Cold Storage during the years 1943, 1944?

2. If so, how much was the subsidy?

3. Has the government paid any money to the Kingston Cold Storage during the years 1943, 1944?

4. If so, what was the amount of the payment, and for what was the payment made?

*Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West)*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much capital investment by the government does the building, machinery and equipment of Genelco Ltd., represent?

2. Is Genelco Ltd. working on government contracts?

3. If so, what length of time will it take to complete these contracts?

4. Will the present working staff be required until the completion of these contracts?

5. Has Genelco Ltd. laid off any staff this year?

6. If so, how many have been laid off?

7. Has any machinery or equipment been removed from Genelco Ltd.? If so, what machinery or equipment?

8. Will the government dispose of the building, equipment and machinery of Genelco Ltd.?

9. If so, what purchase price is the government asking?

*Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West)*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the War Assets Corporation sold any heavy trucks?

2. If so, to whom were they sold?

3. How many trucks were sold?

4. Have any four wheel drive trucks been sold?

5. If so, to whom and how many were sold?

*Mr. Wright\**—On Friday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other communications, from 1938 to date, exchanged between the Dominion government and the government of the province of Saskatchewan relating to the 1938 Seed Grain loans.

No. 4

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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 OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1945
 

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Reports from the Civil Service Commission *re* classifying certain positions on the staff of the House of Commons, and approving the appointment of a Secretary to Executive in the Library of Parliament, as follows:—

JANUARY 8, 1945.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

In accordance with Section 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Clerk of the House of Commons, respectfully begs to submit for favourable consideration and approval, the following changes in compensation:—

Under Section 12 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1944:

*Sergeant of Protective Service*

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920

Allowance: Uniform

be revised to read as follows:

Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,100

Allowance: Uniform

*Assistant Chief of Protective Service*

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040

Allowance: Uniform

be revised to read as follows:

Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,100

Allowance: Uniform

*Chief of Protective Service*

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,100

Allowance: Uniform

be revised to read as follows:

Annual: \$2,100, \$2,220, \$2,340, \$2,400

Allowance: Uniform

*Chief of Parliamentary Distribution Office*

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,160, \$2,280, \$2,400

be revised to read as follows:

Annual: \$2,700, \$2,820, \$2,940, \$3,060, \$3,180, \$3,300

*Chief of Pages*

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: \$1,320, \$1,380, \$1,440, \$1,500, \$1,560

be revised to read as follows:

Annual: \$1,440, \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, \$1,680

*Supervisor of Char Service, Parliament Buildings*

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920

be revised to read as follows:

Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,100

*Chief of Equipment, Purchaser and Storekeeper*

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920, \$1,980

be revised to read as follows:

Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,100

*Chief Parliamentary Messenger*

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: \$1,740, \$1,860, \$1,980

be revised to read as follows:

Annual: \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, \$2,100

NOTE.—Any incumbent at present in receipt of a salary of \$1,740-\$2,220 (120) to continue at this rate.

It is also recommended that the following new class be established:—

*Constable, Protective Service, House of Parliament*

## COMPENSATION

Annual: \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800

To apply to all future appointments.

\$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920

To apply to all present incumbents.

Allowance: Uniform

The duties and responsibilities of the above classes of positions are found to warrant the compensation recommended.

(signed) C. H. BLAND,  
Chairman,

(signed) J. H. STITT,  
Commissioner,

(signed) A. THIVIERGE,  
Commissioner.

DECEMBER 15, 1944.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE:—

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61 and 9 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Library of Parliament, respectfully begs to submit for favourable consideration and approval by the Resolution of the Houses of Parliament, the following report:—

It is recommended that the organization of the Library of Parliament be changed by the creation of a permanent position of Secretary of Executive (\$1,740-\$2,100) (120), effective from the date the position is established.

Miss Winefride Raye, who it is proposed to appoint to this position, has had over twenty-three years' service in the Dominion government. She has been attached to the Library of Parliament as Secretary-Stenographer since August, 1927. In view of Miss Raye's experience and qualifications for the position it is considered to be in the public interest to provide for her permanent appointment.

Section 59 of the Civil Service Act prescribes:—

In any case where the Commission decides that it is not practicable nor in the public interest to apply this Act to any position or positions, the Commission may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, exclude such position or positions in whole or in part from the operation of the Act, and make such regulations as are deemed advisable prescribing how such position or positions are to be dealt with.

It is, therefore, recommended, under Section 59 of the Civil Service Act, that the above permanent position of Secretary to Executive be exempt from Section 20 of the Act in order that Miss Winefride Raye may be permanently appointed without competition, effective from the date the position is established, but that in all other respects the position be subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act. It is further recommended that this exemption apply only in the case of the appointment of Miss Raye.

In view of Miss Raye's length of service it is not considered to be in the public interest to prescribe any competitive examination for this position.

(signed) C. H. BLAND,  
*Chairman,*

(signed) J. H. STITT,  
*Commissioner,*

(signed) A. THIVIERGE,  
*Commissioner.*

Mr. Macdonald (Kingston City), a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House,—Copy of Naval General Orders promulgated and issued to the Canadian Naval Forces dated March 3, 1945, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C., 1927.

Mr. Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fourth Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee on the Financial Condition of the Unemployment Insurance Fund as at December 31, 1944.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. Was Colonel Allan Angus Magee, K.C., employed by the Dominion government since the beginning of this war?

2. If so, in what department, under what Cabinet Minister, in what particular capacity and for how long?

3. How much was paid to him each year for salary, and for living and travelling expenses?

4. Was he and is he still the President of Barclay's Bank (Canada), Ltd., and of Barclay Trust Co. of Canada?

5. Was there any other president of a Canadian chartered bank who was "a dollar a year man"?

6. If so, who?

7. Was Mr. Henry Borden, K.C., employed by the Dominion Government since the beginning of this war?

8. If so, in what department, in what particular capacity and for how long each time?

9. What were the duties and responsibilities of each one of the positions referred to in No. 8?

10. Was he a director of Barclay's Bank (Canada) Ltd., and, if so, since when?

By Mr. Pouliot:—1. Was Mr. Charles J. Burchell, K.C., a partner of the law firms of Maclean, Burchell and Ralston from 1912 to 1922 and of that of Burchell and Ralston from 1922 to 1926?

2. Was he appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, Newfoundland and South Africa, and, if so, when?

3. What was the date of his birth?

4. Was Mr. James Gordon Fogo, K.C., a partner of the law firms of Ralston & Hanway, Amherst, N.S., in 1924, and of that of Burchell & Ralston, Halifax in 1925 and 1926?

5. Is he still now a partner of the law firm of Burchell & Co.?

6. Was he appointed associate co-ordinator of controls in the Department of Munitions and Supply, and if so, when?

7. Was Mr. Joseph Gerald Godsoe associated in the practice of law with the firm of Burchell & Co., in Halifax from 1928 to 1930?

8. Was he appointed Co-ordinator of controls and chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board in the Department of Munitions and Supply?

9. If so, when and whom did he succeed?

10. Was Mr. John Doherty Kearney, K.C., a partner of the law firm of Ralston, Kearney & Duquet, of Montreal, and if so, until when?

11. Was he appointed Canadian High Commissioner in Eire, and, if so, when?

12. Was Mr. Stuart Bowman Ralston in the law firm of Ralston, Kearney and Duquet, Montreal, and later on in the law firm of Kearney, Duquet & Mackay, Montreal?

13. What is his age and when was he admitted to the practice of law?

14. Was he appointed to do some work at the Patent and Copyright Office?

15. If so, from what date to what date, what work did he do and how much was paid to him or to his law firm for his work and for living and travelling expenses?

16. Did he make a report?
17. If so, to whom and when?
18. Did he make any recommendations?
19. If so, what were they, and were they adopted and enforced by the government?

By Mr. Pouliot:—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the Dominion government and any Dominion board, commission and corporation and any other Dominion agency to—1. The law firm of Burchell, Smith, Parker & Fogo, barristers and solicitors, of the City of Halifax?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firm: (a) C. J. Burchell, K.C.; (b) F. D. Smith, K.C.; (c) E. T. Parker, K.C.; (d) J. Gordon Fogo, K.C.; (e) W. H. Jost; (f) C. W. Burchell; (g) A. J. Meagher?

By Mr. Pouliot:—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the Dominion government and any Dominion board, commission and corporation and any other Dominion agency to—1. The law firm of Kearney and Duquet, barristers and solicitors, of the City of Montreal, and Kearney, Duquet and MacKay, barristers and solicitors, of the City of Montreal?

2. The following partners of the above mentioned firms: (a) J. D. Kearney, K.C.; (b) J. E. L. Duquet; (c) R. de W. MacKay; (d) W. Mitchell; (e) S. B. Ralston; (f) D. L. Gales?

By Mr. Pouliot:—What are the persons, companies and estates from whom the government has bought real estate in the City of Ottawa since the beginning of the war, and how much was paid to each one of them?

By Mrs. Nielsen:—1. What is the text of the Haldimand Treaty under the terms of which the people of the Six Nations Indians were settled on territory on each side of the Grand River in Ontario?

2. What are the terms of the lease by which part of the territory, granted to the people of the Six Nations Indians under the Haldimand Treaty, was rented by Captain Joseph Brant and what were the rentals?

3. What is the total amount of money—the property of the people of the Six Nations Indians—now in possession of the Department of Indian Affairs and how is it used and administered?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. How much did the Government remit from the excise tax per 100 pounds of refined sugar to the beet sugar growers in September, 1943?

2. Was any remission made by the Government to the cane sugar industry at the same time, namely September, 1943 or at any other time since?

3. To what did the duty plus 10% war tax on imported raw cane sugar per 100 pound bag of refined sugar amount in 1940, 1941 and 1942?

4. Did P.C. 6582 dated July 27th, 1942, abolish the import duty on raw cane sugar and the 10% war tax?

5. How much money has been paid into the Sugar Stabilization Fund established by the W.P.T.B. June 6th, 1940?

(a) How much was paid by the sugar beet industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

(b) How much was paid by the cane sugar industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of a resolution to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations at San Francisco to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blackmore, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**  
*Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

*Mr. Blackmore*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who is the sugar administrator for Canada?

2. Who is the deputy sugar administrator for Canada?

3. Was either of the above directly or indirectly connected with the cane sugar industry?

4. Is either of the above still connected with the cane sugar industry? Board (civilian settlers excluded)?

*Mr. Fair*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—During each of the fiscal years 1930-31 to 1943-44 inclusive, what amount of (a) principal; (b) interest, was collected from Soldier Settlers under the Soldier Settlement Board (Civilian Settlers excluded)?

*Mr. Homuth*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were N.R.M.A. troops used on construction projects in the City of Toronto? If so, on what projects?

2. What firms had these contracts?

3. Who gave permission to use these troops?

4. What wages per hour were paid these troops on the various projects?

5. Were wages paid directly to the troops?

6. From what regiments were these troops drawn?

*Mr. Noseworthy*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are there optional purchase or other clauses contained in the Government Agreement with Defence Industries Limited covering the disposition of the Plant operated by that Company at Parry Sound, Ontario?

2. If so, what are the terms of such clauses?

*Mr. Senn*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. To date, what properties have been purchased in Haldimand County to be used for the establishment of returned men on the land?

2. From whom were such properties purchased?

3. What was the total amount paid in each instance?

4. What acreage was obtained from each purchase made?

*Mr. Wright*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total acreage of land purchased by the Government for Veteran Land Settlement in each of the provinces of Canada to date, (a) small holdings; (b) permanent farm units?

2. What is the total acreage under option by the Government in each case, (a) small holdings; (b) permanent farm units?

3. What is the total acreage inspected to date, (a) small holdings; (b) permanent farm units?

4. What is the total number of units purchased to date in each Province, (a) small holdings; (b) permanent farm units?

5. What is the average cost per acre to date, of land purchased in each Province, (a) small holdings; (b) permanent farm units?

*Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. How many men drafted under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act and sent overseas under the Order in Council of November, 1944, who did not volunteer for active service, have arrived in the United Kingdom up to March 1, 1945.

2. How many of such men have been sent to the Continent up to March 1, 1945?

3. How many of such drafted men volunteered for general service before leaving Canada up to March 1, 1945?

4. How many of such drafted men volunteered for general service after arriving in the United Kingdom and up to March 1, 1945?

5. How many of such drafted men who did not volunteer for active service, either before leaving Canada, or after arrival in the United Kingdom, have been sent to the Continent up to March 1, 1945?

6. How many, if any, of such drafted men who did not volunteer for active service either before leaving Canada or after arrival in the United Kingdom have been in active combat up to March 1, 1945?

*Mr. Perley*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What amount was paid by the Canadian Wheat Board for storage on grain in each of the crop years 1935-36 to 1944-45 inclusive (a) to interior elevator companies; (b) to interior terminal elevators; (c) and terminal elevators?

*Mr. Perley*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What were the freight rates on coarse grains and low-grade wheat on July 31, 1930, from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to the Pacific Coast?

2. Have any reductions or increases been made in such rates?

3. If so, on what dates and to what amount?

*Mr. Castleden*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Were any Indians from the Indian Reserves in Saskatchewan compelled to take military service under the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations?

*Mr. Bryce*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What appropriation has been made for the repair of the dock at Hecla, Manitoba?

2. What person or firms received the contract for this work?

3. Was the contract let by tender?

4. If not, why were tenders not called?

*Mr. Church*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many soldiers of the North West Field Force, 1885, have been given pensions or other forms of assistance under the Order in Council 1944?

2. Have applicants to conform to a "Means Test" before securing any such assistance, and are small allowances paid them under the Old Age Pension Act deducted from the amounts of those who receive assistance under the Order in Council aforesaid?

3. How many applications have been made and how many granted?

*Mr. Church*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What action, if any, will be taken by the government to give immediate assistance to Great Britain in the meat shortage, and will any report on this be made to Parliament during the present session?

2. Has the attention of the government been called to a statement in the House of Commons, London, March 20, on the subject, by the Right Honourable Winston Churchill, and the one made on Wednesday, March 21st, by the Prime Minister of Australia, to the British House, providing for a large consignment of meat to aid the situation?

3. If so, what action will be taken in the matter?

*Mr. Church*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What action has or will be taken by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to have appropriate broadcasting programs for Good Friday, March 30, of a religious and christian character?

2. Were any arrangements made on this day in other years since the war started, and what were they, if any?

3. Does the Corporation regulate all programs on that day?

4. Does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation regulate all private station programs and require them to conform to regulations as to programs on that day?

*Mr. Church*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What steps are or will be taken by the government to remedy the housing situation in the City of Toronto?

2. What has been done since the last session of parliament, August last?

3. How many houses have been built there under the National Housing Act program, 1944, and how many applications were received and dealt with so far?

*Mr. Perley\**—On Monday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all correspondence exchanged, from and after September, 1937 to the present date, between the Federal Government or any minister or department thereof and the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan or any minister or department thereof, with respect to seed grain furnished to the farmers' of Saskatchewan in the spring of 1938.



No. 5

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from April 4, 1944, to March 21, 1945, being Orders in Council P.C. 8061 and P.C. 8062, approved November 24, 1944.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act—Chapter 206, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1803, approved March 16, 1945: amending the Canadian War Service Voting Regulations, 1944.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 29, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 3, 1945.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of a resolution to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations at San Francisco to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Weir, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), the House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock p.m., until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**  
*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many farms have been purchased in the Province of Manitoba to date under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. In what municipalities and how many in each?
3. What price per acre was paid for each farm?
4. How many of these farms have been settled upon by Veterans?

*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any arrangements under the Veterans' Land Act been made to date with machine companies in Canada for the purchase of tractors and farm machinery?

2. If so, with what Company and for what number of machines?
3. When are these tractors or other machinery to be delivered?
4. Are any of these machines now on hand at Company warehouses frozen or held for future delivery?

*Mr. MacInnis*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a RCAF airfield at Dog Lake near Williams Lake, British Columbia?

2. If so, when was this airfield constructed?
3. From whom was the property purchased?
4. What amount of land was purchased by the government for this airfield?
5. What was the purchase price of this property?
6. Was this property part of a larger parcel of land?
7. What was the assessed value for taxation purposes of the whole property?

*Mr. Black (Cumberland)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What legal services have been performed for the government by J. H. Power, K.C., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, in each year since January 1, 1940, to date; what payments have been made and what accounts have been rendered and remain unpaid for services and expenses for the Department of Justice, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the departments of National Defence and the Department of Munitions and Supply?

*Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Industrial Development Bank yet in operation?

2. If so, how many loans have been made?
3. What is the total amount of the loans to date?

*Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a Naval or other barracks situated on the south side of the harbour at St. John's, Newfoundland?

2. If so, what is the total cost of the barracks?
3. Have these barracks been put in use?
4. If so, to what use were they put?
5. If not, when will they be used?

- Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY
- 1. Does the T.C.A. have property at Gander, Newfoundland?
  2. If so, what has been the cost of construction and maintenance of this property?
  3. Of what does this property consist?
  4. What staff is employed on this property?

- Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY
- 1. Has the T. C. A. property at Torbay, Newfoundland?
  2. If so, what expenditures have been made on this property?
  3. What staff is employed on this property?

- Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY
- 1. Has the War Assets Corporation sold any Air Force boots?
  2. If so, to what firms were they sold?
  3. How many pairs were sold?
  4. At what price were they sold per pair?

- Mr. Mutch*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Department of National Defence instituted methods of job training into static establishments of the Canadian Army in Canada and the United Kingdom?
2. If so, when did this begin?
  3. What is the practical purpose of such training?
  4. By what percentage is it expected that personnel in such static units may be reduced in numbers?
  5. Have such establishments been reduced in personnel since the courses began?
  6. If so, by how many?

*Mr. Winkler*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Has the Government proposed or been invited to participate in an international bureau for research into the causes of war?

*Mr. LaCroix*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many men and women were working at the Palace Hill, St. Malo and Valcartier arsenals, in the district of Quebec, (a) on January 1, 1944; (b) on March 15, 1945?

*Mr. Raymond*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was the Churchill-Roosevelt Conference held at Quebec in the month of September, 1944, convened at the invitation of the Canadian government?

2. What was the total cost of such conference to the Canadian government?

*Mr. Winkler*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Do rural investigators for the Income Tax Department receive any payment on a commission basis?

2. By provinces in the years 1943 and 1944, or for any convenient interval in that period, what was the cost of collection of income tax from farmers, based on \$100 tax collected?

*Mr. Gershaw*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What steps have been taken toward developing the St. Mary and Redcliff Ronelane irrigation schemes?

2. Are negotiations under way with the province of Alberta regarding an agreement for the completion of this work?



*Mr. Knowles*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many employees were laid off by Ottawa Car and Aircraft Limited, during each of the following months: December, 1944; January, 1945; February, 1945?

2. How many employees have been laid off thus far in the month of March, 1945?

3. Are further lay-offs pending?

4. How many veterans of the present war are among those laid off in each of the periods indicated above?

*Mr. Bruce*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What action, if any, has the government taken with respect to the riots at Drummondville, Quebec, some weeks ago, when members of the provost corps and the R.C.M.P. were assaulted?

2. If such action has been taken, does the Minister of Justice think it will be adequate to prevent a recurrence of such unlawful acts?

3. What action has been taken in regard to the alleged "beating up" of 3 provost corps men at Gatineau Mills, Quebec, by a gang of 40 or 50 men?

4. What action has been taken against the constable at Gatineau Mills, who is alleged to have sat idly by and watched the law being broken?

*Mr. Nicholson\**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department in connection with complaints regarding the Post Office administration at Amsterdam, Saskatchewan, since June, 1940.

*Mr. Dechene*—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that in any program of reconstruction, rehabilitation and developments to be undertaken immediately after the war, the program entered upon some years ago by the two great transportation systems for the construction of a new great artery of these systems in the Northern parts of the western provinces from Prince Albert through Meadow Lake, in the province of Saskatchewan, in a westerly direction to the Cold Lake region in the province of Alberta, and in the area north of the Beaver River to Lac la Biche and Athabaska, and the Peace River country, linking with the Northern Alberta Railways System, and including the closing of the short gap on the Edmonton-St. Paul-Turtleford line from Heinsberg, in Alberta, to Frenchmen's Butte, Saskatchewan, together with the proposed connection between St. Paul and Bonnyville, Alberta, and the construction of a highway from Edmonton to the Fort McMurray area, Alberta, be considered by the proper authorities at the earliest possible date.



## No. 6

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the House,—Report of the National Health Survey conducted by the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Air Transport Board Regulations respecting commercial air services—Order in Council P.C. 1175, approved February 27, 1945, as required under the Aeronautics Act, or amendments thereto.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 8986, approved November 28, 1944: revoking Part VII of The Air Regulations, 1938, dealing with Scheduled Air Transport Services and substituting therefor new regulations as Part VII, as required under the Aeronautics Act, or amendments thereto.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. What is the total value of contracts awarded to the Pigott Construction Company during the war?

2. What is the value of contracts awarded (if any) while Mr. Pigott was president of Wartime Housing Ltd.?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. Has the Minister of National Defence any information to cause him to believe that General Pearkes and his officers in the Pacific Command did not carry out the Minister's instructions to put forth their best efforts to induce draftees to go active?

2. If so, what is such information and the grounds for such belief?

3. Is there any information on the files of the Department of National Defence which establishes that General Pearkes did not, with fidelity, discharge his duties in securing the enlistment for general service of Home Defence personnel under his command?

4. If so, what particulars are therein given?

5. Was any information to such effect supplied by the Minister of National Defence to the Minister of Agriculture?

6. If so, what was the information?

By Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West):—1. How much capital investment by the government does the building, machinery and equipment of Genelco Ltd., represent?

2. Is Genelco Ltd. working on government contracts?

3. If so, what length of time will it take to complete these contracts?

4. Will the present working staff be required until the completion of these contracts?

5. Has Genelco Ltd. laid off any staff this year?

6. If so, how many have been laid off?

7. Has any machinery or equipment been removed from Genelco Ltd.? If so, what machinery or equipment?

8. Will the government dispose of the building, equipment and machinery of Genelco Ltd.?

9. If so, what purchase price is the government asking?

By Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West):—1. Has the War Assets Corporation sold any heavy trucks?

2. If so, to whom were they sold?

3. How many trucks were sold?

4. Have any four wheel drive trucks been sold?

5. If so, to whom and how many were sold?

By Mr. Fair:—During each of the fiscal years 1930-31 to 1943-44 inclusive, what amount of (a) principal; (b) interest, was collected from Soldier Settlers under the Soldier Settlement Board (Civilian Settlers excluded)?

By Mr. Church:—1. What steps are or will be taken by the government to remedy the housing situation in the City of Toronto?

2. What has been done since the last session of parliament, August last?

3. How many houses have been built there under the National Housing Act program, 1944, and how many applications were received and dealt with so far?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—What legal services have been performed for the government by J. H. Power, K.C., New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, in each year since January 1, 1940, to date; what payments have been made and what accounts have been rendered and remain unpaid for services and expenses for the Department of Justice, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Departments of National Defence and the Department of Munitions and Supply?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. What action, if any, has the government taken with respect to the riots at Drummondville, Quebec, some weeks ago, when members of the provost corps and the R.C.M.P. were assaulted?

2. If such action has been taken, does the Minister of Justice think it will be adequate to prevent a recurrence of such unlawful acts?

3. What action has been taken in regard to the alleged "beating up" of 3 provost corps men at Gatineau Mills, Quebec, by a gang of 40 or 50 men?

4. What action has been taken against the constable at Gatineau Mills, who is alleged to have sat idly by and watched the law being broken?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Dorion:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents addressed to the government during the year, 1944, regarding the appointment of Mr. Boulianne as postmaster at St. Paul du Nord, Saguenay County.

By Mr. Dorion:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents addressed to the government during the year 1944, regarding the Post Office at Riviere Colombier, County of Saguenay.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. Stuart Bowman Ralston to do some work at the Patent and Copyright Office and of his reports to the head of the department concerned.

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, briefs or other communications received by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Director of Soldier Settlement and the Veterans Land Act or any other Department of Government in connection with the request of the Soldier Settlers Association of Canada that Veterans of Great War I, holding contracts with the Soldier Settlement Board at March 31, 1944, be granted clear titles without making further payments after that date.

By Mr. Wright:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other communications, from 1938 to date, exchanged between the Dominion government and the government of the province of Saskatchewan relating to the 1938 Seed Grain loans.

By Mr. Perley:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged, from and after September, 1937, to the present date, between the Federal Government or any minister or department thereof and the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan or any minister or department thereof with respect to seed grain furnished to the farmers of Saskatchewan in the spring of 1938.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of a resolution to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations at San Francisco to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Tustin, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. Blackmore*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did a delegation from The National Sugar Beet Producers Association of Canada tender a submission to S. R. Noble, J. L. Ilsley and J. G. Gardiner on or about February 7th 1945, in Montreal, in an effort to obtain assistance for beet producers of Canada?

2. If so, what kind and degree of assistance did they ask for?
3. Was their request granted?
4. If not, why not?
5. On or about February 12th, 1945, did a delegation of the same organization make a submission to Messrs. Ilsley and Gardiner in Ottawa?
6. If so, what kind and degree of assistance did they ask for?
7. Was their request granted?
8. If not, why not?
9. What price does the Dominion Government pay at present for cane sugar refined?
10. What price does the Dominion Government at present pay beet sugar refineries for beet sugar refined?

*Mr. Knowles*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the salary schedules paid by the Canadian National Railways to all employees in a supervisory capacity from Vice-President down, except such classifications as are covered by wage agreements?

2. What are the salary schedules paid by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to all employees in a supervisory capacity from Vice-President down, except such classifications as are covered by wage agreements?

3. How do the above salary schedules compare with those of Class One railways in the United States?

*Mr. Wright*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total acreage of land purchased by the Government for Veteran Land Settlement in each of the provinces of Canada to date, (a) small holdings; (b) permanent farm units?

2. What is the total acreage approved for purchase but purchase not yet completed by the Government in (a) small holdings; (b) permanent farm units?

3. What is the total number of units purchased to date in each province, (a) small holdings; (b) permanent farm units?

4. What is the average cost per acre to date of land purchased in each province, (a) small holdings; (b) permanent farm units?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is the Army of the United States of America discontinuing the following activities now being carried on by it in Yukon and North West Territories through the agency of Standard Oil Company; 1. The extraction of oil from wells at Fort Norman in the North West Territories?

2. The piping of oil from said wells to a refinery at Whitehorse, Yukon?

3. The operation of said oil refinery?

4. The piping of gasoline from said refinery to Fairbanks, Alaska, and to Watson Lake, Yukon?

5. If so discontinued, will the Government of Canada undertake to continue the production of oil and oil products for the use and benefit of industries and residents of Northern Canada.

*Mr. Shaw*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total annual amount of rent paid by the Government of Canada for buildings and/or office space rented for Government use in the City of Red Reer, Alberta?

2. From whom are the properties rented and what is the amount of rent paid in each case?

3. What use is made of the space thus rented?

*Mr. Shaw*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any Department of Government received, since September 1944, a report respecting certain alleged property damage done to furnishings and/or installations at the Penhold S.F.T.S. (R.A.F.)?

2. If so, was an investigation made?

3. What did such an investigation divulge?

4. If property damage were done, what was the total cost of repairs and replacements?

5. What action if any was taken against those responsible for such damage?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is it the intention of the Government of Canada to maintain and keep open for traffic and public use the highway, known as the Alaska Highway, within Yukon Territory after said highway is surrendered to Canada by the United States of America?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are buildings erected at Whitehorse, Yukon, and along the route of the Alaska Highway in Yukon, by or on behalf of the Army of the United States for occupancy by personnel of said army and the staff and crews of contractors on said highway to be surrendered to the Government of Canada?

2. If so, will said buildings be available for purchase by the public and what will be the method of sale and transfer?

3. Will an official or officials of the Government be located at Whitehorse in Yukon with authority to dispose of such buildings in Yukon?

*Mr. Winkler*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many civilians from Canada were given free transportation and accommodation to visit the forces in Britain and the battle areas in (a) 1944; (b) 1945 (until March)?

2. Who were they, and how long did the visit last, including passage in each case?

*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. On what date was General Andrew McNaughton released of his command of Canadian Army?

2. Has General Andrew McNaughton been retired from the Canadian Army?

3. If so, at what date did retirement become effective?



*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has General Andrew McNaughton at any time been granted any pension from the Federal Treasury of Canada?

2. If so, what amount annually and when was it paid.
3. At what date and on what basis was said pension granted?

*Mr. Black (Cumberland)*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. At what places in Canada are the major Ordnance Stores kept for each of the three Defence Services?

2. What has been the cost of the (a) storage buildings; (b) facilities, at each such place?
3. At what places have premises been under lease; stating the owners, the cost of renovations, cost of improvements and equipment, the yearly rental paid, additional charges or costs?
4. What was the maximum value of stores at each such place in 1944?
5. What has been the total cost of all supplies placed in such ordnance storage?
6. What is the cost at each place of supplies reported, (a) surplus; (b) obsolete; (c) total for all places?

*Mr. Black (Cumberland)*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What has been the total expenditure on each of the airfields in the Maritime Provinces to date?

2. How many of such airfields have been completed stating estimate cost to complete the others?
3. How many private or municipal airfields in the Maritime Provinces have received government assistance stating amount of such expenditures for each airfield?

*Mr. Winkler*—On Wednesday next—The following proposed resolution,—Whereas the regulations of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are limited to areas conforming in shape to a township, or one or more townships, and damage by flood, grasshoppers and hail rarely follows the rectangular boundaries of a township;

And whereas the unaffected portions lying within the rectangular shape frequently raise the average damage of the area above the point where assistance could be granted;

Therefore be it resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, when an area regardless of shape comprising in extent a quarter of a township or more is affected by flood, grasshoppers or hail, it should be considered as complying with the area requirements of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.



No. 7

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. Stuart Bowman Ralston to do some work at the Patent and Copyright Office and of his reports to the head of the department concerned.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following Resolution:—

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has been invited by the Government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25th, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

WHEREAS the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four Governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED—

- (1) That this House endorses the acceptance by the Government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

- (2) that this House recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;
- (3) that this House approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four Governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;
- (4) that this House agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;
- (5) that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to Parliament for approval.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Hansell, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Bow River), moved in amendment:—That the Resolution be amended by striking out clauses three (3) and four (4) respectively, renumbering clause five (5) as clause four (4) and substituting for clause three (3) the following:

- (3) (a) That this House is of the opinion that an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security should be constructed on a pattern in which the full national sovereignty of each co-operating nation is insured, and in which free peoples are freely associated for the mutual benefit of all striving for the attainment of a common ideal of peace, freedom and security.
- (b) And this House therefore disapproves of the monetary stabilization technique emanating from the Bretton Woods Conference designed to fetter all peoples to the gold standard and which would result in rendering the Canadian economy subservient to external control.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it introduced in the main motion new and abstract proposals which could only be considered on a distinct motion after notice.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**  
*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. Reid*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any representations been made by any province to the Japanese Security Commission or the government regarding the re-allocating of those of Japanese origin or nationality following the end of the war?

2. If so, what provinces have made such representations and what representations have been made?

*Mr. Dechene*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are some of the buildings erected by the American Army at Fort McMurray, Alberta, not otherwise disposed of, being surrendered to the Canadian government?

2. Has the government received a request from the War Veterans of the Fort McMurray area for the use of one of these buildings? If so, what action is being taken?

*Mr. Church*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What church services, if any, will be broadcast on the C.B.C. at Toronto on Good Friday, March 30, next, or by private stations?

*Mr. Church*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many soldiers are daily travelling on the trains throughout Canada and each Military District, checking leave passes of members of the forces, (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Force?

2. Do any of these come from the C.W.A.C., and how many of each class?

3. Are separate ones for each of the services necessary?

4. What is their pay and other allowances?

*Mr. Lacombe\**—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For an itemized statement showing the amounts paid, the names of the persons to whom they were paid, by the Empire Parliamentary Association, on account of the government grant of \$25,000 for the Conference held in Ottawa in 1943.

*Mr. Knowles\**—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of Maximum Rental Decision No. S1-20-6915, dated September 8, 1944, giving the approval of the Rentals Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to an increase in the rental for certain premises rented for the Unemployment Insurance Commission, from the Bank of Montreal, in the city of Regina.



No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1945

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement concerning the post-war disposition of United States Defence Projects in Canada. Effected at Washington November 22 and December 20, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 35.) (English and French editions.)

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How much did the government remit from the excise tax per 100 pounds of refined sugar to the beet sugar growers in September, 1943?

2. Was any remission made by the government to the cane sugar industry at the same time, namely September, 1943, or at any other time since?

3. To what did the duty plus 10 per cent war tax on imported raw cane sugar per 100 pound bag of refined sugar amount in 1940, 1941 and 1942?

4. Did P.C. 6582 dated July 27, 1942, abolish the import duty on raw cane sugar and the 10 per cent war tax?

5. How much money has been paid into the Sugar Stabilization Fund established by the W.P.T.B. June 6, 1940?

(a) How much was paid by the sugar beet industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

(b) How much was paid by the cane sugar industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the House,—Report of the War-time Prices and Trade Board for the Calendar Year 1944.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. Has General Andrew McNaughton at any time been granted any pension from the Federal Treasury of Canada?

2. If so, what amount annually and when was it paid.

3. At what date and on what basis was said pension granted?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. At what places in Canada are the major Ordnance Stores kept for each of the three Defence Services?

2. What has been the cost of the (a) storage buildings; (b) facilities, at each such place?

3. At what places have premises been under lease; stating the owners, the cost of renovations, cost of improvements and equipment, the yearly rental paid, additional charges or costs?

4. What was the maximum value of stores at each such place in 1944?

5. What has been the total cost of all supplies placed in such ordnance storage?

6. What is the cost at each place of supplies reported, (a) surplus; (b) obsolete; (c) total for all places?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What has been the total expenditure on each of the airfields in the Maritime Provinces to date?

2. How many of such airfields have been completed stating estimate cost to complete the others?

3. How many private or municipal airfields in the Maritime Provinces have received government assistance stating amount of such expenditures for each airfield?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department in connection with complaints regarding the Post Office administration at Amsterdam, Saskatchewan, since June, 1940.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following Resolution:—

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has been invited by the Government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25th, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

WHEREAS the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four Governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,



## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED—

- (1) That this House endorses the acceptance by the Government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;
- (2) that this House recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;
- (3) that this House approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four Governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the Charter of the proposed international organization;
- (4) that this House agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;
- (5) that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to Parliament for approval.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Abbott,	Clark,	Fulford,	Jutras,
Authier,	Claxton,	Furniss,	King, Mackenzie
Aylesworth,	Cleaver,	Gershaw,	Kinley,
Bence,	Cloutier,	Gibson,	Kirk,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Coldwell,	Gillis,	Knowles,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Corman,	Gladstone,	Kuhl,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Coté,	Golding,	Laflamme,
Black (Cumberland),	Crerar,	Goulet,	LaFlèche,
Black (Yukon),	Crête,	Graham,	Lafontaine,
Blackmore,	Cruickshank,	Grant,	Lalonde,
Blair,	Dechene,	Gray,	Lapointe (Lotbinière),
Blanchette,	Denis,	Graydon,	Lapointe (Matapedia- Matane),
Bonnier,	Desmond,	Green,	Leader,
Boucher,	Diefenbaker,	Gregory,	Leclerc,
Bourget,	Donnelly,	Hansell,	Leduc,
Bradette,	Douglas,	Hanson (Skeena),	Leger,
Brooks,	Dubois,	Harris (Danforth),	Little,
Bruce,	Dupuis,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Lockhart,
Brunelle,	Edwards,	Hazen,	McCann,
Bryce,	Emmerson,	Healy,	McCuaig,
Burton,	Esling,	Henderson,	McCubbin,
Cardiff,	Eudes,	Hill,	MacDiarmid,
Cardin,	Evans,	Hlynka,	Macdonald
Case,	Fair,	Homuth,	(Brantford City),
Casselman, Mrs.	Farquhar,	Howden,	Macdonald (Halifax),
(Edmonton East),	Fauteux,	Howe,	Macdonald
Casselman (Grenville- Dundas),	Ferland,	Hurtubise,	(Kingston City),
Castleden,	Ferron,	Ilsey,	McDonald (Pontiac),
Chevriér,	Fournier (Hull),	Isnor,	McGarry,
Choquette,	Fraser (Northum- berland, Ont.),	Jean,	McGeer,
Church,	Fraser (Peterborough West),	Johnston (Bow River),	McGibbon,
		Johnston (London),	McGregor,

McIlraith,	Marshall,	Pouliot,	Sanderson,
MacInnis,	Martin,	Power,	Senn,
McIvor,	Matthews,	Purdy,	Shaw,
MacKenzie	Maybank,	Quelch,	Sissons,
(Lambton-Kent),	Mayhew,	Ralston,	Soper,
MacKenzie	Michaud,	Raymond,	Stirling,
(Neepawa),	Mills,	Reid,	Stokes,
Mackenzie (Van-	Mitchell,	Rennie,	Taylor,
couver Centre),	Moore,	Rhéaume,	Thauvette,
MacKinnon	Mullins,	Rickard,	Tomlinson,
(Edmonton West),	Mulock,	Roebuck,	Tremblay,
MacKinnon	Mutch,	Rose,	Tripp,
(Kootenay East),	Neill,	Ross (Calgary East),	Tucker,
McLarty,	Nicholson,	Ross (Hamilton	Turgeon,
MacLean (Cape	Nielsen, Mrs.	East),	Tustin,
Breton North-	Nixon,	Ross (Middlesex	Veniot,
Victoria),	O'Neill,	East),	Ward,
McLean	Parent,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Warren,
(Simcoe East),	Perley,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Weir,
McNevin,	Picard,	Ross (Souris),	White,
MacNicol,	Pinard,	Ryan,	Whitman,
Marier,	Pottier,	St. Laurent,	Wood,
			Wright—202.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

d'Anjou,	Dorion,	Lacombe,	LaCroix,
			Roy—5.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:

## FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

## AGRICULTURE

## ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

427 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services — Further amount required. . . . .	\$	1,000 00
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## FINANCE

435 Bank Inspection (Inspector General of Banks' Office)— Further amount required. . . . .		3,750 00
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## SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

436 Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration — Further amount required . . . . .		3,000 00
437 Government's contribution to the Superannuation Fund— Further amount required. . . . .		40,795 00

## FISHERIES

438 To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942— Further amount required. . . . .	85,000 00
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## LABOUR

439 Departmental Administration—Further amount required. . . . .	28,000 00
440 Annuities Act—Further amount required. . . . .	32,200 00

## LEGISLATION

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

441 To provide an additional amount and under the same terms and conditions, to that provided under Vote 495 of the Appropriation Act No. 5, 1944, for transportation and living expenses of Members of the House of Commons during the Easter Recess 1944—Further amount required	500 00
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## GENERAL

442 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the Joint Distribution Office—Further amount required . . . . .	25,000 00
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## MINES AND RESOURCES

## LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

*Government of the Northwest Territories*

443 General Administration, operation and maintenance of services, including Wood Buffalo Park—Further amount required . . . . .	15,000 00
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## SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

444 Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.—Further amount required. . . . .	3,500 00
445 Hydrographic and Map Service— Hydrographic Service—To provide for the repair and renovation of Hydrographic Steamer "Wm. J. Stewart"—Further amount required. . . . .	154,000 00

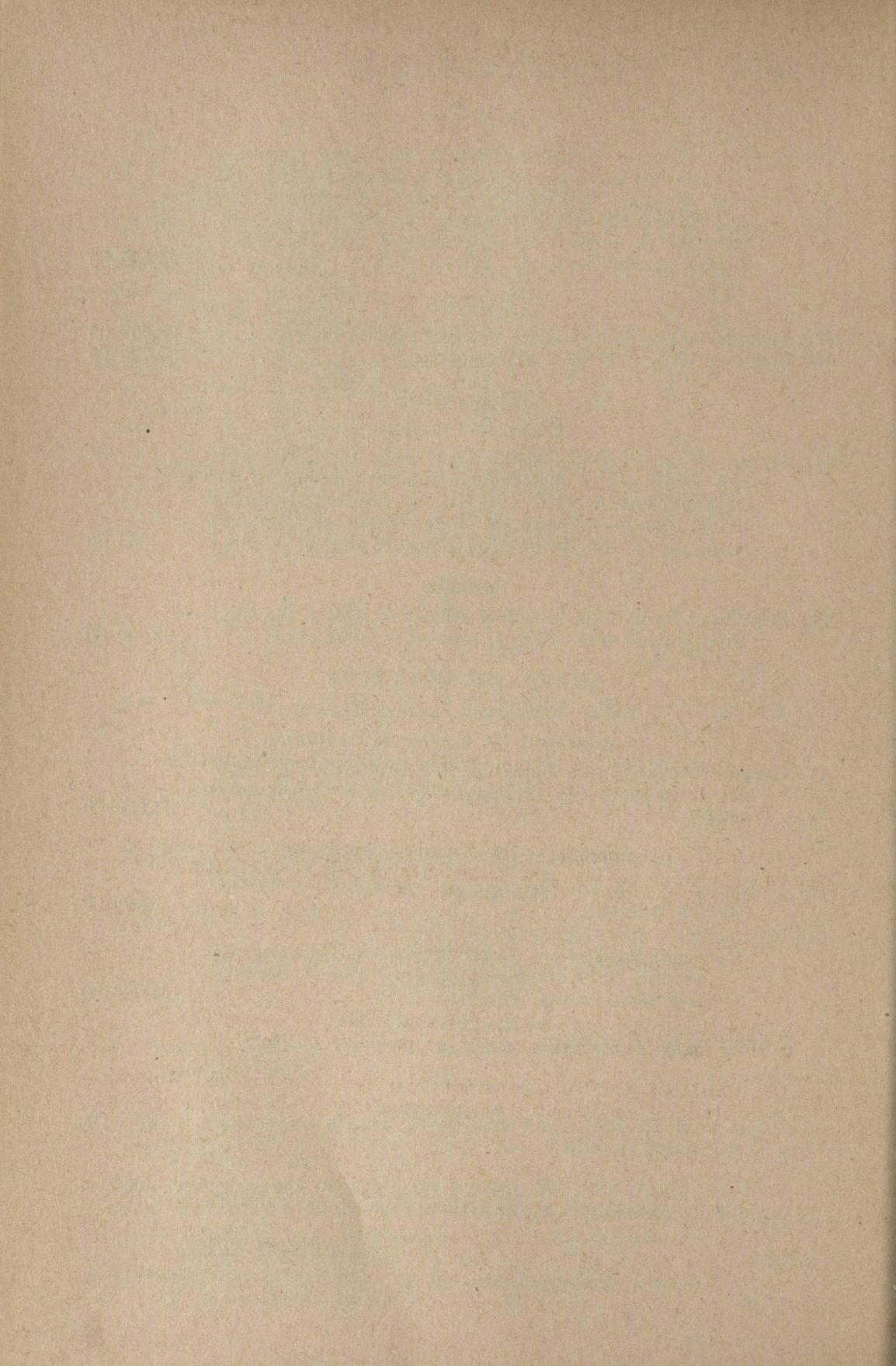
Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

*Mr. Gillis*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost of building prefabricated houses at Liverpool, Nova Scotia?  
2. What was the unit cost of building prefabricated houses at Liverpool, Nova Scotia?

*Mr. Gillis*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What equity has the Canadian Government in the Clare Ship Building Company in their plant at Meteghan, Nova Scotia?  
2. What was the value of land and building expropriated for construction?  
3. What was the total cost of dredging and for building of the docks?  
4. What was the Marine Railway expenditure?  
5. What was the value of lend-lease equipment and the conditions of contracting?

*Mr. Gillis*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What equity has the Canadian Government in the Thompson Machinery Company located at Liverpool, Nova Scotia?  
2. What depreciation of excess profits was allowed this company to cover wartime construction and garage installations at Liverpool, Nova Scotia?

*Mr. Gillis*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Department of Fisheries an office in Sydney, Nova Scotia?  
2. If so, where is it located, giving street, address, and so on?  
3. From whom is it rented?  
4. What rental is paid per annum?

*Mr. Black (Cumberland)*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the embarkation strength of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island regiment, (North Novas)?  
2. How many reinforcements have been assigned to this regiment since it went overseas?  
3. How many casualties have been reported in this regiment since embarkation?  
4. How many have been casualties for two or more times?  
5. How many have been reported as fatal casualties or missing?  
6. How many have been reported as prisoners of war?

*Mr. Castleden*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—  
1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills held by the Department of Finance from each of the provinces.  
2. What demands for payment of these Treasury Bills have been made to each of the provincial governments since 1930.

*Mr. Castleden*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—  
1. What quantities of beef have been shipped to (a) United States; (b) Great Britain, in each year since 1940?  
2. What is Canada's home consumption of beef in each year since 1940.

3. What was the cattle population of Canada as on January 1st for each year since 1940?
4. Has there been any request for Canada to ship (a) beef; (b) cattle, to the United States or Great Britain?
5. What quantities of beef have been shipped to other countries in 1944?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. Why was the road built by the United States from Sitka, Alaska, to connect with the Alaska Highway abandoned?

2. Will the government undertake opening and maintaining that road as a highway from tidewater into Yukon, or even that portion of it within Canada connecting with Whitehorse, Yukon, for use in developing the valuable Canadian mineral deposits served by it?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. In view of the public announcement that the Canol project in Yukon and North West Territories will close down June 30, next, will the agreement between the governments of Canada and the United States of America be carried out, namely that a valuation of the project be made and the government of Canada given a three months option to purchase it at the appraised value?

2. Will the government of Canada purchase the property and continue it in operation for the development of Yukon and northern British Columbia?

3. Has the government considered and discussed with the governments of the United States of America, of Alaska and of British Columbia the advisability of jointly operating the project for the development and benefit of Yukon, Alaska and northern British Columbia?

*Mr. Lacombe*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. Has any work been done by the government on airport runways at St. Honore, in the Lake St. John Area, Quebec?

2. If so, were any engineers employed?

3. What are the names of such engineers?

4. Where are their offices located?

5. Were they paid any fees for their services? If so, what total amount?

6. Has the work as originally carried out been accepted by the government?

7. If not, have instructions been given by the government to proceed with the rebuilding of such works?

8. Has the government made new disbursements in connection with such works?

9. If so, to whom were such payments made, and to what total amount?

*Mr. Choquette*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. Has an investigation been made into the Drummondville incident which occurred on February 24 last?

2. Who made the investigation, and has a report been submitted to the Minister of Justice?

3. Has the Minister of Justice ordered an investigation?

4. Is it the intention of the Minister of Justice to give instructions to that effect?

5. Was Inspector Zaneth, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, authorized to give advance information to certain newspapermen about the raid that was to take place at Drummondville on February 24 last?

6. If so, who authorized him?

7. Were proceedings taken against such inspector?
8. Is it the intention of the government to take such proceedings?
9. What is the country of origin of Inspector Zaneth?
10. What is his racial origin?
11. When did he enter Canada?
12. Has he been naturalized? If so, on what date?
13. How long has he been a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?
14. Does Inspector Zaneth speak French and English fluently?

*Mr. LaCroix*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Mr. René Vézina, on Montmorency Village appointed group leader to take charge of door-to-door canvassing for the sale of radio licences in Montmorency Village and on the Island of Orleans, in the federal electoral district of Quebec-Montmorency, Quebec?

2. If so, on what date?
3. Has he been dismissed since? If so, on what date and for what reason?

*Mr. Pouliot*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What (a) salary and (b) living allowance was paid to: Miss J. Hamil (External Branch); Miss M. Mascoe (News Desk Section); Miss C. N. Logan (Latin-American Section), and Miss C. M. Kuhn (Magazine Section) of the Wartime Information Board?

2. What is (a) their age, (b) their occupation, and (c) past experience?

3. What (a) salary and (b) living allowance was paid to: Mrs. M. Fielden (News Desk Section); Mrs. B. Thompson (News Desk Section); Mrs. L. E. Bangs (Air Mail and Cable Section), and Mrs. E. Fulford (Background Information Section) of the Wartime Information Board?

4. What is (a) their age, (b) their occupation, (c) past experience, and (d) the name and address of the husband of each one of them?

5. Who are the women, if any, who receive more than \$3,000 per year in the Wartime Information Board?

6. What is the occupation and salary (including living allowance) of each one of them?

*Mr. Hatfield*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Will there be any provision in the election act to entitle the wives of members of the Armed Forces to vote who have not resided in Canada a full year previous to the date of the election?

*Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West)*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or the controller of men's clothing issued any permits for the making of double-breasted coats?

2. If so, to whom were the permits issued?

*Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West)*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have speakers been engaged by the Wartime Information Board to speak in Canada, the United States or elsewhere?

2. If so, in what places did they speak?

3. Who were the speakers in each place?

4. Did they receive any money for speaking? In (a) fees; (b) travelling expenses?

5. If so, what speakers received money?

6. What was the amount of each payment?

*Mr. Church*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many soldiers are housed at the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, and from what active units?

2. Will this property be given back to the city as soon as possible?

3. What buildings are being used for demobilization purposes?

4. What amount has been spent by the government on the above property since the war started; were tenders called for such work, and what amount has been spent on repairs, renovations and new additions to buildings?

5. What department made such repairs and who was in charge of same for the government?

6. Was this camp used for Toronto soldiers or those from units from all parts of Canada?

7. Have any requests been received from the Canadian National Exhibition or the City to terminate the existing lease when the navy move to their new barracks and the R.C.A.F. to Trenton?

8. How many soldiers housed at the above grounds will be going overseas (active), and how many are of the Home Guard, on administrative work or district depot work?

*Mr. Church*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government decided to close the shipbuilding plant located at the Toronto Harbour Improvements at Fleet Street and Spadina Avenue after war contracts are completed?

2. Will this plant be put to other civilian uses for shipbuilding (a) during the present war; (b) after the war?

3. What action has or will be taken in the matter?

4. Has the government received any communications on this subject from the City of Toronto or other public bodies?

*Mr. Church*—On Tuesday, April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the rule for members of the forces, that they must not write to the newspapers or speak at public meetings apply (a) to press liaison officers; (b) to public relations officers and publicity department officers of all classes?

2. Do these various officials wear uniforms; are they part of the military establishment and, if so, what rank?

3. What are their travelling, hotel and all other expenses and allowances since the war started?

4. What officers or officials in No. 4 district have delivered public speeches offending the city of Toronto, and what are their salaries, emoluments and travelling expenses since the war started?

*Mr. Kuhl\**—On Tuesday, April 3rd, next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all correspondence and all other documents passed between the government or any department thereof and the government of the province of Alberta from April, 1944, to the present date, concerning the Pembina Valley flood situation in the province of Alberta.

*Mr. Dubois*—On Tuesday, April 3rd, next—The following proposed Resolution:—Whereas Canada, in pursuance of her gigantic war effort, will occupy an enviable position in the concert of victorious nations;

And whereas public opinion in general would accept with great satisfaction an emblem peculiar to Canada;



Therefore be it resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee be appointed without delay for the purpose of examining into the expediency of adopting for Canada a distinct flag which would represent the country as a whole and would accordingly become the symbol of the dominion considered as an equal associate with the Commonwealth of British Nations.



No. 9

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

29th March, 1945.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, Thursday the 29th March, at 6.00 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA.,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House:—  
Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks as on December 31, 1944; in accordance with chapter 30, section 118 (3), 8-9 George VI.

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1944, made in accordance with chapter 39, section 10, 24-25 George V.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How much did the government remit from the excise tax per 100 pounds of refined sugar to the beet sugar growers in September, 1943?

2. Was any remission made by the government to the cane sugar industry at the same time, namely September, 1943, or at any other time since?

3. To what did the duty plus 10 per cent war tax on imported raw cane sugar per 100 pound bag of refined sugar amount to in 1940, 1941 and 1942?

4. Did P.C. 6582 dated July 27, 1942, abolish the import duty on raw cane sugar and the 10 per cent war tax?

5. How much money has been paid into the Sugar Stabilization Fund established by the W.P.T.B. June 6, 1940?

(a) How much was paid by the sugar beet industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

(b) How much was paid by the cane sugar industry by years since its establishment in 1940?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Has General Andrew McNaughton at any time been granted any pension from the Federal Treasury of Canada?

2. If so, what amount annually and when was it paid?

3. At what date and on what basis was said pension granted?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. Did a delegation from The National Sugar Beet Producers Association of Canada tender a submission to S. R. Noble, J. L. Ilsley and J. G. Gardiner on or about February 7, 1945, in Montreal, in an effort to obtain assistance for beet producers of Canada?

2. If so, what kind and degree of assistance did they ask for?

3. Was their request granted?

4. If not, why not?

5. On or about February 12th, 1945, did a delegation of the same organization make a submission to Messrs. Ilsley and Gardiner in Ottawa?

6. If so, what kind and degree of assistance did they ask for?

7. Was their request granted?

8. If not, why not?

9. What price does the Dominion Government pay at present for cane sugar refined?

10. What price does the Dominion Government at present pay beet sugar refineries for beet sugar refined?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Shaw:—1. Has any department of government received, since September, 1944, a report respecting certain alleged property damage done to furnishings and/or installations at the Penhold S.F.T.S. (R.A.F.)?

2. If so, was an investigation made?

3. What did such an investigation divulge?

4. If property damage were done, what was the total cost of repairs and replacements?

5. What action if any was taken against those responsible for such damage?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. How many civilians from Canada were given free transportation and accommodation to visit the forces in Britain and the battle areas in (a) 1944; (b) 1945 (until March)?

2. Who were they, and how long did the visit last, including passage in each case?

By Mr. Dechene:—1. Are some of the buildings erected by the American Army at Fort McMurray, Alberta, not otherwise disposed of, being surrendered to the Canadian government?

2. Has the government received a request from the War Veterans of the Fort McMurray area for the use of one of these buildings? If so, what action is being taken?

By Mr. Church:—1. How many soldiers are daily travelling on the trains throughout Canada and each Military District, checking leave passes of members of the forces, (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Force?

2. Do any of these come from the C.W.A.C., and how many of each class?

3. Are separate ones for each of the services necessary?

4. What is their pay and other allowances?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES  
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

446 Medical—Indian Hospitals and general care of Indians—  
Further amount required . . . . . \$ 240,000 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

HEALTH BRANCH

447 Combating Venereal Diseases. Administration — Further  
amount required . . . . . 90,250 00

NATIONAL REVENUE

INCOME TAX DIVISION

448 District Offices—Further amount required . . . . . 775,000 00

NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

449 National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau—  
Further amount required . . . . . 108,000 00

POST OFFICE

450 Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Head-  
quarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equip-  
ment for Revenue Post Offices—Further amount required 2,071,056 00

451 Railway Mail Service—Further amount required . . . . . 175,000 00

## PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

452	Canada Gazette—Further amount required. . . . .	13,000 00
453	Printing and binding official publications for sale and distribution to departments and the public—Further amount required. . . . .	25,000 00

## PUBLIC WORKS

## CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

454	Maintenance and operation of Dominion public buildings and grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.—Further amount required. . . . .	200,000 00
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## CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

*Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers*

## BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

455	Esquimalt Dry Dock—wharf repairs—Further amount required. . . . .	30,000 00
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## SECRETARY OF STATE

456	Trade Marks Branch—Further amount required. . . . .	1,975 00
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## TRADE AND COMMERCE

## MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIPS SUBVENTIONS

*Eastern Local Services*

457	Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso, service between—Further amount required. . . . .	27,000 00
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## CANADA GRAIN ACT

458	Operation and Maintenance, including inspection, weighing, registration, etc.—Further amount required. . . . .	130,000 00
459	Canadian Government Elevators including equipment—Further amount required. . . . .	114,160 84

## TRANSPORT

## MARINE SERVICE

460	Construction, maintenance and supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to lightkeepers—Further amount required. . . . .	58,550 00
Government Wharves—		
461	To provide for payment to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the sum of \$3,007.40 to be applied in account with the Imperial Fuels Limited, Port Stanley, Ontario, for improvements to Government wharf property at Port Stanley, Ontario, under an agreement whereby expenditures by the Company were applied against rentals accruing to or to accrue to the Department of Transport—Further amount required. . . . .	3,007 40

## RAILWAY SERVICE

- 462 Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1945—Further amount required. . . . . 267,090 00  
 Maritime Freight Rates Act—
- 463 Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$3,500,000, already appropriated to authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1944-45 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1944 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways—Further amount required. . . . . 353,273 61

## AIR SERVICE

(Control and supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction by Orders in Council P.C. 7995 of 13 October 1944 and 8207 of 24 October 1944.)

*Radio Division*

- 464 Suppression of local electrical interferences—Further amount required. . . . . 10,315 00

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

## REHABILITATION BRANCH

- 465 Rehabilitation Division—Further amount required. . . . . 173,000 00

## DIRECT PAYMENT TO VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

- 466 Widows' Compassionate Allowances to be paid under terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required. . . . . 20,000 00

## GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

## Special

## DEFICITS

*Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals*

- 467 Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$564,200 already appropriated, to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1944-45 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company)

upon application approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance, and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1944—Further amount required . . . . . 209,183 66

### AGRICULTURE

#### SCIENCE SERVICE

428 Botany and Plant Pathology—Further amount required . . . . . 8,907 00  
429 Plant Protection—Further amount required . . . . . 5,750 00

#### MARKETING SERVICE

430 Dairy Products—Further amount required . . . . . 8,680 00  
431 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required . . . . . 70,332 76  
432 Fruit, Vegetable, and Maple Products and Honey—Further amount required . . . . . 40,000 00  
433 Live Stock and Live Stock Products—Further amount required . . . . . 31,700 00  
434 Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed \$15,000—Further amount required . . . . . 3,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

### CONCURRENCE

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on March 28, 1945, be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read the first and second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

Wednesday, March 28, 1945.

### FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

#### AGRICULTURE

##### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

427 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services—Further amount required . . . . . \$ 1,000 00

#### FINANCE

435 Bank Inspection (Inspector General of Banks' Office)—Further amount required . . . . . 3,750 00



## SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

436 Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration— Further amount required . . . . .	3,000 00
437 Government's contribution to the Superannuation Fund— Further amount required . . . . .	40,795 00

## FISHERIES

438 To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and United States by exchange of notes dated December 8 and 19, 1942— Further amount required . . . . .	85,000 00
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## LABOUR

439 Departmental Administration—Further amount required . . . . .	28,000 00
440 Annuities Act—Further amount required . . . . .	32,200 00

## LEGISLATION

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

441 To provide an additional amount and under the same terms and conditions, to that provided under Vote 495 of the Appropriation Act No. 5, 1944, for transportation and living expenses of Members of the House of Commons during the Easter Recess 1944—Further amount required	500 00
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## GENERAL

442 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the Joint Distribution Office—Further amount required . . . . .	25,000 00
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## MINES AND RESOURCES

## LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

*Government of the Northwest Territories*

443 General Administration, operation and maintenance of services, including Wood Buffalo Park—Further amount required . . . . .	15,000 00
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## SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

444 Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.—Further amount required . . . . .	3,500 00
445 Hydrographic and Map Service— Hydrographic Service—To provide for the repair and renovation of Hydrographic Steamer <i>Wm. J. Stewart</i> —Further amount required . . . . .	154,000 00

The House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1944-45

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1945, the sum of \$5,654,976.27 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 2, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1945, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 2, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1945.

A Message was received from the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1945.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

And that to this Bill, the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

On motion of Mr. Crerar, the House then adjourned at 6.20 o’clock p.m., until Tuesday, April 3, 1945, at 3 o’clock, p.m. pursuant to Special Order made March 23, 1945.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**  
*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. Perley*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many farms have been purchased in the Qu'Appelle constituency to be used for the establishment of returned men, and from whom were such farms purchased?

2. What was the amount paid per acre?
3. How many options have been taken on farm properties?
4. How many returned men have been established or settled on farms in Qu'Appelle constituency to date?

*Mr. Cruickshank*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. Has the Powell River wharf been sold, if so what provision has been made for fishing boats and other small craft?
2. Have satisfactory temporary floats been provided?
3. What will be done to assist any boat owners who have lost their boats while docked at the temporary floats?
4. If any further boats are lost will the Government replace them?
5. How long will it be before the new Westview wharf is completed?
6. Are the present approaches to the temporary floats considered safe?

*Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury)*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. Has actual construction been started on the hull of the new ferry for the Prince Edward Island service?
2. If not, what is the reason for the delay?
3. If construction has actually been started, how far has the hull been completed?
4. Who has the contract for construction?
5. What is the contract price?
6. Does the contract price cover the completed ship or is there a separate contract for the machinery?
7. Has a contract been let for the construction of the machinery?
8. If so, to what stage has construction advanced?
9. When does the contract for the machinery call for delivery?
10. When is it expected that delivery will take place?
11. What name has been given to the ship, if any?
12. When is it expected that the ship will be in operation on her designated route?

*Mr. Hansell*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. What are the totals of Canada's exports for the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, to the following countries (a) The United Kingdom; (b) United States; (c) Australia; (d) Argentine; (e) Spain; (f) Russia.
2. What are the total imports for the same years from each of the above mentioned countries?

*Mr. Church*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. What clauses of the Royal Commission on prison reform have been put into effect, and when?
2. Has any effort been made to establish the Borstal system in Canada?

3. Why has it not been acted on, and is it the cost of same that prevents any action?

4. What action, if any, will be taken in pursuance of the remarks of the Honourable Chief Justice R. S. Robertson of the Court of Appeal, Toronto, before the Local Council of Women, in Toronto, yesterday, March 28th, 1945, to the effect that "the methods used are a relic of fifty years ago," and the sentences shocked the Court?

5. Is the intention to instal the Borstal system in 1945, on the lines of that established in England twenty-five years ago?

6. Will an opportunity be given to deal with this matter before this session concludes?

*Mr. McGeer*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What powers, rights, privileges, opportunities or advantages now enjoyed by the government and the people of Canada will be given up, in whole or in part, as a result of the acceptance and adoption of the Agreement reached at the United Nations Monetary and Finance Conference held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire in 1944 for the establishment of an international monetary fund and of an international bank for reconstruction and development?

2. What powers, rights, privileges, opportunities or advantages will the government and the people of Canada secure from the adoption of the above mentioned Agreement?

*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has General Andrew McNaughton at any time been granted superannuation or retiring allowance from the Federal Treasury?

2. If so, what amount annually and when was it paid?

3. At what date and on what basis was said superannuation or retiring allowance granted?

*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many farms have been purchased in the Province of Manitoba to date under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. In what Municipalities and how many in each?

3. What average price per acre was paid for these farms?

4. How many of these farms have been settled upon by Veterans?

*Mr. Ross (Souris)*—On Tuesday April 3rd, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the total value of the supplies and equipment lost, stolen and broken at number 12 Equipment Depot, R.C.A.F. Montreal, Quebec, since the beginning of this war?

No. 10

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1945, for a Return showing the persons, companies and estates from whom the government has bought real estate in the City of Ottawa since the beginning of the war, and how much was paid to each one of them.

Mr. Macdonald (Kingston City), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Naval General Orders promulgated and issued to the Canadian Naval Forces, dated March 10, 1945, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C. 1927.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on division.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,***Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. Bryce*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What money has been or will be spent for repairs on Hecla dock, Manitoba, for the fiscal year 1944-45?

2. Who received payment for this work?

3. Who is hiring the day labour on this project and at what rates?

*Mr. Perley*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many bushels of oats and barley have been exported to the United States since 1943, by growers permit or direct by the Wheat Board or any other source, and the price paid by the United States per bushel?

*Mr. Diefenbaker*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many Home Defence Troops who were in Canada on February 28, 1945, were in (a) operational units; (b) non-operational units; (c) in training?

2. How many Home Defence Troops volunteered for active service in each of the months of January, February and March, 1945?

3. How many of the Home Defence Troops are on extended leave from depots and in particular (a) by province; (b) by military districts?

4. How many Home Defence Troops ordered overseas or to some other part of Canada or who have been on leave, failed to report in each of the months, November, December, 1944, and January, February and March, 1945; (a) by provinces; (b) by military districts?

5. How many of these men have been apprehended in each of the five months?

6. How many have been prosecuted, and are such men punished for being absent without leave or as deserters?

7. How many in each province?

8. How many in each military district?

9. How many have been prosecuted for assisting or abetting defaulters in each of the said months?

*Mr. Hazen*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons are employed by the Unemployment Insurance Commission in the Maritime region?

2. How many of them are veterans of this war or the last war?

3. How many permanent appointments have been made in the Maritime region?

4. What are the names and addresses of all persons holding permanent positions in the Maritime region, and which of them served in this or the last war.

*Mr. Purdy*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. By provinces and/or military district and respective service, what is the estimated intake into the Armed Forces to date?

2. By provinces and/or military district and respective service, how many men are now enrolled in the Armed Forces who have not volunteered for overseas service?

3. What is the number of men in each province and/or military district of military age as represented by national registration figures, less total enlistments?

4. What is the quota of men presently placed on each province or military district by the Department of National Defence through the Mobilization Boards?

5. What percentage of the quota assessed has been produced during the past six months by each province and/or military district?

*Mr. Bence*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any lending institutions indicated their intention to the government of participating in the National Housing Act which went into effect on January 18, 1945, with respect to the province of Saskatchewan?

2. If so, how many of such institutions have so indicated?

3. Have any lending institutions indicated that they were not prepared to participate in the said National Housing Act with respect to the province of Saskatchewan?

4. If so, how many of such institutions have so indicated that they are not prepared to participate in the said National Housing Act with respect to the province of Saskatchewan?

5. What steps, if any, have the government taken to ensure that money is made available to private individuals for the purpose of erecting homes in the province of Saskatchewan if the assistance that the lending institutions are prepared to give in the said province is not adequate?



No. 11

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act and the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2208, approved April 2, 1945: amending the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944 (Recruits).

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Regulations concerning medical treatment made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act by Order in Council P.C. 2107, approved March 27, 1945.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West):—1. Has the War Assets Corporation sold any Air Force boots?

2. If so, to what firms were they sold?

3. How many pairs were sold?

4. At what price were they sold per pair?

By Mr. Gillis:—1. What equity has the Canadian Government in the Thompson Machinery Company located at Liverpool, Nova Scotia?

2. What depreciation of excess profits was allowed this company to cover wartime construction and garage installations at Liverpool, Nova Scotia?

By Mr. Castleden:—1. What quantities of beef have been shipped to (a) United States; (b) Great Britain, in each year since 1940?

2. What is Canada's home consumption of beef in each year since 1940.

3. What was the cattle population of Canada as on January 1st for each year since 1940?

4. Has there been any request for Canada to ship (a) beef; (b) cattle, to the United States or Great Britain?

5. What quantities of beef have been shipped to other countries in 1944?

By Mr. Fraser (Peterborough West):—1. Have speakers been engaged by the Wartime Information Board to speak in Canada, the United States or elsewhere?

2. If so, in what places did they speak?

3. Who were the speakers in each place?

4. Did they receive any money for speaking? In (a) fees; (b) travelling expenses?

5. If so, what speakers received money?

6. What was the amount of each payment?

By Mr. Church:—1. How many soldiers are housed at the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, and from what active units?

2. Will this property be given back to the city as soon as possible?

3. What buildings are being used for demobilization purposes?

4. What amount has been spent by the government on the above property since the war started; were tenders called for such work, and what amount has been spent on repairs, renovations and new additions to buildings?

5. What department made such repairs and who was in charge of same for the government?

6. Was this camp used for Toronto soldiers or those from units from all parts of Canada?

7. Have any requests been received from the Canadian National Exhibition or the City to terminate the existing lease when the navy move to their new barracks and the R.C.A.F. to Trenton?

8. How many soldiers housed at the above grounds will be going overseas (active), and how many are of the Home Guard, on administrative work or district depot work?

By Mr. Church:—1. Does the rule for members of the forces, that they must not write to the newspapers or speak at public meetings apply (a) to press liaison officers; (b) to public relations officers and publicity department officers of all classes?

2. Do these various officials wear uniforms; are they part of the military establishment and, if so, what rank?

3. What are their travelling, hotel and all other expenses and allowances since the war started?

4. What officers or officials in No. 2 district have delivered public speeches in Toronto offending the said city, and what are their salaries, emoluments and travelling expenses since the war started?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Lacombe:—Order of the House for an itemized statement showing the amounts paid, the names of the persons to whom they were paid, by the Empire Parliamentary Association, on account of the government grant of \$25,000 for the Conference held in Ottawa in 1943.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of Maximum Rental Decision No. S1-20-6915, dated September 8, 1944, giving the approval of the Rentals Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to an increase in the rental for certain premises rented for the Unemployment Insurance Commission, from the Bank of Montreal, in the city of Regina.

By Mr. Kuhl:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence and all other documents passed between the government or any department thereof and the government of the province of Alberta from April, 1944, to the present date, concerning the Pembina Valley flood situation in the province of Alberta.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**  
*Speaker.*



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*Mr. Tripp*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the time period of campaign covered in the Seventh Victory Loan?

2. What were the opening and closing dates?
3. Was any extension of time required to complete the canvas?
4. What was the objective in dollars, and was this attained?
5. What number of canvassers participated?
6. What was the objective in dollars for the province of Saskatchewan?
7. Was this objective reached during the campaign?
8. What was the total amount subscribed by this province?
9. Has the province of Saskatchewan, under the Douglas government, conducted a campaign in which to raise funds to finance, or assist in financing, government owned enterprises?
10. If so, what was the time period set for the campaign?
11. What were the opening and closing dates?
12. What was the objective in dollars?
13. What number of canvassers participated?
14. Was the objective in dollars attained by the closing day of the campaign, and what amount was subscribed to that date?
15. Was it necessary to extend the closing date of the campaign in order to reach the objective?

*Mr. Blackmore*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are copies of "Money", a small periodical published at 1165 Broadway, New York, denied entry into Canada?

2. If so, on what grounds or for what reason?
3. When was the ban put on?
4. By whom was the ban put on?
5. Upon whose authority?
6. What reason is given for maintaining this ban?
7. Would any person in Canada possessing a copy of this publication be held guilty of a punishable offence?

*Mr. McCuaig*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What properties have been purchased in Simcoe County for veteran land settlement?

2. What was the acreage and purchase price in each case?
3. How many properties have been approved for purchase and not yet completed?

*Mr. Noseworthy*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are there any conditions of disposal contained in the government agreement with Defence Industries Limited of Parry Sound other than those contained in answer to question given on page 297 of *Hansard* for March 28, 1945?

2. What are the conditions of disposal in the event of the plant not being sold to Defence Industries or any other purchaser?
3. What, if any, are the restrictions regarding the use of that plant in the event of its sale to any party other than D.I.L.?

*Mr. Knowles*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Dr. Bela Eisner been appointed by the Minister of National War Services, or by the Department of National War Services, or by the Committee on Co-operation in Canadian Citizenship, to do any work on behalf of said committee? If so, what is the nature of the work assigned to Dr. Eisner?

2. Were any Hungarian organizations in Canada consulted with reference to Dr. Eisner's appointment before it was made? If so, what organizations, and what were their views in the matter of Dr. Eisner's appointment?

3. Is Dr. Eisner receiving any remuneration from the government for the work he is doing? If so, how much?

*Mr. LaCroix*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—When will the Prime Minister implement his promise made in 1944 to give our country a national flag and a national anthem?

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1945

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the text of the Haldimand Treaty under the terms of which the people of the Six Nations Indians were settled on territory on each side of the Grand River in Ontario?

2. What are the terms of the lease by which part of the territory, granted to the people of the Six Nations Indians under the Haldimand Treaty, was rented by Captain Joseph Brant and what were the rentals?

3. What is the total amount of money—the property of the people of the Six Nations Indians—now in possession of the Department of Indian Affairs and how is it used and administered?

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2239, approved April 4, 1945: amending the War Service Gratuity Regulations.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,  
*Speaker.*





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*Mr. Aylesworth*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What business house represents the American Sterilizer people in Canada?

2. Is Lieutenant-Colonel Wheeler, head of the Directorate of Hospital Equipment and Supplies, a director of the above concern?

*Mr. MacInnis*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the British government or any agency or department of the British government make a request of the government of Canada or any agency or department thereof for the services of persons of Japanese origin in Canada as interpreters or for any other purpose connected with the war?

2. If so, what number of persons of Japanese origin was asked for?

3. What disposition was made of the request?

4. If rejected, for what reason?



No. 13

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What action, if any, has the government taken with respect to the riots at Drummondville, Quebec, some weeks ago, when members of the provost corps and the R.C.M.P. were assaulted?

2. If such action has been taken, does the Minister of Justice think it will be adequate to prevent a recurrence of such unlawful acts?

3. What action has been taken in regard to the alleged "beating up" of 3 provost corps men at Gatineau Mills, Quebec, by a gang of 40 or 50 men?

4. What action has been taken against the constable at Gatineau Mills, who is alleged to have sat idly by and watched the law being broken?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—

Copies of Agreement made between the British Ministry of Food and the Canadian government respecting the purchase of Canadian bacon in 1946.

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Mr. Pouliot asked leave to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 31 for the purpose of discussing an urgent public matter, viz:—

"Whereas on August 3, 1940, the Prime Minister, with the concurrence of the then Leader of the Opposition and the hon. member for Rosetown-Biggarr, has moved a long adjournment of the House, provided that, 'if in the interval

for public reasons it should appear necessary to have the house reconvene, it will be possible for the government, upon consultation with His Honour the Speaker, to bring hon. members together in the shortest possible time';

"Whereas that motion was carried and whereas similar motions were passed on December 6, 1940, June 14, 1941, November 14, 1941, August 1, 1942, July 24, 1943, August 14, 1944 and December 7, 1944;

"Whereas from 1940 until January 31, 1945, with the exception of November 6, 1940, the opening of each session has taken place on the day immediately following the date of the prorogation of the previous session;

"Whereas 'parliament is the proper place to discuss the state of the defence of Canada should this country become further imperilled';

"Whereas, especially in wartime, 'the high court of parliament should be functioning';

"Whereas, at ten different intervals since the beginning of this war matters of vital importance to this country and to the whole world have been referred to the consideration of parliament;

"Whereas parliament is a democratic and national institution which could not be dispensed with, especially during the war;

"Whereas the term of the present parliament is about to expire in eleven days, viz., on April 17 this month;

"Whereas it would be in the public interest and in conformity with the British parliamentary traditions to extend the life of the present parliament for one year,

"Therefore, the government should take immediate steps to provide for the extension of the life of the present parliament for one year."

Mr. Speaker ruled that leave could not be granted as the statement read by the honourable Member failed to show that there was urgency in discussing the question of extending the life of Parliament.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*

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*Mr. Knowles*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What rate of wages does the National Film Board pay (a) messenger boys; (b) picture framers?

2. By what scale, or on what basis, are wages paid by the National Film Board determined?

3. Is any individual responsible for determining the above wages? If so, what is the position of such individual?

4. What provision is made for increases?

5. Is the matter of a worker's dependents considered in determining National Film Board wages?

*Mr. Case*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the procedure for rotation leave now in force for the Armed Forces overseas?

2. Is it automatic?

3. Does a soldier have to apply for such leave?

4. If so, how many applications have been granted?

5. Have any been refused?

6. If so, how many and for what reasons?

*Mr. Coldwell*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many limited dividend corporations have been formed in accordance with the National Housing Act, 1944?

2. Have any agreements with municipalities been entered into in accordance with the National Housing Act, 1944, and, if so, with what municipalities?

3. Have any grants for research purposes been made in accordance with the National Housing Act, 1944, and, if so, in what amounts?

*Mr. Coldwell*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Civil Service Commission established the position of Director of Housing, or some similar position, in the Department of Reconstruction?

2. What housing activities, or authority, has been vested in the Department of Reconstruction?

3. What position, if any, has J. M. Pigott held, or does he now hold, with the Department of Reconstruction?

*Mr. Coldwell*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What loans have been made by the Industrial Development Bank, by months, since the beginning of its operations?

2. Has the Industrial Development Bank opened, or does it intend to open, any branch offices other than those in Toronto and Vancouver?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. On the withdrawal of American Army personnel from Yukon, Alberta and Western British Columbia, will the government of Canada acquire the telephone lines constructed by said army between Edmonton, Alberta, passing through Whitehorse, Yukon, and extending to Fairbanks, Alaska?

2. Will the government of Canada consider linking said lines with its government telegraph system?

*Mr. Lacombe*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. On what date, in 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, did government ice-breakers begin their operations in the St. Lawrence?

2. On what date, in each of the said years, did they reach Montreal?

3. On what date did they begin their operations in 1945 and when did they reach the port of Montreal?

4. Did riparian owners on the St. Lawrence suffer any damage when the ice broke this spring?

5. Has the government investigated into this matter?

6. If so, what was the result of such investigation?

7. If not, will the government institute an investigation so as to define liability in the case of damage sustained by St. Lawrence riparian owners?

*Mr. Coldwell*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government paid any subsidy to the Prescott-Ogdensburg Ferry Company since the beginning of the war?

2. If so, what amounts have been paid?

3. Are further payments of any such subsidies contemplated?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total cost of property secured for the emergency landing field at Waterville, Nova Scotia?

2. What are the names and addresses of the persons from whom such property was purchased, stating the acreage secured and the amount paid for each property or asked for same?

3. Have final payments been made, and, if not, what claims are outstanding?

4. What have been the costs of improvements and to whom have payments been made?

5. What are the estimated costs to complete?

*Mr. Church*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the members of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, whom do they represent and what public office do they hold in Canada?

2. How many received an exit permit to go to England; what are their names and for what purpose did they go?

3. Which of them, if any, are soldiers who served overseas in this or the last war, and in what capacity?

4. Was the trip approved of and did it have the sanction of the government?

5. In time of war, how many of these trips have been authorized and to where?

*Mr. Church*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What progress is being made on the erection of the new Sunnybrook hospital at Toronto, and when will it be ready for occupation?

2. What additional hospital accommodation has been made since the survey of 1940?

*Mr. Black (Cumberland)*—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What contracts have been entered into and what purchases have been made since January 1st, 1944, with or from The Tidewater Construction Company Limited and the Eastern Woodworkers of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia by the three Departments of Defence, the Department of Munitions and Supply, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Transport and the Canadian National Railways, stating purpose of contracts, payments made to date and estimates to complete?

*Mr. Diefenbaker\**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence and other documents that have passed between May, 1944, and date hereof, between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation or any official thereof and the Minister of National War Services, referring to or connected with, the application or applications that have been made for the establishment of French-Language radio stations at St. Boniface, Manitoba; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan and Edmonton, Alta.





No. 14

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Was Mr. Charles J. Burchell, K.C., a partner of the law firms of Maclean, Burchell and Ralston from 1912 to 1922 and of that of Burchell and Ralston from 1922 to 1926?

2. Was he appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, Newfoundland and South Africa, and, if so, when?

3. What was the date of his birth?

4. Was Mr. James Gordon Fogo, K.C., a partner of the law firms of Ralston & Hanway, Amherst, N.S., in 1924, and of that of Burchell & Ralston, Halifax in 1925 and 1926?

5. Is he still now a partner of the law firm of Burchell & Co.?

6. Was he appointed associate co-ordinator of controls in the Department of Munitions and Supply, and if so, when?

7. Was Mr. Joseph Gerald Godsoe associated in the practice of law with the firm of Burchell & Co., in Halifax from 1928 to 1930?

8. Was he appointed Co-ordinator of controls and chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board in the Department of Munitions and Supply?

9. If so, when and whom did he succeed?

10. Was Mr. John Doherty Kearney, K.C., a partner of the law firm of Ralston, Kearney & Duquet, of Montreal, and if so, until when?

11. Was he appointed Canadian High Commissioner in Eire, and, if so, when?

12. Was Mr. Stuart Bowman Ralston in the law firm of Ralston, Kearney, and Duquet, Montreal, and later on in the law firm of Kearney, Duquet & Mackay, Montreal?

13. What is his age and when was he admitted to the practice of law?

14. Was he appointed to do some work at the Patent and Copyright Office?

15. If so, from what date to what date, what work did he do and how much was paid to him or to his law firm for his work and for living and travelling expenses?

16. Did he make a report?

17. If so, to whom and when?

18. Did he make any recommendations?

19. If so, what were they, and were they adopted and enforced by the government?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What has been the total expenditure on each of the airfields in the Maritime Provinces to date?

2. How many of such airfields have been completed stating estimate cost to complete the others?

3. How many private or municipal airfields in the Maritime Provinces have received government assistance stating amount of such expenditures for each airfield?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What equity has the Canadian government in the Thompson Machinery Company located at Liverpool, Nova Scotia?

2. What depreciation of excess profits was allowed this company to cover wartime construction and garage installations at Liverpool, Nova Scotia?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Are some of the buildings erected by the American Army at Fort McMurray, Alberta, not otherwise disposed of, being surrendered to the Canadian government?

2. Has the government received a request from the War Veterans of the Fort McMurray area for the use of one of these buildings? If so, what action is being taken?

Mr. Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2252, approved April 4, 1945: amending the National Resources Mobilization Act (Army) Regulations, 1943.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence and Resolution of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, District Council, Victoria, B.C., with respect to Major General G. R. Pearkes, V.C.; and his reply thereto.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many Home Defence Troops who were in Canada on February 28, 1945, were in (a) operational units; (b) non-operational units; (c) in training?

2. How many Home Defence Troops volunteered for active service in each of the months of January, February and March, 1945?

3. How many of the Home Defence Troops are on extended leave from depots and in particular (a) by province; (b) by military districts?

4. How many Home Defence Troops ordered overseas or to some other part of Canada or who have been on leave, failed to report in each of the months, November, December, 1944, and January, February and March, 1945; (a) by provinces; (b) by military districts?

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**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. Coldwell*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government reduced the duty or tariff payable in respect to the importation into Canada of cane sugar at any time subsequent to January 1, 1944?

2. If so, what is the amount of such reduction and by what authority was such reduction made?

*Mr. Coldwell*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What disposition is to be made of the Aircraft Repair Plant at Edmonton, Alberta?

2. Is there an optional purchase or other contract covering this plant? If so, what are the terms?

3. Could not this plant be used for the retraining of discharged service men?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Will the government of Canada acquire the radio broadcasting station established at Whitehorse, Yukon, by the American Army, when that army withdraws from Yukon?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY— Will the government of Canada, on the closing down of the oil refinery operated at Whitehorse, Yukon, by Standard Oil Company for the Army of the United States, endeavour to arrange with the proper American authorities, that surplus oil at said refinery be made available to the town of Whitehorse for oiling its streets in alleviation of dust nuisance and menace to health, as was done by said authorities in 1944?

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1945

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the Family Allowances Act, 1944, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1033, approved February 15, 1945: Family Allowances (Prince Edward Island Registration) Regulations.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1945, for a copy of Maximum Rental Decision No. S1-20-6915, dated September 8, 1944, giving the approval of the Rentals Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to an increase in the rental for certain premises rented for the Unemployment Insurance Commission, from the Bank of Montreal, in the city of Regina.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2185, approved April 2, 1945: renewing a loan of \$1,850,000 made to the province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many soldiers are daily travelling on the trains throughout Canada and each Military District, checking leave passes of members of the forces, (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Force?
2. Do any of these come from the C.W.A.C., and how many of each class?
3. Are separate ones for each of the services necessary?
4. What is their pay and other allowances?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents addressed to the government during the year 1944, regarding the appointment of Mr. Boulianne as postmaster at St. Paul du Nord, Saguenay County.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents addressed to the government during the year 1944, regarding the Post Office at Riviere Colombier, County of Saguenay.

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2492, approved April 10, 1945: extending the time for payment of Income Tax for the year 1944, until August 31, 1945.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

*Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury)*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. What Military Service, if any, did Colonel Frank W. Clarke perform during the years 1914-18?

2. What reasons activated his appointment as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal Rifles of Canada?

3. What service entitled Colonel Clarke to the efficiency (or long service) medal?

(a) In what unit did he serve?

(b) In what rank?

(c) During what years did he serve; and how many drills did he attend?

(d) Who vouched for the foregoing?

(e) Was the unit in which Colonel Clarke is alleged to have served dormant at the time of his service, or, if active, what and where did it parade, and was it, or its officers and other ranks paid for attendance on drills; if so, was Colonel Clarke paid for attendance?

4. What was the reason for Colonel Clarke's promotion to the rank of Colonel, and is the appointment honorary or substantive? If the latter, what are Colonel Clarke's qualifications for the rank?

5. Does Colonel Clarke wear the Overseas Service Badge (Maple Leaf on Active Force Volunteer Ribbon)? If so, why, and what was, (a) the length of his service overseas; (b) the nature of same?

6. For what exceptional services was Colonel Clarke awarded the Order of the British Empire?

7. Does he now, or has he at any time since 1939, drawn (a) Pay; (b) Allowances of any nature or kind; (c) Travelling, entertaining or any other expenses?

*Mr. LaCroix*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost of construction of the Mont-Joli airport?

2. What companies obtained contracts for such work, and what amount was paid to each of said companies?

*Mr. LaCroix*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Among the large number of Town Majors entrusted since the invasion with the administration of French cities, what proportion of French-Canadians were given such duties owing to their knowledge of the French language?

2. How many English-speaking Canadians are found in sections where French is the only language currently used?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have the costs of construction and maintenance of the Alaska Highway and of the Canol project, or any part thereof, been paid by Canada?

2. If so, how much on each and for what?

*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it a fact that on the closing down of the Canol project in Yukon by Standard Oil Company acting for the Army of the United States, provision is being made by Standard Oil Company and Northwest Service Command of the American Army in Yukon, to place their American employees in other positions, while their Canadian employees are being left without employment?

2. Is the government of Canada negotiating with Standard Oil Company and Northwest Service Command in Canada to place Canadian employees now out of work, in other employment in Yukon, and if so, with what result?

*Mr. Choquette*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many district offices have been established in each province under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. What are the names and addresses of district supervisors and members of advisory committees appointed in the province of Quebec under the said Act?

*Mr. Choquette*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the names, last place of residence, present duties and yearly salary of each employee receiving more than \$3,000 per year and appointed before April 8, 1945 by the Department of Veterans' Affairs?

*Mr. Choquette*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the names, qualifications, last place of residence, present duties and yearly salary of each employee receiving more than \$3,000 per year and appointed before April 8, 1945 by the Department of National Health and Welfare?

*Mr. Choquette*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the names, qualifications, last place of residence, present duties and yearly salary of each employee receiving more than \$3,000 per year and appointed before April 8, 1945 by the Department of Reconstruction?

*Mr. Church*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is being done regarding migration within the Empire, including that from the British Isles to Canada?

*Mr. Church*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who compose the staff of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at Toronto, including the news branch, and what salary, travelling expenses and other emoluments are paid to each member thereof?

2. What was the former residence and the occupation of each of them before joining the staff at Toronto, and do they personally collect the news?

3. Are J. W. Fisher and Willson Woodside now engaged at Toronto? If so, in what capacity?

4. What are their salaries, travelling expenses and all other emoluments received?

5. What various positions has Mr. Fisher held in the C.B.C. since his residence at Toronto and what was his prior residence?

*Mr. Knowles*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving blind pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available?

2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?

3. Does the monthly average indicated in the answer to question (2) include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?

4. What supplementary amounts are paid by the various provinces?



*Mr. Knowles*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving old age pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available?

2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?

3. Does the monthly average indicated in the answer to question (2) include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?

4. What supplementary amounts are paid by the various provinces?

*Mr. Rheaume*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Will the export embargo on hay and straw to the United States be removed?

2. What are approximately the available quantities of hay and straw in the province of Quebec?

3. Is there a surplus of hay and straw which the farmers of that province cannot sell in Canada?

*Mr. LaCroix*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. During 1944, has any (a) cheese, (b) powdered milk been exported to the United States or to countries other than those of the British Commonwealth?

2. If so, what quantity of each was exported from January 1, 1945 to date?

3. What quantity to each country?

4. From what province did such powdered milk or cheese originate?

5. What companies purchased such cheese?

6. Is the export of cheese or powdered milk outside the British Empire now authorized, and under what conditions?

7. What is the quantity of cheese and powdered milk for which there is no market in the province of Quebec and which is likely to be lost?

*Mr. Church\**—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and any private station, religious denominations, clergy or other persons, during the year 1944 and to date in 1945, regarding religious broadcasting on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, along with a copy of any orders or rules of the C.B.C. relating to religious broadcasting.

*Mr. Church*—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should immediately consider the advisability and urgent necessity of adopting improved measures for the better protection and treatment of all soldiers who serve in His Majesty's forces, and more particularly—(a) that a system of life insurance on all soldiers be established, to include provision for their dependents, both during and after the war, and to include, for three years after the war, provision for their insurance against unemployment and want, and free hospitalization; (b) that a daily allowance be made for local car fare and for free fares on Canada railways, under the Railway Act (R.S.C.); (c) provision for a revision and improvement in rates of pay, subsistence and other allowances of all ranks, especially privates and non-commissioned officers and removal of existing inequality between all ranks; (d) a high-cost-of-living bonus to be paid to all dependents of soldiers, adjusted from time to time and to include better allowances for their children; (e) pro-

vision for a moratorium from foreclosure, eviction and certain other immunities from debt while absent on war duties, and for six months after the war, and more adequate and improved housing for themselves and their families at low cost; (f) a better and more adequate and quicker system of paying the dependents of those reported missing; (g) full payment without any means test for all next of kin who served in this War; (h) full payment without any means test for those still living and widows of the North West Field Force 1885.

APPENDIX No. 1  
TO  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1945



DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HONOURABLE C.D. HOWE, MINISTER

G.K. SHEILS, DEPUTY MINISTER

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GOVERNMENT-FINANCED  
EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY  
IN CANADA

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AS AT  
DECEMBER 31, 1944

MARCH 19, 1945.

H. CARL GOLDENBERG,  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS BRANCH  
DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

## PREFACE

As at December 31, 1944, the Department of Munitions and Supply and its predecessors had made commitments for investment in war production facilities and other investments in fixed assets totalling nearly \$850,000,000. Expenditures against these commitments totalled approximately \$779,257,000.

All amounts shown in this report are for the account of the Canadian government, with the exception of some miscellaneous investments, aggregating about \$7,000,000, made by the United Kingdom government which were not transferred to the Canadian government on March 31, 1943, when ownership and control of United Kingdom investments in war plants in Canada were transferred to the Canadian government.

The expenditures of \$779,257,000 may be summarized as follows:—

1. An investment totalling approximately \$532,740,000 has been made in land, buildings, and equipment for the erection of new war production plants, and extensions to pre-war plants wholly-owned by the Crown; approximately \$490,000,000 of this amount represents investments in 98 new war production plants erected since September, 1939.
2. Approximately \$165,939,000 has been invested in new buildings, building alterations and extensions, and equipment, for the purpose of assisting in the conversion to war production of more than 300 privately-owned plants producing for commercial markets at the outbreak of war.
3. The balance of the investment totalling \$80,578,000 represents the Department's investments in physical assets contributing indirectly to war production. This amount includes an expenditure approximating \$70,000,000 to provide housing for war workers.

The ownership and control of all assets created as a result of the department's plant expansion program vest in the Crown under the terms of the agreements between the Department and the contractors.

The commitment total indicates that approximately \$70,000,000 remains to be expended. However, from information available, it seems probable that a substantial portion of this outstanding balance will be cancelled.

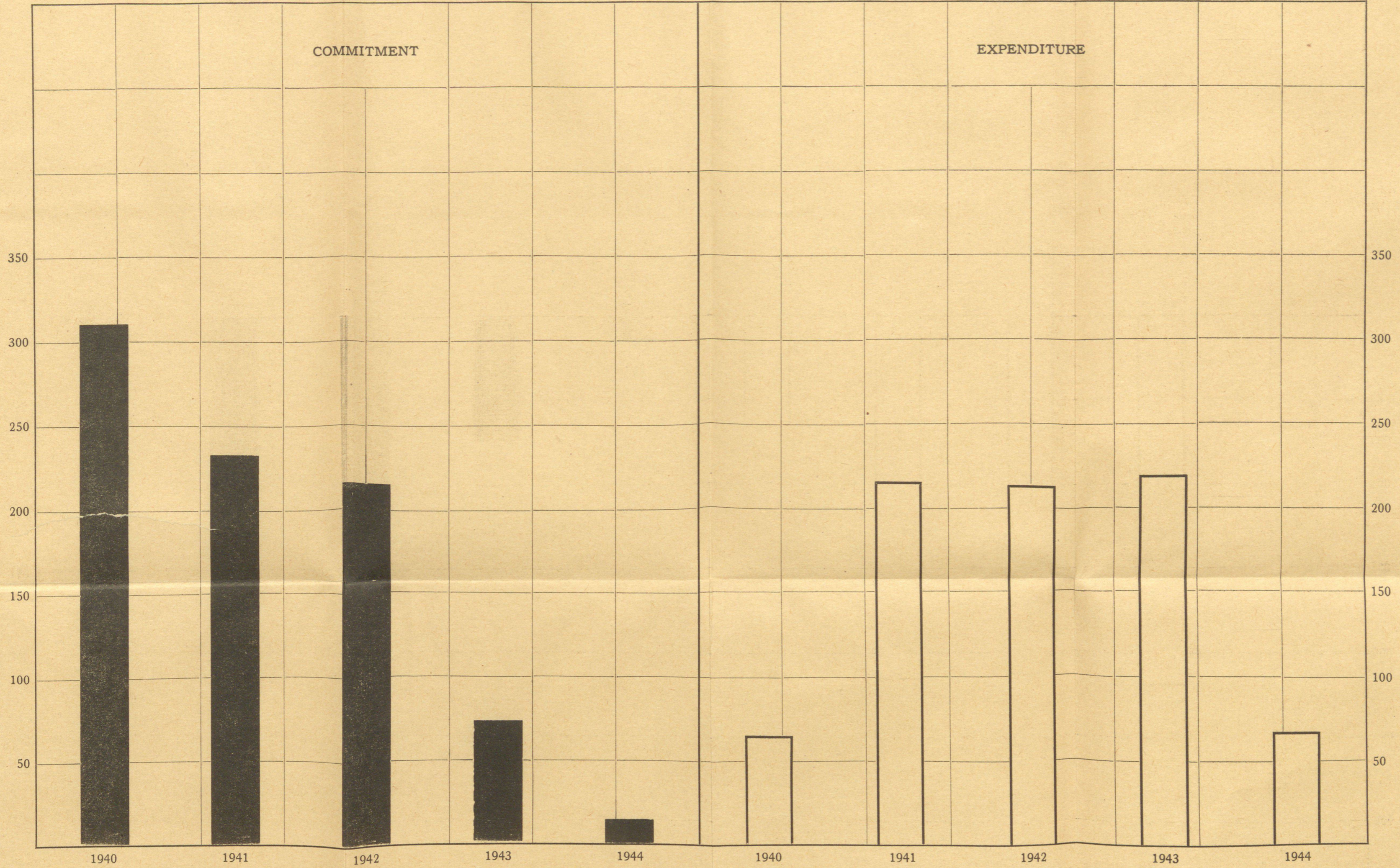
This report was prepared in the Economics and Statistics Branch with the co-operation of the Comptroller's Branch and the Chief Treasury Officer of the Department.

H. CARL GOLDENBERG,  
*Director-General,  
Economics and Statistics Branch,  
Department of Munitions and Supply.*

INVESTMENT IN FIXED ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS







DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY  
INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS

SUMMARY TABLE I

Grand Total

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<b>I.—WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES</b>		
<i>Munitions—</i>		
Chemicals, Explosives and Filling.....	155,350,600	151,009,243
Raw Material and Other Basic.....	118,481,865	112,607,926
Army and Navy Guns.....	100,074,357	87,161,398
Machine Guns and Small Arms.....	55,920,938	51,921,928
Small Arms Ammunition.....	88,038,530	82,582,125
Heavy Ammunition.....	44,574,677	39,580,274
Mechanical Transport.....	12,985,723	12,053,850
Tanks and Armoured Vehicles.....	24,260,688	22,446,135
Signals, Communications, Instruments.....	15,975,623	14,386,845
Machine Tools and Gauges.....	6,731,215	5,377,732
Miscellaneous.....	2,818,725	2,017,929
Total—Munitions.....	625,212,941	581,145,385
<i>Aircraft—</i>		
Manufacture.....	67,296,330	62,023,613
Overhaul and Repair.....	17,577,411	15,742,830
Miscellaneous.....	3,430,841	3,054,976
Total—Aircraft.....	88,304,582	80,821,419
<i>Shipping—</i>		
Naval.....	12,852,524	11,353,983
Cargo.....	10,702,296	10,012,770
Miscellaneous.....	11,993,157	11,125,401
Repairs.....	4,697,584	4,219,732
Total—Shipping.....	40,245,561	36,711,886
Total—War Production Facilities.....	753,763,084	698,678,690
<b>II.—OTHER INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Citadel Merchandising Co. Ltd.....	5,114,208	3,726,299
Defence Communications Ltd.....	5,000,000	2,130,279
Wartime Housing Ltd.....	78,670,136	69,262,330
Miscellaneous.....	6,471,796	5,459,381
Total—Other Investments.....	95,256,140	80,578,289
Grand Total.....	849,019,224	779,256,979

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY  
 INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS  
 SUMMARY TABLE II  
 Crown Plants—Government Operated

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
I.—WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES		
<i>Munitions—</i>		
Chemicals, Explosives and Filling.....	1,905,268	1,864,289
Raw Material and Other Basic.....	65,495	65,495
Army and Navy Guns.....	.....	.....
Machine Guns and Small Arms.....	.....	.....
Small Arms Ammunition.....	40,998,737	40,467,375
Heavy Ammunition.....	265,077	168,169
Mechanical Transport.....	.....	.....
Tanks and Armoured Vehicles.....	.....	.....
Signals, Communications, Instruments.....	158,438	119,572
Machine Tools and Gauges.....	260,552	242,912
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....
Total—Munitions.....	<u>43,653,567</u>	<u>42,927,812</u>
 <i>Aircraft—</i>		
Manufacture.....	715,448	715,448
Overhaul and Repair.....	1,156,501	1,070,603
Miscellaneous.....	2,267,800	1,894,244
Total—Aircraft.....	<u>4,139,749</u>	<u>3,680,295</u>
 <i>Shipping—</i>		
Naval.....	773,657	752,874
Cargo.....	384,694	297,564
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....
Repairs.....	2,168,854	2,039,845
Total—Shipping.....	<u>3,327,205</u>	<u>3,090,283</u>
Total—War Production Facilities.....	<u>51,120,521</u>	<u>49,698,390</u>
II.—OTHER INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS		
Miscellaneous.....	6,471,796	5,459,381
Total—Other Investments.....	<u>6,471,796</u>	<u>5,459,381</u>
Grand Total.....	<u><u>57,592,317</u></u>	<u><u>55,157,771</u></u>

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY  
INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS

## SUMMARY TABLE III

Crown Companies—Government Operated

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<b>I—WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES</b>		
<i>Munitions—</i>		
Chemicals, Explosives and Filling.....	.....	.....
Raw Material and Other Basic.....	55,864,013	53,638,388
Army and Navy Guns.....	5,654,882	5,087,104
Machine Guns and Small Arms.....	8,500,821	8,478,464
Small Arms Ammunition.....	.....	.....
Heavy Ammunition.....	.....	.....
Mechanical Transport.....	.....	.....
Tanks and Armoured Vehicles.....	.....	.....
Signals, Communications, Instruments.....	9,352,895	8,806,071
Machine Tools and Gauges.....	1,183,852	927,940
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....
Total—Munitions.....	<u>80,556,463</u>	<u>76,937,967</u>
<i>Aircraft—</i>		
Manufacture.....	8,967,149	8,251,451
Overhaul and Repair.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....
Total—Aircraft.....	<u>8,967,149</u>	<u>8,251,451</u>
<i>Shipping—</i>		
Naval.....	3,221,611	3,004,099
Cargo.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....
Repairs.....	.....	.....
Total—Shipping.....	<u>3,221,611</u>	<u>3,004,099</u>
Total—War Production Facilities.....	<u>92,745,223</u>	<u>88,193,517</u>
<b>II—OTHER INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS—</b>		
Citadel Merchandising Co. Ltd.....	5,114,208	3,726,299
Defence Communications Ltd.....	5,000,000	2,130,279
Wartime Housing Ltd.....	78,670,136	69,262,330
Total—Other Investments.....	<u>88,784,344</u>	<u>75,118,908</u>
Grand Total.....	<u>181,529,567</u>	<u>163,312,425</u>

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY  
 INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS  
 SUMMARY TABLE IV  
 Crown Plants—Privately Managed

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<b>I—WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES</b>		
<i>Munitions</i>		
Chemicals, Explosives and Filling.....	152,869,590	148,920,796
Raw Material and Other Basic.....	22,584,467	20,280,348
Army and Navy Guns.....	73,976,324	64,464,411
Machine Guns and Small Arms.....	40,762,213	37,018,148
Small Arms Ammunition.....	46,446,871	41,535,342
Heavy Ammunition.....	3,505,627	3,298,813
Mechanical Transport.....		
Tanks and Armoured Vehicles.....	13,131,353	12,106,504
Signals, Communications, Instruments.....	1,316,266	1,265,953
Machine Tools and Gauges.....		
Miscellaneous.....	971,743	694,457
Total—Munitions.....	<u>355,564,454</u>	<u>329,584,772</u>
<i>Aircraft—</i>		
Manufacture.....	41,756,512	38,226,743
Overhaul and Repair.....	15,712,427	14,078,484
Miscellaneous.....	12,616	12,616
Total—Aircraft.....	<u>57,481,555</u>	<u>52,317,843</u>
<i>Shipping—</i>		
Naval.....	5,453,311	4,889,159
Cargo.....	7,863,671	7,442,448
Miscellaneous.....	458,981	458,981
Repairs.....	176,021	154,729
Total—Shipping.....	<u>13,951,984</u>	<u>12,945,317</u>
<b>II—OTHER INVESTMENTS—Nil</b>		
Grand Total.....	<u>426,997,993</u>	<u>394,847,932</u>

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY  
INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS  
SUMMARY TABLE V

Privately Owned and Operated Plants

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<b>I—WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES—</b>		
<i>Munitions—</i>		
Chemicals, Explosives and Filling.....	575,742	224,158
Raw Material and Other Basic.....	39,967,890	38,623,695
Army and Navy Guns.....	20,443,151	17,609,883
Machine Guns and Small Arms.....	6,657,904	6,425,316
Small Arms Ammunition.....	592,922	579,408
Heavy Ammunition.....	40,803,973	36,113,292
Mechanical Transport.....	12,985,723	12,053,850
Tanks and Armoured Vehicles.....	11,129,335	10,339,631
Signals, Communications, Instruments.....	5,148,024	4,195,249
Machine Tools and Gauges.....	5,286,811	4,206,880
Miscellaneous.....	1,846,982	1,323,472
Total—Munitions.....	145,438,457	131,694,834
 <i>Aircraft—</i>		
Manufacture.....	15,857,221	14,829,971
Overhaul and Repair.....	708,483	593,743
Miscellaneous.....	1,150,425	1,148,116
Total—Aircraft.....	17,716,129	16,571,830
 <i>Shipping—</i>		
Naval.....	3,403,945	2,707,851
Cargo.....	2,453,931	2,272,758
Miscellaneous.....	11,534,176	10,666,420
Repairs.....	2,352,709	2,025,158
Total—Shipping.....	19,744,761	17,672,187
 <b>II—OTHER INVESTMENTS—Nil.</b>		
Grand Total.....	182,899,347	165,938,851

## PART I

## DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

## INVESTMENT IN WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944

## SECTION "A"

Table IA-1

## CHEMICALS, EXPLOSIVES AND FILLING

Name of Contractor	CHEMICALS, EXPLOSIVES AND FILLING	
	Commitment	Expenditure
	\$	\$
A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
Department of National Defence.....	557,462	533,093
	627,615	616,039
	720,191	715,157
Total.....	1,905,268	1,864,289
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
NIL		
C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Alberta Nitrogen Products Ltd.....	9,897,563	9,361,318
Canada Cement Co. Ltd.....	209,394	209,394
Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.....	7,365,573	7,239,161
Defence Industries Ltd.....	390,520	380,519
	13,915,318	13,640,287
	19,609,848	19,416,641
	14,727,147	14,485,123
	11,410,719	11,347,775
	12,395,911	12,195,167
	986,452	986,451
	780,986	
	472,894	472,809
	175,881	146,040
	623,639	622,176
	598,107	574,542
	2,501,101	2,416,530
	1,042,065	918,865
	10,422,161	10,344,745
Electric Reduction Co. of Canada Ltd.....	913,612	894,482
General Engineering Co. of Canada Ltd.....	7,271,899	7,056,789
MacDonald Chemicals Ltd.....	520,666	481,591
Miner Rubber Co. Ltd.....	409,398	387,294
Naugatuck Chemicals Ltd.....	183,169	173,462
Nichols Chemical Co. Ltd.....	1,381,979	1,363,520
St. Maurice Chemicals Ltd.....	3,097,147	2,820,351
Shawinigan Chemicals Ltd.....	5,708,270	5,463,040
Shell Oil Co. of Canada Ltd.....	3,565,847	3,432,827
Stormont Chemicals Ltd.....	3,138,537	3,012,869
Welland Chemical Works Ltd.....	19,153,787	19,077,028
Total.....	152,869,590	148,920,796
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Accessories Manufacturers Ltd.....	4,531	4,531
British American Oil Co. Ltd.....	170,595	113,565
B.C. Welding Sales & Equipment Co. Ltd.....	10,016	8,500
Imperial Oil Ltd.....	299,500	7,802
Jamieson Lime Co. Ltd.....	5,500	4,557
McColl Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd.....	85,600	85,203
Total.....	575,742	224,158
Total—Chemicals, Explosives and Filling.....	155,350,600	151,009,243

Table 1A-2

A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
Dept. of Mines and Resources.....	50,684	50,684
National Research Council.....	14,811	14,811
Total.....	65,495	65,495
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
Polymer Corporation Ltd.....	50,999,289	49,226,349

INVESTMENT IN WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944—*Con.*SECTION "A"—*Con.*

Name of Contractor	RAW MATERIAL AND Commitment \$	OTHER BASIC Expenditure \$
<i>Wartime Metals Corporation—</i>		
Granby Consolidated, Mining, Smelting and Power Co. Ltd.	27,582	27,582
Kamkotia Porcupine Mines Ltd.	615,000	615,000
Kootenay-Florence Mining Co. Ltd.	200,200	184,062
Lake Geneva Mining Co. Ltd.	73,260	73,260
Siscoe Gold Mines Ltd.	134,500	99,284
Twin "J" Mines Ltd.	288,000	278,000
Chomeraine Mines Ltd.	1,250,000	1,145,472
High Lake Molybdenite Co. Ltd.	9,692	9,692
Iron Mountain Mines Ltd.	1,320,640	1,310,986
Molybdenite Corp. of Canada Ltd.	460,000	431,750
Zenith Molybdenite Corp. Ltd.	93,350	81,617
Kootenay National Park Project	50,000	.....
Eldorado Mining and Refining Co. Ltd.	150,000	.....
Craigmont Corundum Project	192,500	155,334
Total	55,864,013	53,638,388
<i>C. Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Canada Strip Mill Ltd.	6,718,993	6,554,377
Canada Strip Mill Ltd.	3,214,490	3,079,448
Dominion Magnesium Ltd.	3,418,425	3,418,260
Hamilton-By-Products Coke Ovens Ltd.	4,366,059	4,236,284
St. Maurice Power Corporation	1,111,500	1,111,500
Shawinigan Water and Power Corp.	970,000	970,000
Steel Co. of Canada Ltd.	2,785,000	910,479
Total	22,584,467	20,280,348
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Algoma Steel Corporation Ltd.	23,105,840	22,458,318
Aluminum Co. Ltd.	6,864,252	6,815,577
Atlas Steels Ltd.	2,574,000	2,568,136
Canadian Furnace Ltd.	350,000	350,000
Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd.	1,618,000	1,200,000
Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Ltd.	2,988,143	2,899,891
Electro-Metallurgical Co. of Canada Ltd.	1,965,827	1,965,827
Federal Foundries and Steel Ltd.	116,700	.....
Manitoba Rolling Mills Ltd.	9,772	9,456
Ontario Forgings Ltd.	25,992	25,992
Orillia Water, Light & Power Commission	30,000	26,202
St. Lawrence Alloys and Metals Ltd.	263,687	263,687
Vilas Enamel Products Ltd.	55,677	40,609
Total	39,967,890	38,623,695
Total—Raw Material and Other Basic	118,481,865	112,607,926

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Table IA-3

## ARMY AND NAVY GUNS

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<b>A. Crown Plants—Government Operated.....</b>		
NIL		
<b>B. Crown Companies—Government Operated—</b>		
National Railway Munitions Ltd.....	5,654,882	5,087,104
Total.....	<u>5,654,882</u>	<u>5,087,104</u>
<b>C.—Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</b>		
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.....	4,130,269	3,743,267
Dominion Engineering Works Ltd.....	10,055,770	9,389,129
Genelco Ltd.....	15,579,542	13,167,413
Genelco Ltd. (Sub-contractors)—		
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.....	165,444	57,988
Hamilton Gear and Machine Co. Ltd.....	41,205	29,675
McKinnon Industries Ltd.....	806,819	755,296
Outboard Marine & Mfg. Co. Ltd.....	14,884	.....
Thompson Products Ltd.....	39,281	2,511
Waterous Ltd.....	231,005	205,040
Hamilton Munitions Ltd.....	11,994,312	9,728,894
Otis-Fensom Elevator Co. Ltd.....	14,778,889	14,778,889
Sorel Industries Ltd.....	15,373,669	11,967,903
Trenton Steel Works Ltd.....	765,335	638,406
Total.....	<u>73,976,324</u>	<u>64,464,411</u>
<b>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</b>		
Atlas Steels Ltd.....	2,332,937	2,330,873
Barnes, Wallace Co. Ltd.....	282,707	194,759
Canada Electric Castings Ltd.....	116,783	109,619
Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd.....	603,748	406,737
Canadian Locomotive Co. Ltd.....	561,500	507,739
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	3,814,641	3,395,871
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.....	121,525	120,474
Dominion Engineering Works Ltd.....	1,856,101	1,649,612
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd.....	259,505	253,144
Eastern Car Co. Ltd.....	2,510,850	2,125,447
Engineering Products of Canada Ltd.....	187,341	180,968
Frost and Wood Co. Ltd.....	309,167	261,481
General Motors of Canada Ltd.....	1,089,842	994,840
Leonard, E., and Sons Ltd.....	523	.....
Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.....	691,030	682,093
Otis-Fensom Elevator Co. Ltd.....	944,446	880,016
Regina Industries Ltd.....	4,044,433	2,829,350
Richardson Road Machinery Co. Ltd.....	44,868	44,743
Sawyer-Massey Co. Ltd.....	671,204	642,087
Total.....	<u>20,443,151</u>	<u>17,609,883</u>
Total—Army and Navy Guns.....	<u>100,074,357</u>	<u>87,161,398</u>



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MACHINE GUNS AND SMALL ARMS

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i> NIL		
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
Small Arms Ltd.....	8,500,821	8,478,464
Total.....	8,500,821	8,478,464
C. <i>Crown Companies—Privately Managed—</i>		
Border Cities Industries Ltd.....	8,830,545	5,984,565
Dominion Engineering Works Ltd.....	374,859	.....
Inglis, John Co. Ltd.....	27,753,328	28,252,577
Inglis, John, Co. Ltd. (sub-contractor) Wm. Kennedy and Sons Ltd.....	13,475	.....
Ottawa Car and Aircraft Co. Ltd.....	2,790,006	2,781,006
Total.....	40,762,213	37,018,148
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
American Can. Co.....	8,529	.....
Atlas Steels Ltd.....	4,707,065	4,673,339
Barnes, Wallace Co. Ltd.....	39,999	15,709
Bata Shoe Co. of Canada Ltd.....	175,355	159,599
Canadian Elevator Equipment Co. Ltd.....	276,282	258,826
Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co. Ltd.....	104,000	102,655
General Motors of Canada Ltd.....	676,725	617,915
General Motors of Canada Ltd. (Sub-contractor)—Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd.....	21,845	.....
Hall Machinery Co. Ltd.....	64,129	53,331
Hayes Steel Products Ltd.....	299,560	299,271
Kelvinator Co. of Canada Ltd.....	58,086	43,061
Parmenter and Bullock Co. Ltd.....	43,612	32,362
Rogers Majestic (1941) Ltd.....	45,718	44,601
Skinner Co. Ltd.....	65,249	65,249
Stanley Steel Co. Ltd.....	35,000	25,736
United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada Ltd.....	11,204	9,082
Vilas Enamel Products Ltd.....	25,546	24,580
Total.....	6,657,904	6,425,316
Total—Machine Guns and Small Arms.....	55,920,938	51,921,928

Table IA—5  
SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION

A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
Dominion Arsenal.....	2,953,436	2,739,300
Dominion Arsenal.....	38,039,401	37,728,075
Inspection Board of U.K. and Canada.....	5,900	.....
Total.....	40,998,737	40,467,375
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i> NIL		
C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Defence Industries Ltd.....	12,151,623	10,152,300
Defence Industries Ltd.....	18,800,557	18,442,982
Defence Industries Ltd.....	3,010,882	1,965,251
Dominion Rubber Munitions Ltd.....	711,367	614,299
Industrial Associates of Canada Ltd.....	333,999	296,376
Meighen, W. H. Ltd.....	67,579	66,059
York Arsenals Ltd.....	11,370,864	9,998,075
Total.....	46,446,871	41,535,34

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SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION (Continued)

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Atlas Steels Ltd. ....	552,922	548,163
Canada Metal Co. Ltd. ....	5,000	4,971
Superior Steel Corporation Ltd. ....	35,000	26,274
Total.....	592,922	579,408
	88,038,530	82,582,125

Table 1A-6  
HEAVY AMMUNITION  
\$ \$

<i>A. Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
Department of Transport.....	93,500	
Department of Transport (Aids to Navigation Division).....	171,577	168,169
Total.....	265,077	168,169
<i>B. Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
NIL		
<i>C. Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Dominion Magnesium Ltd. ....	49,677	39,915
Electric Steels Ltd. ....	1,607,949	1,603,249
Genelco Ltd. ....	168,039	65,046
Inglis, John, Co. Ltd. ....	42,800	
Ontario Forgings Ltd. ....	1,637,162	1,590,603
Total.....	3,505,627	3,298,813
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Alberta Foundry and Machine Co. Ltd. ....	170,059	166,177
Algoma Steel Corporation Ltd. ....	20,684	20,684
Aluminum Goods Ltd. ....	630,059	587,690
Atlas Steels Ltd. (sub-contractor)—		
United Steel Corporation.....	242,881	
Babcock-Wilcox & Goldie-McCulloch Ltd. ....	281,507	260,902
Banfield, W. H., & Sons Ltd. ....	208,963	208,963
Bata Shoe Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	301,940	168,035
Beatty Bros. Ltd. ....	89,572	85,465
Beatty Bros. Ltd. (Cdn. Die Casters Div.)....	17,434	2,399
Belanger, A., Ltd. ....	49,970	47,379
Bell, Robert, Engine & Thresher Co. Ltd. ....	60,517	51,063
Bendix-Eclipse of Canada Ltd. ....	362,475	306,476
Benedict Proctor Mfg. Co. Ltd. ....	4,086	
Canada Iron Foundries Ltd. ....	230,732	214,822
Canadian Acme Screw & Gear Ltd. ....	1,462,286	1,122,710
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd. ....	2,891,129	2,891,123
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd. ....	44,978	
Canadian International Paper Co. ....	1,667	
Canadian Locomotive Co. Ltd. ....	1,066,733	1,063,934
Canadian Motor Lamp Co. Ltd. ....	2,311,455	1,681,291
Canadian Tube and Steel Products Ltd. ....	477,771	414,662
Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. ....	375,000	328,739
Chrysler Corporation of Canada Ltd. ....	476,604	447,630
Cockshutt Plow Co. Ltd. ....	295,128	293,709
Continental Can. Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	22,070	
Crane Ltd. ....	288,747	269,208
Creighton & Smith Motors Ltd. ....	52,061	52,061
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. ....	1,709,816	
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. ....	2,205,873	3,383,636
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. ....	86,562	85,847
Dominion Electrohome Industries Ltd. ....	45,000	33,132
Dominion Engineering Works Ltd. ....	76,512	76,512
Dominion Forge and Stamping Co. Ltd. ....	93,600	89,978
Drolet, F. X. Ltd. ....	6,661	6,192
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. Ltd. ....	8,262	8,175
Engineering Products of Canada Ltd. ....	28,226	24,668

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HEAVY AMMUNITION (continued)

Name of Contractor	Commitment	Expenditure
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants—continued—</i>		
	\$	\$
Flexible Shaft Co. Ltd.....	34,259	33,287
Galt Metal Industries Ltd.....	18,907	17,746
General Steel Wares Ltd.....	7,000	7,000
Holman Machines Ltd.....	283,247	263,913
Hoover Co. Ltd.....	169,543	159,658
Ingersoll Machine and Tool Co. Ltd.....	321,114	297,082
International Silver Co. of Canada Ltd. (sub-contractor)—		
United-Carr Fastener Co. Ltd.....	23,722	23,710
Ketchum Mfg. Co. Ltd.....	2,166	21,166
Lawson Machine Works Ltd.....	31,706	30,507
Lawson, Thomas & Sons Ltd.....	2,411	.....
Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works Ltd.....	300,300	296,160
Manitoba Steel & Foundries Ltd.....	266,341	261,015
Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.....	1,285,331	1,279,331
Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.....	196,342	176,520
McDonnell Metal Mfg. Co. Ltd.....	38,500	25,337
McKinnon Industries Ltd.....	1,004,353	984,938
McLeod, Lynn, Engineering Supplies Ltd.....	35,498	35,498
McLennan Foundry and Machine Works Ltd.....	226,180	217,029
Mitchell, Robert, Co. Ltd.....	2,091,364	1,762,225
Moffatt's Ltd.....	191,593	165,986
Montreal Construction Supply and Equip. Co. Ltd.....	520,290	494,653
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.....	1,813,566	1,523,027
Morrow Screw and Nut Co. Ltd.....	65,743	36,483
Mueller Limited.....	291,329	222,256
National Cash Register Co. Ltd.....	267,493	253,509
National Steel Car Corp. Ltd.....	2,375,058	2,175,276
Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd.....	33,334	11,224
Northern Electric Co. Ltd.....	848,696	695,741
Northern Engineering & Supply Co. Ltd.....	596,781	566,696
Orillia Sheet Metal Mfg. Association (sub-contractor) United		
Carr Fastener Co. Ltd.....	20,682	11,414
Page Hersey Tubes Ltd.....	93,917	87,089
Parker Fountain Pen Co. Ltd.....	25,600	25,600
Pedlar People Ltd.....	549,302	429,681
Pressure Castings of Canada Ltd.....	82,060	80,470
Regina Industries Ltd.....	20,750	.....
Robb Engineering Works Ltd.....	238,795	228,367
St. Catharines Steel Products Ltd. (sub-contractor) Sunshine		
Waterloo Co. Ltd.....	3,057,448	2,919,636
Schultz Die Casting Co. Ltd.....	1,750	.....
Service Station Equipment Co. Ltd.....	94,714	88,732
Sherbrooke Pneumatic Tool Co. Ltd.....	84,239	80,068
Simms, T. S. and Co. Ltd.....	615,245	545,289
Singer Mfg. Co. Ltd.....	107,133	99,937
Slater, N. Co. Ltd.....	711,136	526,442
Somerville Ltd.....	62,899	51,036
Sorel Industries Ltd.....	9,070	4,056
Sunshine Waterloer Co. Ltd.....	170,988	.....
Thompson Products Ltd.....	59,200	50,059
Trenton Steel Works Ltd.....	2,088,386	1,965,185
Truscon Steel Co. of Canada Ltd.....	829,664	786,600
United Steel Corp. Ltd.....	129,797	82,497
Vulcan Iron Works Ltd.....	1,159,872	1,117,504
Wallaceburg Brass Co. Ltd.....	176,758	164,713
Waterous Limited.....	109,827	92,822
Weatherhead Co. of Canada Ltd.....	189,549	185,649
Western Clock Co. Ltd.....	45,125	45,125
Western Steel Products Ltd.....	29,280	26,573
Young, L. A., Industries of Canada.....	7,800	7,413
	806	.....
Total.....	40,803,973	36,113,292
Total—Heavy Ammunition.....	44,574,677	39,580,274

INVESTMENT IN WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944—*Con.*SECTION "A"—*Con.*Table IA—7  
MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i> NIL		
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i> NIL		
C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i> NIL		
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Alec Mfg. Co. Ltd.....	12,067	10,896
Bendix-Eclipse of Canada Ltd.....	2,105	2,105
Chrysler Corp. of Canada Ltd.....	262,939	95,292
Chrysler Corp. of Canada Ltd. (sub-contractor)—Galt Metal Industries Ltd.....	31,872	30,075
Courtaulds (Canada) Ltd.....	742,525	587,676
Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.....	480,185	480,185
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. Ltd.....	198,371	188,094
Eaton-Wilcox-Rich Ltd.....	48,241	40,627
Farand & Delorme (Division of United Steel).....	550	
Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd.....	302,402	272,425
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.....	4,396,522	4,226,502
General Motors of Canada Ltd.....	2,878,853	2,733,169
General Motors of Canada Ltd. (sub-contractor)—McKinnon Industries Ltd.....	72,894	72,163
General Motors—Products of Canada Ltd.....	120,000	111,253
Goodrich, B.F. Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd.....	79,054	74,798
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd.....	1,061,784	1,004,689
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. Ltd.....	74,029	66,758
Hayes Steel Products Ltd.....	583,648	523,195
L'Auto Neige Bombardier.....	11,990	4,188
McKinnon Industries Ltd.....	1,130,019	1,129,954
Patterson Motors Ltd.....	28,352	18,931
Seiberling Rubber Co. of Canada Ltd.....	176,966	157,535
Stokes, Joseph Rubber Co. Ltd.....	38,647	
Thompson Products Ltd.....	45,826	37,203
Wilkening Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd.....	130,882	127,569
Sundry Tool Costs.....	75,000	58,568
Total.....	12,985,723	12,053,850
Total—Mechanical Transport.....	12,985,723	12,053,850

Table IA—8  
TANKS AND ARMoured VEHICLES

A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i> NIL		
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i> NIL		
C. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i> NIL		
C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Electric Steels Ltd.....	1,918,376	1,918,376
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.....	8,854,905	8,259,577
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. (sub-contractors)—		
Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.....	629,063	629,063
Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.....	52,358	24,834
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. of Can. Ltd.....	57,749	57,749
General Motors of Canada Ltd.....	461,101	461,101
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Can. Ltd.....	48,056	46,329
Hull Iron & Steel Foundries Ltd.....	130,126	46,545
Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.....	945,220	629,063
Mid-Town Motor Sales Ltd.....	23,408	23,091
Mitchell, Robert Co. Ltd.....	10,991	10,776
Total.....	13,131,353	12,106,504

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TANKS AND ARMoured VEHICLES

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Beach Foundry Ltd. ....	38,988	32,423
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Ltd. ....	2,224,025	2,200,877
<i>Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Ltd. (sub-contractors)—</i>		
Canadian Locomotive Co. Ltd. ....	166,000	163,549
Farand & Delorme Division of United Steel Corporation Ltd. ....	429,178	397,515
Hamilton Gear & Machine Co. Ltd. ....	678,431	616,778
International Harvester Co. of Can. Ltd. ....	30,000	24,823
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd. ....	246,000	211,422
Turnbull Elevator Co. Ltd. ....	387,642	349,532
Waterous Ltd. ....	268,120	231,801
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	2,041,278	1,793,724
<i>Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. (sub-contractors)—</i>		
Canadian Acme Screw & Gear Ltd. ....	191,725	184,511
Canadian Bridge Co. Ltd. ....	622,155	502,596
International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	728,838	728,838
Kelsey Wheel Co. Ltd. ....	170,344	170,340
McKinnon Industries Ltd. ....	16,174	16,104
Shurly-Dietrich Atkins Ltd. ....	174,689	174,689
Hamilton Bridge Co. Ltd. ....	1,088,431	1,000,170
International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	655,789	609,834
Manitoba Steel Foundries Ltd. ....	41,659	38,939
Shurly-Dietrich-Atkins Ltd. ....	877,742	851,625
Vulcan Iron Works Ltd. ....	15,000	15,000
Waterloo Mfg. Co. Ltd. ....	37,127	24,541
Total .....	11,129,335	10,339,631
Total—Tanks and Armoured Vehicles .....	24,260,688	22,446,135

Table 1A-9  
SIGNALS, COMMUNICATION AND INSTRUMENTS

	\$	\$
<i>A. Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
Canadian National Railways. ....	101,391	66,531
Dept. of Transport (Meteorological Service). ....	57,047	53,041
Total .....	158,438	119,572
<i>B. Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
Aerometers Ltd. ....	145,244	121,408
Research Enterprises Ltd. ....	9,021,321	8,684,663
<i>Research Enterprises Ltd. (sub-contractors)—</i>		
Canadian Westinghouse Ltd. ....	85,000	.....
Duplicate Canada Ltd. ....	16,340	.....
Northern Electric Co. Ltd. ....	84,990	.....
Total .....	9,352,895	8,806,071
<i>C. Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Ferranti Electric Ltd. ....	560,722	549,602
Reliance Gear Works Ltd. ....	66,598	65,019
Vivian Diesels and Munitions Ltd. ....	688,946	651,338
Total .....	1,316,266	1,265,953
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Aerovox of Canada Ltd. ....	2,808	2,099
Bowser, S. F. Co. Ltd. ....	357,485	322,845
Boyles Bros. Drilling Co. Ltd. ....	117,100	108,074
Canadian Kodak Co. Ltd. ....	87,848	69,861
Canadian Marconi Co. Ltd. ....	103,926	98,070
<i>Canadian Marconi Co. Ltd. (sub-contractor)—</i>		
Royal Typewriter Co. Ltd. ....	4,134	.....
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. ....	15,237	12,773
Canadian Steatite Co. Ltd. ....	124,361	121,872
Canadian Summer Iron Works Ltd. ....	45,000	41,619
Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. ....	261,575	153,430
Chrysler Corporation of Canada Ltd. ....	451,686	339,363

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SIGNALS, COMMUNICATION,  
INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Name of Contractor	Commitment	Expenditure
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants (Continued)</i> —		
	\$	\$
Dominion Electric Protection Co. Ltd.....	105,443	88,202
Dominion Electrohome Industries Ltd.....	5,042	
Dominion Engineering Works Ltd.....	8,000	6,969
Hale Bros. Ltd.....	3,268	3,217
Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.....	24,680	20,778
Instruments Ltd.....	84,949	74,993
McDonnell Metal Mfg. Co. Ltd.....	30,000	28,181
McKinnon Industries Ltd.....	267,662	198,819
Neptune Meters, Ltd.....	67,972	62,955
Northern Electric Co. Ltd.....	1,422,351	1,255,634
Northern Tool and Gauge Ltd.....	102,959	92,515
Outboard Marine & Mfg. Co. Ltd.....	54,035	28,876
Peacock Bros. Ltd.....	159,134	88,693
Pocklington, Thomas Co. Ltd.....	40,614	38,798
Pritchard-Andrews of Ottawa Ltd.....	6,915	6,545
Radio Valve Co. of Canada Ltd.....	423,957	342,282
R.C.A. Victor Co. Ltd.....	276,292	211,695
Rogers Electronic Tubes Ltd.....	38,893	10,484
Sangamo Co. Ltd.....	67,720	48,691
Semco Instruments Ltd.....	15,527	15,527
Small Electric Motors of Canada Ltd.....	195,675	141,543
Stanley Precision Instruments Ltd.....	141,826	125,746
Viceroy Mfg. Co. Ltd.....	34,000	34,000
Total.....	5,148,024	4,195,249
Total—Signals, Communication and Instruments	15,975,623	14,386,845

Table IA—10  
MACHINE TOOLS AND GAUGES

A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated</i> —		
National Research Council.....	218,552	201,260
Quebec Gauge Shop (Insp. Bd. of U.K. and Canada).....	42,000	41,652
Total.....	260,552	242,912
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated</i> —		
Cutting Tools and Gauges Ltd.....	443,561	255,037
Machinery Service Ltd.....	740,291	672,903
Total.....	1,183,852	927,940
C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed</i> —		
NIL		
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants</i> —		
Ajax-Doret Metal Products Ltd.....	28,392	27,410
A.M. & T. Tool & Gauge Co. Ltd.....	12,782	9,347
Bata Shoe Co. of Canada Ltd.....	24,021	23,962
Bertram, John & Sons Co. Ltd.....	848,118	752,700
Canada Illinois Tools Ltd.....	192,199	173,674
Canadian Elevator Equipment Co. Ltd.....	20,850	19,491
Colonial Tool Co. Ltd.....	322,355	322,355
Gorman Engineering Co. Ltd.....	28,835	27,860
Dominion Twist Drill Ltd.....	180,742	168,369
Duplicate Tool & Die Ltd.....	38,232	36,685
Excello Tool and Gauge Ltd.....	122,956	100,620
Frost and Wood Co. Ltd.....	1,225	1,207
Hafer Machine Co. Ltd.....	43,415	39,165
Houser Machine Works Ltd.....	278,484	210,058
Machine Works Ltd.....	12,462	12,462
Modern Containers Ltd.....	49,437	43,792
Modern Tool Works Ltd.....	529,913	341,126
Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd.....	51,825	36,275
Northern Electric Co. Ltd.....	22,000	18,123
Northern Machine Works.....	41,842	40,805
Northern Tool and Gauge Ltd.....	289,690	164,268

INVESTMENT IN WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944—*Con.*SECTION "A"—*Con.*Table IA—10 (*Cont'd*)  
MACHINE TOOLS AND GAUGES (*Cont'd*)

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants (Cont'd)—</i>		
Ontario Research Foundation.....	68,627	62,474
Ottawa Gauge & Instrument Co. Ltd.....	205,349	175,738
Purtess Engineering Co. Ltd.....	148,402	127,930
Powles Engineering Co. Ltd.....	6,638	6,638
Precision Tool Works Ltd.....	223,448	172,964
Reliance Gear Works Ltd.....	30,000	28,858
Schultz Die Casting Co. Ltd.....	25,000	
Scott Tool and Machine Co. Ltd.....	87,214	72,642
Service Station Equipment Co. Ltd.....	85,368	81,817
Shaw Tool & Machine Co. Ltd.....	139,063	97,691
Standard Machine & Tool Co. Ltd.....	634,845	404,313
Taylor, J. A. M. Tool Co. Ltd.....	33,954	1,512
Valois and Valois Ltd.....	93,080	72,113
Western Clock Co. Ltd.....	18,094	15,902
Whitehall Machine & Tool Co. Ltd.....	145,238	125,126
Wickman, A. C. Co. of Canada Ltd.....	138,784	128,856
Wright Industries Ltd.....	63,924	62,558
Total.....	5,286,811	4,206,880
Total—Machine Tools and Gauges.....	6,731,215	5,377,732

Table IA—11  
MISCELLANEOUS, MUNITIONS

<i>A. Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
NIL		
<i>B. Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
NIL		
<i>C. Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison Ltd.....	931,743	656,259
O'Connell, H. J., Co. Ltd.....	40,000	38,204
Total.....	971,743	694,457
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Algoma Steel Corporation Ltd.....	47,700	
Biland, H. B.....	2,073	
Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd.....	199,170	153,969
Civic Fuel Committee.....	19,475	
Connaught Laboratories (University of Toronto).....	660,400	349,123
Craig, W. F. Machines Ltd.....	10,662	10,662
Dept. of Lands (Forest Branch).....	17,000	
Dominion Engineering Works Ltd.....	400,935	351,037
Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.....	54,799	53,197
Holden, S. S. Co. Ltd.....	1,432	
Hoving's Vulcanizers & Foundry Works Ltd.....	6,114	6,114
International Iron & Metal Co. Ltd.....	94,343	88,370
Kovinsky, J. & Sons Ltd.....	11,852	10,325
Meed, John & Son.....	23,000	22,383
Modern Containers Ltd.....	18,000	
New Method Laundries Ltd.....	7,350	6,907
Pressure Catings of Canada Ltd.....	23,966	23,371
Trenton Steel Works Ltd.....	109,193	109,009
Vancouver Engineering Works Ltd.....	30,072	29,559
Lima Cranes.....	109,446	109,446
Total.....	1,846,982	1,323,472
Total—Miscellaneous, Munitions.....	2,818,725	2,017,929

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## SECTION "B"

Table IB-1—AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURE

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated</i>		
Canadian Associated Aircraft Ltd.....	715,448	715,448
Total.....	715,448	715,448
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
Aero Timber Products Ltd.....	1,537,624	1,369,833
Federal Aircraft Ltd.....	302,552	181,436
Turbo Research Ltd.....	8,123	.....
Victory Aircraft Ltd. (sub-contractors)—		
Cresswell-Pomeroy Ltd.....	8,400	.....
Greay, W. and J. G.....	5,826	.....
Victory Aircraft Ltd.....	7,104,624	6,700,182
Total.....	8,967,149	8,251,451
C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Aircraft Hydraulic Supplies Ltd.....	1,057,335	814,643
Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd.....	5,839,216	5,446,610
Canadian Propellers Ltd.....	5,389,543	4,125,752
Canadair Ltd.....	6,765,409	6,743,930
Central Aircraft Ltd.....	8,261	.....
DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd.....	7,649,796	7,099,255
DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd. (sub-contractor)—		
Canadian Power Boat Co. Ltd.....	17,318	16,528
Fairchild Aircraft Ltd.....	5,340,491	4,861,510
Fleet Aircraft Ltd.....	2,056,618	1,680,445
Genelco Ltd.....	123,861	51,564
Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.....	2,508,253	2,398,557
Noorduyn Aviation Ltd.....	4,882,911	4,882,911
Noorduyn Aviation Ltd. (sub-contractor)—		
Outboard Marine and Mfg. Co.....	117,500	105,038
Total.....	41,756,512	38,226,743
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Aircraft Repair Ltd.....	33,850	33,850
Aluminum Goods Ltd.....	9,240	8,800
Arrow-Hart and Hegeman of Canada Ltd.....	2,000	2,000
Bloctube Controls of Canada Ltd.....	125,304	124,360
Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd.....	251,049	234,531
Bolton Die Co. Ltd.....	16,000	15,337
Bristol Aircraft Products Ltd.....	82,500	82,500
British Aeroplane Engines Ltd.....	116,300	92,900
Canada Wire and Cable Co. Ltd.....	80,579	80,579
Canadian Acme Screw & Gear Ltd.....	28,651	.....
Canadian Associated Aircraft Ltd.....	354,978	354,978
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.....	4,040,872	4,020,872
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.....	407,509	357,840
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.....	2,276,878	2,258,734
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.....	33,468	33,468
Canadian Vickers Ltd.....	1,735,110	1,535,977
Chrysler Corp. of Canada Ltd.....	45,346	45,346
Cockshutt Moulded Aircraft Ltd.....	956,435	768,951
Cresswell-Pomeroy Ltd.....	202,786	202,785
Dominion Electrohome Industries Ltd.....	23,873	19,662
Enamel and Heating Products Ltd.....	27,933	24,956
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.....	315,644	299,141
General Motors of Canada Ltd.....	244,943	211,792
Hayes Steel Products Ltd.....	895,790	876,792
MacDonald Bros. Aircraft Ltd.....	368,507	346,843
Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.....	23,800	12,520
Massey-Harris Co. Ltd.....	334,400	223,798
Noorduyn Aviation Ltd.....	677,830	562,265
Ottawa Car and Aircraft Co. Ltd.....	895,418	755,584
Reliance Aircraft and Tool Co. Ltd.....	63,900	63,678
Singer Manufacturing Co. Ltd.....	665,920	661,516
S and S Aircraft Ltd.....	152,272	151,765
United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada Ltd.....	112,000	102,981



INVESTMENT IN WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944—*Con.*SECTION "B"—*Con.*

Table IB-1—AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURE

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—(Continued)—</i>		
Viceroy Manufacture Co. Ltd. ....	18,000	17,071
Weatherhead Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	185,000	181,654
White Canadian Aircraft Ltd. ....	53,136	53,136
Total .....	15,857,221	14,829,971
Total—Aircraft Manufacture .....	67,296,330	62,023,613

Table IB-2  
AIRCRAFT OVERHAUL AND REPAIR

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
<i>A. Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
Trans-Canada Airlines. ....	27,500	20,535
Trans-Canada Airlines. ....	250,874	221,942
Trans-Canada Airlines. ....	878,127	828,126
Total .....	-1,156,501	1,070,603
<i>B. Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
NIL		
<i>C. Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Aircraft Repair Ltd. ....	2,013,890	1,891,437
Canadian Airways Ltd. ....	170,062	153,937
Canadian Airways Ltd. and Standard Aero Engine Works Ltd. ....	571,685	519,130
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd. ....	2,105,362	1,908,678
Canadian Pacific Airlines Ltd. ....	770,959	737,760
Canadian Pacific Airlines Ltd. ....	492,743	391,192
Canadian Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co. ....	671,443	603,783
Canadian Wright and British Aeroplane Engines Ltd. ....	381,193	309,397
Central Aircraft Ltd. ....	2,593,863	2,363,080
Clark-Ruse Aircraft Ltd. ....	1,361,989	1,250,548
Clark-Ruse Aircraft Ltd. ....	1,750,469	1,512,877
DeHavilland Aircraft Ltd. ....	6,617	.....
MacDonald Bros. Aircraft Ltd. ....	1,867,678	1,582,238
McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd. ....	201,150	173,033
Mid-West Aircraft Ltd. ....	205,764	196,768
Prairie Airways Ltd. ....	547,560	484,626
Total .....	15,712,427	14,078,484
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Allanson Armature Mfg. Co. Ltd. ....	17,350	8,594
Aviation Electric Ltd. ....	15,000	14,637
Aviation Electric Ltd. ....	297,276	270,024
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd. ....	98,185	77,619
Coates Ltd. ....	6,835	2,210
General Steel Wares Ltd. ....	13,500	12,836
Jeffree and Jeffree Ltd. ....	18,892	18,354
Laurentian Air Services Ltd. ....	232,521	183,040
M and C Aviation Ltd. ....	3,100	1,479
Weaver Industries Ltd. ....	5,824	4,950
Wings Construction Ltd. ....	.....	.....
Total .....	708,483	593,743
Total—Aircraft Overhaul and Repair .....	17,577,411	15,742,830

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Table 1B-3

AIRCRAFT—MISCELLANEOUS

	\$	\$
<i>A. Crown Plants—Government Operated</i>		
Dept. of Transport .....	1,115,100	944,547
Dept. of Transport .....	1,050,200	847,197
Dept. of Transport .....	102,500	102,500
Total .....	2,267,800	1,894,244
<i>B. Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
NIL		
<i>C. Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Suburban Rapid Transit Co. Ltd.....	12,616	12,616
Total .....	12,616	12,616
<i>D. Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Easy Washing Machine Co. Ltd.....	9,355	9,201
Reed, Geo. W. Co. Ltd.....	12,509	11,861
Taylor, J. A. M. Tool Co. Ltd.....	9,511	9,113
Sundry Tooling Costs.....	606,874	606,874
Fire Protection Equipment.....	512,176	511,067
Total .....	1,150,425	1,148,116
Total—Aircraft—Miscellaneous.....	3,430,841	3,054,976

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## SECTION "C"

Table IC—1  
NAVAL SHIPBUILDING

Name of Contractor	Commitment	Expenditure
A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
North and South Berth.....	\$ 746,200	\$ 725,417
Wharf.....	27,457	27,457
Total.....	773,657	752,874
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
Quebec Shipyards Ltd.....	23,535	
<i>Quebec Shipyards Ltd.—</i>		
Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills Division.....	1,069,950	3,004,099
Davie, Geo. T. and Sons Division.....	1,242,081	
Morton Engineering and Drydock Division.....	886,045	
Total.....	3,221,611	3,004,099
C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Canadian Comstock Co. Ltd.....	306,639	
Carter-Halls-Aldinger Ltd.....	176,700	2,972,691
Redfern Construction Co. Ltd.....	2,828,440	
Canadian Vickers Ltd.....	2,141,532	1,916,468
Total.....	5,453,311	4,889,159
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd.....	660,000	301,516
Central Bridge Co. Ltd.....	11,267	11,267
Clare Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.....	158,085	102,592
Eastern Woodworkers.....	29,400	29,362
Foundation Maritime Ltd.....	90,524	87,608
Halifax Shipyards Ltd.....	866,729	730,952
Industrial Shipping Co.....	28,000	26,873
Irving, J. D. Co. Ltd.....	47,600	31,468
Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.....	31,271	21,250
Midland Shipyards Ltd.....	103,495	93,972
Montreal Drydock Co. Ltd.....	104,880	96,301
Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.....	20,000	20,000
Yarrows Ltd.....	1,252,694	1,154,690
Total.....	3,403,945	2,707,851
Total—Naval Shipbuilding.....	12,852,524	11,353,983

Table IC—2  
CARGO SHIPBUILDING

A.— <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
Pictou Berth.....	384,694	297,564
Total.....	384,694	297,564
B.— <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
NIL		
C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i>		
Foundation Maritime Ltd.....	2,506,891	2,348,467
United Shipyards Ltd.....	5,356,780	5,093,981
Total.....	7,863,671	7,442,448
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Canadian Bridge Co. Ltd.....	201,000	184,600
Collingwood Shipyards Ltd.....	240,517	207,213
Davie Shipbuilding & Repairing Co. Ltd.....	2,012,414	1,880,945
Total.....	2,453,931	2,272,758
Total—Cargo Shipbuilding.....	10,702,296	10,012,770

INVESTMENT IN WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944—*Con.*SECTION "C"—*Con.*Table IC-3  
MISCELLANEOUS SHIPBUILDING

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i> NIL		
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i> NIL		
C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i> Morrison, James, Brass Mfg. Co. Ltd.....	458,981	458,981
Total.....	458,981	458,981
D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i>		
Canada Chain and Forge Co. Ltd.....	51,798	51,798
Canada Foundries and Forgings Ltd.....	670,500	582,640
Canada Iron Foundries Ltd.....	170,450	143,791
Canadian Bridge Co. Ltd.....	173,015	168,725
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.....	6,200	
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.....	525,212	469,145
Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd.....	12,402	
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Ltd.....	298,394	260,435
Canadian Sumner Iron Works Ltd.....	55,754	55,754
Crane Ltd. (sub-contractor)—Joliette Steel Co. Ltd.....	9,530	4,646
Darling Bros. Ltd.....	186,461	174,265
Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.....	990,750	932,160
Dominion Engineering Works Ltd.....	89,579	87,520
Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Ltd. (Sub-contractor)— James Pender and Sons Division.....	7,150	6,017
Electro-Weld Metal Products Ltd.....	142,932	140,374
Foster-Wheeler Ltd.....	203,421	203,421
Gosselin, J. A. Ltd.....	50,000	45,724
Grinnell Co. of Canada Ltd.....	7,000	6,616
Guelph Stove Co. Ltd.....	136,937	107,241
Heaps Engineering (1940) Ltd.....	165,560	145,420
Kennedy, Wm., and Sons Ltd.....	1,592,443	1,529,420
Letson and Burpee Ltd.....	35,114	35,114
Marelco Ltd.....	53,195	26,713
McAvity, T. and Sons Ltd.....	22,526	21,358
Montreal Locomotive Works Ltd.....	651,705	604,460
Mulcott Co. Ltd.....	22,940	5,701
Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd.....	134,458	132,546
Ottawa Car and Aircraft Co. Ltd.....	23,119	
Page Hersey Tubes Ltd.....	1,251,404	1,242,684
Peacock Bros. Ltd.....	351,596	315,466
Progressive Engineering Works Ltd.....	16,528	16,530
Quebec Harbour Board.....	33,487	33,487
Robb Engineering Works Ltd.....	61,000	53,298
Trenton Steel Works Ltd.....	2,985,980	2,749,363
Vancouver Engineering Works Ltd.....	164,055	153,836
Vancouver Iron Works Ltd.....	67,081	66,124
Waterous Ltd.....	62,200	51,412
Webb and Gifford Ltd.....	52,300	43,216
Total.....	11,534,176	10,666,420
Total—Miscellaneous Shipbuilding.....	11,993,157	11,125,401

INVESTMENT IN WAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944—*Con.*SECTION "C"—*Con.*

Table IC-4—SHIP REPAIRS

Name of Contractor	Commitment	Expenditure
<b>A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i></b>	\$	\$
Repair Berth.....	27,457	27,457
Wharf Extension (Acadia Sugar Refinery).....	33,821	33,821
Pile Berth No. 7.....	78,464	78,211
Rhodes Curry Sharf.....	85,067	85,067
Pile Berth-400'.....	76,970	76,970
Lay-to Wharf.....	325,498	283,166
Semi-Tidal Graving Dock.....	1,166,873	1,133,099
Ship Repair Plant.....	338,697	286,047
Clamshell Crane.....	36,007	36,007
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,168,854</b>	<b>2,039,845</b>
<b>B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated</i></b>		
NIL		
<b>C. <i>Crown Plants—Privately Managed—</i></b>		
Sydney Foundry and Machine Works Ltd.....	176,021	154,729
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>176,021</b>	<b>154,729</b>
<b>D. <i>Privately Owned and Operated Plants—</i></b>		
Acadia Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd.....	15,245	14,002
Atlantic Spring and Machine Co. Ltd.....	31,655	30,628
Canadian Vickers Ltd.....	40,655	33,004
Cann, L. H. Ltd.....	60,861	50,783
Collings, Wm., and Sons Ltd.....	5,240	5,082
Halifax Shipyards Ltd.....	239,042	224,609
Hillis and Sons Ltd.....	37,775	29,969
Hogan, T., and Co.....	4,250	4,083
Margaree Steamship Co. Ltd.....	27,250	26,971
Mersey Paper Co. Ltd.....	67,939	50,961
Montreal Drydock Co. Ltd.....	12,960	12,778
Musgrave, R., & Sons Ltd.....	19,000	14,575
Pictou Foundry and Machine Co. Ltd.....	121,993	100,189
Purdy Bros. Ltd.....	47,123	39,097
Pushie's Machine Shop.....	42,572	33,761
Saint John Drydock & Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.....	724,944	611,994
Saint John Iron Works Ltd.....	60,564	56,831
Saint John Machine Shop.....	372,146	371,778
Starr Manufacturing Works Ltd.....	13,414	6,118
Stewart, Bruce & Co. Ltd.....	1,370	1,277
Thompson Bros. Machinery Co. Ltd.....	367,154	270,617
Webb-Spark Engineering Ltd.....	34,665	31,924
Williamson, J. Fred, Ltd.....	5,072	4,127
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,352,709</b>	<b>2,025,158</b>
<b>Total—Ship Repairs.....</b>	<b>4,697,584</b>	<b>4,219,732</b>

## PART II

## DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

## OTHER INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944

Name of Contractor	Commitment \$	Expenditure \$
A. <i>Crown Plants—Government Operated—</i>		
Miscellaneous Investments:		
Coal handling equipment, undistributed land, trucks, tank cars, storage buildings, tarpaulins, small water craft, etc.....	6,471,796	5,459,381
B. <i>Crown Companies—Government Operated—</i>		
Citadel Merchandising Co. Ltd.....	5,114,208	3,726,299
Defence Communications Ltd.....	5,000,000	2,130,279
Wartime Housing Ltd.....	78,670,236	69,262,330
Total.....	88,784,344	75,118,908
Total—Other Investments in Fixed Assets.....	95,256,140	80,578,289

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 11TH, APRIL, 1945

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—  
Annual Report of the Directors of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year  
ended December 31, 1944—(English and French editions).

Mr. Pouliot, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House under  
Standing Order 31, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent  
public importance, viz:—

Whereas section 50 of the British North America Act, 1867, is enacted as  
follows:—

50. Every House of Commons shall continue for Five Years from  
the Day of the Return of the Writs for choosing the House (subject to  
be sooner dissolved by the Governor General), and no longer.

Whereas the return of the last writ for the last general election was on  
April 17, 1940;

Whereas the term of existence of this Nineteenth Parliament will expire on  
that date;

Whereas, during the first fifteen days of the Sixth Session of this Nineteenth  
Parliament, this House has considered only supplementary estimates for the last  
fiscal year and appropriations for the three War Departments;

Whereas all the appropriations of the other departments and the civil  
estimates have not yet been considered by the House;

Whereas the British North America Act, 1867, was passed by the Imperial  
Parliament, and whereas it has been the practice of this Parliament to seek  
amendments passed by the Imperial Parliament to Acts passed by the Imperial  
Parliament;

Whereas the Houses of Parliament at Westminster will adjourn to-morrow  
until next Monday, April the 16th, for a long week-end;

Whereas to-day is the last day when this Parliament could make an application for an extension of parliament to give to this House the opportunity to consider in full the war appropriations as well as the civil estimates for the current fiscal year;

Whereas in these serious and critical times this country cannot afford to be without parliament being available at a moment's call to meet any emergency;

Therefore this House should adjourn for the purpose of discussing the extension of the term of this Nineteenth Parliament to afford it the time and opportunity to consider the war appropriations and the civil estimates for the current year, which amount to billions of dollars.

Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no urgency for discussing the question proposed by the honourable member and therefore leave should not be given to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 31.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. What disposition is to be made of the Aircraft Repair Plant at Edmonton, Alberta?

2. Is there an optional purchase or other contract covering this plant? If so, what are the terms?

3. Could not this plant be used for the retraining of discharged service men?

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Will the government of Canada acquire the radio broadcasting station established at Whitehorse, Yukon, by the American Army, when that army withdraws from Yukon?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents that have passed between May, 1944, and date hereof, between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation or any official thereof and the Minister of National War Services, referring to or connected with, the application or applications that have been made for the establishment of French-Language radio stations at St. Boniface, Manitoba; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan and Edmonton, Alta.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then ten minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

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*Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Has the Minister of Finance carried on or arranged for the carrying on of an investigation as to housing conditions and the adequacy of existing housing accommodation in Whitehorse, Yukon, and as to the best means to be adopted to improve housing conditions there as provided by the National Housing Act, 1938, and if not, will such investigation be made with a view to entering into a contract with an approved lending institution or local authority to join with such institution or local authority in the making of loans to assist in the building of houses under the conditions mentioned in said act?

*Mr. Green\**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents referring to or concerning the issuing, extending or transferring of a permit for a radio station at or near Port Alberni, British Columbia.



No. 17

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1943-1944.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2556, approved April 12, 1945: "Political Activities and Candidature for Parliament and Legislative Assemblies of members of the armed forces."

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How much capital investment by the government does the building, machinery and equipment of Genelco Ltd., represent?
2. Is Genelco Ltd. working on government contracts?
3. If so, what length of time will it take to complete these contracts?
4. Will the present working staff be required until the completion of these contracts?
5. Has Genelco Ltd. laid off any staff this year?
6. If so, how many have been laid off?
7. Has any machinery or equipment been removed from Genelco Ltd.? If so, what machinery or equipment?
8. Will the government dispose of the building, equipment and machinery of Genelco Ltd.?
9. If so, what purchase price is the government asking?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Has the War Assets Corporation sold any heavy trucks?
2. If so, to whom were they sold?
3. How many trucks were sold?
4. Have any four wheel drive trucks been sold?
5. If so, to whom and how many were sold?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1945, for a Return showing:—1. Has the War Assets Corporation sold any Air Force boots?

2. If so, to what firms were they sold?
3. How many pairs were sold?
4. At what price were they sold per pair?

He also laid before the House,—Statement with respect to Employment and Income with special reference to the initial period of Reconstruction. (English and French editions.)

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways System for the year ended December 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited for the year ended December 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

And also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended December 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

And also,—Report of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Accounts of the Canadian National Railway System, Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, Trans-Canada Air Lines, Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2342, approved April 6, 1945: amending the regulations under The Veterans Land Act, 1942 (as established by Order in Council P.C. 11138, of December 8, 1942).

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year ended December 31, 1944.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. LaCroix:—1. What was the total cost of construction of the Mont-Joli airport?

2. What companies obtained contracts for such work, and what amount was paid to each of said companies?

By Mr. Choquette—What are the names, qualifications, last place of residence, present duties and yearly salary of each employee receiving more than \$3,000 per year and appointed before April 8, 1945, by the Department of National Health and Welfare?

By Mr. LaCroix:—1. During 1944, has any (a) cheese, (b) powdered milk been exported to the United States or to countries other than those of the British Commonwealth?

2. If so, what quantity of each was exported from January 1, 1945 to date?

3. What quantity to each country?

4. From what province did such powdered milk or cheese originate?

5. What companies purchased such cheese?

6. Is the export of cheese or powdered milk outside the British Empire now authorized, and under what conditions?

7. What is the quantity of cheese and powdered milk for which there is no market in the province of Quebec and which is likely to be lost?

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 8.15 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*



No. 18

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act between January 1, 1945, and February 28, 1945, in type-written form (English and French editions), as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 8761, approved 30th January, 1945: *re* return to the Canadian Army of officers and soldiers sentenced by Courts Martial while attached to the British Army.

Order in Council P.C. 8763, approved 30th January, 1945: *re* return to the R.C.A.F. of officers and airmen sentenced by Courts Martial while attached to the R.A.F.

Order in Council P.C. 9584, approved 3rd January, 1945: revoking appointments of J. H. Berry as Motor Vehicle Controller and E. R. Birchard a Deputy; and appointing E. R. Birchard as Motor Vehicle Controller and E. T. Milne a Deputy.

Order in Council P.C. 9596, approved 3rd January, 1945: *re* applications of the Air Force Act of the United Kingdom to the R.C.A.F.

Order in Council P.C. 9597, approved 3rd January, 1945: *re* Wage Rates for Trainees.

Order in Council P.C. 9599 approved 3rd January, 1945: *re* tariff treatment, etc. for cleaned rice.

Order in Council P.C. 51, approved 3rd January, 1945: revoking appointment of Dr. S. E. Smith as Solid Fuel Representative, Province of Manitoba.

Order in Council P.C. 77, approved 11th January, 1945: The Reinstatement Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 79, approved 9th January, 1945: extending the effective term of the 1943-44 Flaxseed Regulations and the guarantee given the chartered banks of Canada thereunder.

Order in Council P.C. 124, approved 9th January, 1945: *re* application of the Wartime Labour Relations Regulations to cases pending in the Labour Court of Ontario on 20th March, 1944 and not yet disposed of.

Order in Council P.C. 127, approved 9th January, 1945: appointing Paul Fontaine, K.C., to the Mobilization Board for Division "C".

Order in Council P.C. 158, approved 9th January, 1945: revoking appointment of G. W. Withell as a Deputy Priorities Officer and appointing H. J. Sissons.

Order in Council P.C. 165, approved 18th January, 1945: The Re-Establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 227, approved 16th January, 1945: prohibiting export of broom corn, brooms etc. except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 213/185, approved 10th January, 1945: pension benefits to female members of the Armed Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 254, approved 16th January, 1945: providing for the licensing of the steam trawler "Cape Agulhas".

Order in Council P.C. 274, approved 23rd January, 1945: *re* subsidy on milk used for fluid milk consumption.

Order in Council P.C. 305, approved 16th January, 1945: amending regulations governing the travel of women and children to war zones.

Order in Council P.C. 324, approved 16th January, 1945: providing tariff treatment for pots, boxes, bands, etc. for protecting plants while growing.

Order in Council P.C. 325, approved 16th January, 1945: making additional appointments to the Mobilization Board in Division N, Edmonton, Alberta.

Order in Council P.C. 331, approved 16th January, 1945: amending The Post-Discharge Re-Establishment Order.

Order in Council P.C. 332, approved 16th January, 1945: *re* status of persons appointed to or promoted in commissioned rank pending confirmation by the Governor in Council.

Order in Council P.C. 56/333, approved 17th January, 1945: providing for continuation of payments of rank to non-commissioned officers withdrawn from units for re-posting.

Order in Council P.C. 346, approved 16th January, 1945: amending the Wartime Industries Control Board Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 385, approved 18th January, 1945: amending the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 386, approved 18th January, 1945: amending the Wartime Leasehold Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 392, approved 18th January, 1945: amending The National Housing Act, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 422, approved 23rd January, 1945: revoking appointment of G. H. G. Caulton as a Deputy Oil Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 424, approved 23rd January, 1945: amending P.C. 5111, 3rd July, 1944: *re* convening of General Courts Martial, RCAF Personnel in Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 425, approved 23rd January, 1945: authorizing Wing Commander Martin to perform the functions of the J.A.G. in respect of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 435, approved 23rd January, 1945: permitting the R.C.A.F. and the Department of Transport to use Greenwich Mean Time in connection with aircraft flights.

Order in Council P.C. 449, approved 23rd January, 1945: The United States Property Protection Order.



Order in Council P.C. 450, approved 23rd January, 1945: amending The War Service Gratuity Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 474, approved 23rd January, 1945: extending the period during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 482, approved 23rd January, 1945: appointing a Commissioner to investigate claims for damage of John Tawse, Terence McDonough . . . as a result of an aeroplane crash in Calgary, Alberta.

Order in Council P.C. 496, approved 25th January, 1945: providing for the retention in munitions work of trained key workers who are in designated age classes under the Mobilization Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 497, approved 23rd January, 1945: amending P.C. 9750, December 24th, 1943 which established The Inventions Board.

Order in Council P.C. 53/505, approved 24th January, 1945: Income Tax—provisions of P.C. 1/945 February 5, 1943 extended to cover year 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 104/505, approved 24th January, 1945: remission of excise tax on petroleum fractions, gasoline, etc. *re* Polymer Corporation Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 106/505, approved 24th January, 1945: *re* drawback of duty and war exchange tax in respect of Tariff Item 442.

Order in Council P.C. 507, approved 25th January, 1945: *re* examination of Master and Mates for Certificates of Competency.

Order in Council P.C. 521, approved 25th January, 1945: permitting Stauntons Ltd. to use lands expropriated.

Order in Council P.C. 526, approved 25th January, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 56 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 529, approved 25th January, 1945: authorizing an inquiry *re* Birnwel Coal Ltd. Calgary.

Order in Council P.C. 545, approved 25th January, 1945: amending the regulations respecting motor vehicles.

Order in Council P.C. 558, approved 25th January, 1945: vesting in His Majesty title to certain properties in Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Hamilton and Toronto.

Order in Council P.C. 46/637, approved 31st January, 1945: *re* accelerated training of medical students.

Order in Council P.C. 94/637, approved 31st January, 1945: permitting the importation by C.P. Railway of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 655, approved 30th January, 1945: amending The Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 9471, approved 1st February, 1945: providing for pre-matriculation training for personnel discharged from the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 9485, approved 2nd February, 1945: establishing a general policy *re* requisitions received in the Department of Munitions and Supply from the Mutual Aid Board and for the payment of the war supplies covered thereby.

Order in Council P.C. 638, approved 6th February, 1945: authorizing the sale, by Sea-Nymph Fisheries, Ltd. of vessel the construction of which was subsidized.

Order in Council P.C. 665, approved 1st February, 1945; amending the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 667, approved 1st February, 1945: revoking the appointment of C.F. Elderkin as Controller of Bloctube Controls of Canada and appointing N. M. Scott in his stead.

Order in Council P.C. 690, approved 1st February, 1945: amending the Wartime Labour Relations Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 692, approved 1st February, 1945: *re* transportation of agricultural workers to employment in high priority industries during seasons when their services are not required in agriculture.

Order in Council P.C. 745, approved 6th February, 1945: amending the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 790, approved 6th February, 1945: providing tariff treatment, exemption from war exchange and excise taxes for cumene bottoms and benzol.

Order in Council P.C. 792, approved 6th February, 1945: extending the benefits of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, to personnel called out for duty under the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and despatched to operational theatres abroad.

Order in Council P.C. 35/798, approved 7th February, 1945: Waiving recovery of overpayment of annual increases to twenty-three Seasonal Immigration Inspectors.

Order in Council P.C. 817, approved 6th February, 1945: Extending the term of office of Charles P. Hebert as a member of the Tariff Board.

Order in Council P.C. 818, approved 9th February, 1945: appointing Walter Shaw a member of the Regional Selective Service Advisory Board, Maritime Employment Region.

Order in Council P.C. 826, approved 9th February, 1945: prohibiting the importation of nicotine, etc., except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 858, approved 9th February, 1945: *re* entry into Canada of dependents of members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 859, approved 9th February, 1945: authorizing the Canadian Wheat Board to deal in sunflower seed and rapeseed, crop year commencing first August, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 897, approved 13th February, 1945: amending the Wartime Industries Control Board Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 929, approved 13th February, 1945: *re* settlement of claims under munitions contracts terminated prior to completion.

Order in Council P.C. 941, approved 13th February, 1945: *re* sale of Crown property (land and buildings) not fully utilized for war production, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 944, approved 13th February, 1945: *re* medical examination of personnel ceasing to be members of the naval or air forces who are considered fit for military training.

Order in Council P.C. 945, approved 13th February, 1945: authorizing the female officer in command of Women's Service Health Centre, etc., to administer discipline, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 57/982, approved 14th February, 1945: *re* operation by personnel of the "Auxiliary Services" of motor vehicles of the Department of National Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 89/982, approved 14th February, 1945: authorizing the payment of certain drawback claims.

Order in Council P.C. 153/982, approved 14th February, 1945: Granting authority for employment of additional staff *re* cleaning and maintenance of Public Buildings.

Order in Council P.C. 985, approved 15th February, 1945: *re* The Inventions Board, Canadian Military Headquarters in Great Britain.

Order in Council P.C. 1001, approved 15th February, 1945: providing for the return to Morton Engineering and Dry Dock Co. of property expropriated.

Order in Council P.C. 1027, approved 15th February, 1945: establishing procedure under which contractors may dispose of scrap, work-in-process, production materials, etc., resulting from termination of contracts.

Order in Council P.C. 1049, approved 15th February, 1945: amending the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, *re* by-elections called for a date subsequent to the date of expiry of the life of the present Parliament.

Order in Council P.C. 1054, approved 20th February, 1945: amending The War Service Voting Regulations, 1944, *re* Members of the Armed Forces of Canada receiving treatment in hospitals.

Order in Council P.C. 1055, approved 20th February, 1945: amending the Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation), 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 1082, approved 22nd February, 1945: granting lease of and option to purchase plant at St. Laurent, Quebec, to Canadair Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1101, approved 20th February, 1945: *re* conversion suitable buildings in Ottawa into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 1108, approved 22nd February, 1945: authorizing the Canadian Export Board to issue purchase orders and/or letters of intention *re* their purchases of transport equipment.

Order in Council P.C. 55/1111, approved 21st February, 1945: providing that the Canadian Women's Army Corps shall be deemed to be part of the Military Forces of His Majesty for purposes of the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 127/1111, approved 21st February, 1945: amending the regulations governing the payment of compensation to seamen for loss of effects, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 128/1111, approved 21st February, 1945: *re* salary of the person appointed Port Warden, Harbour Master, Shipping Master, etc., at Prince Rupert, B.C.

Order in Council P.C. 1116, approved 20th February, 1945: Providing for the replenishment of the wheat account of His Majesty (P.C. 7942, 12th October, 1943) and for sales of wheat for domestic use.

Order in Council P.C. 1173, approved 22nd February, 1945: amending The Emergency Shelter Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1174, approved 22nd February, 1945: authority to enter contract with Atlas Steels Limited and Atlas Plant Extension Limited, production of electric alloy steels.

Order in Council P.C. 1236, approved 27th February, 1945: *re* payment to Thompson Bros. Machinery Co. for damages to their wharf, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1328, approved 27th February, 1945: appointing Mr. M. O'Brien to the Ontario Regional War Labour Board.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1943, on Small Loan Companies and Money Lenders licensed under the Small Loans Act, 1938.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act: Amendments to the Veterans Land Act, 1942, and Regulations made thereunder.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—During each of the fiscal years 1930-31 to 1943-44 inclusive, what amount of (a) principal; (b) interest, was collected from Soldier Settlers under the Soldier Settlement Board (Civilian Settlers excluded)?

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement concerning retirements, promotions, etc., in the Royal Canadian Air Force of those with the rank of Air Vice-Marshal or higher since January 1, 1943.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 26, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, briefs or other communications received by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Director of Soldier Settlement and the Veterans Land Act or any other Department of Government in connection with the request of the Soldier Settlers Association of Canada that Veterans of Great War I, holding contracts with the Soldier Settlement Board at March 31, 1944, be granted clear titles without making further payments after that date.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Does the rule for members of the forces, that they must not write to the newspapers or speak at public meetings apply (a) to press liaison officers; (b) to public relations officers and publicity department officers of all classes?

2. Do these various officials wear uniforms; are they part of the military establishment and, if so, what rank?

3. What are their travelling, hotel and all other expenses and allowances since the war started?

4. What officers or officials in No. 2 district have delivered public speeches in Toronto offending the said city, and what are their salaries, emoluments and travelling expenses since the war started?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 9, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Home Defence Troops who were in Canada on February 28, 1945, were in (a) operational units; (b) non-operational units; (c) in training?

2. How many Home Defence Troops volunteered for active service in each of the months of January, February and March, 1945?

3. How many of the Home Defence Troops are on extended leave from depots and in particular (a) by province; (b) by military districts?

4. How many Home Defence Troops ordered overseas or to some other part of Canada or who have been on leave, failed to report in each of the months, November, December, 1944, and January, February and March, 1945; (a) by provinces; (b) by military districts?

5. How many of these men have been apprehended in each of the five months?

6. How many have been prosecuted, and are such men punished for being absent without leave or as deserters?

7. How many in each province?

8. How many in each military district?

9. How many have been prosecuted for assisting or abetting defaulters in each of the said months?

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 be granted to His Majesty for National Defence and Security.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide, inter alia,

1. That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000,000 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses or making any advances or loans that may be incurred or granted by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending March 31, 1946, for—

(a) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;

(b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;

(c) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever;

(d) the purposes of The War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act, 1943, as amended by The War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act, 1944; and

(e) the carrying out of any measure deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$2,000,000,000 as may be required for the purpose of defraying such expenses or making such advances or loans, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That the Governor in Council be empowered to re-expend, advance or loan moneys that may be received by way of refund or repayment of advances, loans or expenditure under the War Appropriation Acts of 1939 (Second Session), 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 3, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security, which was read the first time.

Mr. Ilsley then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Dorion, seconded by Mr. Pouliot moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" in the present motion, be deleted and substituted by the following words: "this House is of the opinion that no money

should be spent for the enforcement of the National Resources Mobilization Act, as well as the Order in Council 8891, and that above Act, Chapter 13, 4 George VI, and also the above Order in Council be repealed at once."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Bourget, Choquette,	d'Anjou, Dorion,	LaCroix, Parent,	Pouliot, Raymond, Roy—9.
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## Messrs.

Abbott,	Gillis,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Perley,
Authier,	Golding,	McGarry,	Picard,
Bence,	Goulet,	McGregor,	Pinard,
Black (Cumberland),	Graham,	McIlraith,	Pottier,
Black (Yukon),	Graydon,	McIvor,	Power,
Blair,	Green,	MacKenzie	Purdy,
Blanchette,	Gregory,	(Lambton-Kent),	Quelch,
Boucher,	Hanson (Skeena),	MacKenzie	Ralston,
Bradette,	Hatfield,	(Neepawa),	Reid,
Brooks,	Hazen,	Mackenzie (Van-	Rickard,
Bruce,	Henderson,	couver Centre),	Roebuck,
Bryce,	Hill,	MacKinnon	Rose,
Burton,	Hlynka,	(Edmonton West),	Ross (Calgary East),
Casselman (Grenville-	Homuth,	MacKinnon	Ross (Middlesex
Dundas),	Howden,	(Kootenay East),	East),
Castleden,	Howe,	McLarty,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Chevrier,	Ilsley,	MacLean (Cape	Ross (Souris),
Church,	Isnor,	Breton North-	Ryan,
Cleaver,	Jackman,	Victoria),	St. Laurent,
Coldwell,	Johnston (London),	McLean	Sanderson,
Crerar,	Kinley,	(Simcoe East),	Senn,
Dechêne,	Kirk,	MacNicol,	Shaw,
Desmond,	Knowles,	Martin,	Sissons,
Douglas,	LeFlèche,	Matthews,	Taylor,
Dupuis,	Leader,	Maybank,	Thauvette,
Emmerson,	Leger,	Michaud,	Tucker,
Fair,	Little,	Mullins,	Tustin,
Fournier (Hull),	McCuaig,	Mutch,	Ward,
Fraser (Peterborough-	McCubbin,	Neill,	Warren,
West),	McCulloch,	Nicholson,	Weir,
Fulford,	MacDiarmid,	Nielsen, Mrs.	White,
Furniss,	Macdonald	Nixon,	Winkler,
Gardiner,	(Brantford City),	Noseworthy,	Wood,
Gershaw,	Macdonald (Halifax),	O'Neill,	Wright—124.

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the second time; it was agreed on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES 1945-46

Resolved,—That a sum not exceeding \$148,845,000.59, being five-twelfths of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, and in addition thereto the sum of \$437,749.83, being one-twelfth of the amount of items 10, 23, 24, 27, 141, 146, 148, 151, 152, 171 and 267, and the sum of \$862,958.33, being one-sixth of the amount of items 29, 133, 134, 142, 153, 158, 160, 161, 162, 269, 270, 271, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 282, 283, 286, 287, 289 and 290 as set forth in the several Schedules to The Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

1. The sum of \$148,845,000.59, being five-twelfths of the amount of each of the items as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946.

2. The sum of \$437,749.83, being one-twelfth of the amount of the items as set forth in Schedule A to The Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945.

3. The sum of \$862,958.33, being one-sixth of the amount of the items as set forth in Schedule B to The Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

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Mr. Ilsley then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 4, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston (London) seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane)—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

A message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills:—

Bill No. 3, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security.

Bill No. 4, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

The Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

13th April, 1945.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Monday the 16th of April at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable J. Allison Glen, K.C., M.P.,  
Speaker of the House of Commons.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*



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## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1945

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## PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber.

Where the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security.”

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.”

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

To these Bills, the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In his Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

After which His Honour the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Sixth Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

You will be deeply gratified that the close of the last session of this war Parliament comes at a time when decisive battles against Germany have been fought and won, at sea, in the air, and on land; and when spectacular Allied successes against Japan presage the defeat of our enemies in Asia, as well as in Europe.

All Canada has watched with ever increasing pride the contribution Canadian forces have made toward ultimate victory.

I am particularly pleased that my leave-taking of honourable members of the present Parliament comes at a moment when both Houses have endorsed the acceptance by the government of the invitation to Canada to send representatives to the United Nations conference at San Francisco which opens on the 25th of this month.

It is indeed gratifying that the Canadian delegation has been assured of the strong support of both Houses of Parliament in a determined effort to further the creation of an international organization to maintain peace and security in the post-war world. Next to the winning of the war, the winning of the peace is the supreme end to be achieved.

As the promise of peace dawns, a shadow has been cast athwart the threshold of the San Francisco Conference by the passing of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In the general acceptance of a Charter for an international security organization, the late President foresaw the realization of a great hope: an enduring peace through co-operative action on the part of all nations. His life and work helped to impart that vision to all. The deliberations of the Conference will now be inspired by his indomitable spirit.

In the death of Franklin Roosevelt, Canada mourns the loss of a true friend and a good neighbour; the oppressed peoples of the earth, a valiant champion; and mankind, a mighty leader of the forces of freedom.

*Members of the House of Commons:*

My Ministers have consistently taken the position that the people should be secured in their rights under the Constitution to elect representatives to the House of Commons at least every five years, and that, subject to this limitation, any question as to the time of a general election should be viewed in the light of what Canada owes to her fighting men. My Ministers have also felt that, once decisive battles had been fought, a general election should be held as soon as possible. They are deeply gratified that it is now possible to hold a general election at a time more favourable than any hitherto, to a careful consideration by members of the armed forces, as well as by citizens generally, of the problems which relate to Canada's future. The most ample provision has been made for the exercise of the franchise by members of the armed forces in all parts of the world.

The term of the present Parliament will expire at midnight to-night. On the advice of the Prime Minister, I shall approve a recommendation to have Parliament dissolved at the conclusion of this afternoon's proceedings. I shall also approve the issue, immediately thereafter, of a Proclamation for the holding of a general election on June the 11th.

I thank you for having made the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war, and for meeting the ordinary expenses of government required to bridge over the period between the beginning of the present fiscal year and the opening of a new Parliament following the general election.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

The people of Canada as a nation welcome to-day the opportunity to express profound gratitude to Almighty God for the deliverance from evil forces which in His Providence we now see is being vouchsafed to peoples of our own and other countries which our enemies have sought to conquer and enslave. As this parliament ends, we join in humble and reverent thanksgiving to God for His Mercy thus revealed to our own and other freedom-loving lands.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until later this day, and this Parliament is prorogued accordingly.

**J. ALLISON GLEN,**

*Speaker.*

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