

to Belgium and Canadian Minister to Luxembourg and H. L. Keenleyside Canadian Ambassador to Mexico. Nov. 17, Air Minister Power announced British Commonwealth Air Training Plan to end Mar. 31, 1945. Nov. 22, Nineteenth Parliament reconvened in emergency session to consider conscription issue. Correspondence between Prime Minister King and Col. J. L. Ralston read and tabled. Nov. 23, Prime Minister King tabled in the House an Order-in-Council making 16,000 draftees available for service overseas. Nov. 24 - Dec. 7. Debate on Government's policy. Nov. 27, Resignation of Hon. C. D. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air. Dec. 7, House of Commons members voted to support the Government's revised motion of confidence; adjournment of special session of Parliament. Dec. 14, Prime Minister King announced establishment of Royal Commission to investigate the incidence of taxation generally and in particular its application to co-operatives. Dec. 16, L. B. Pearson appointed Canadian Ambassador to United States. Dec. 25, Prime Minister Churchill arrived at Athens to attend a conference on Greek problems.

1945. Jan. 5, Announcement of the appointment of Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery to command all Allied Forces on northern flank of the Ardennes salient in Belgium; Lt.-Gen. Omar Bradley to command Allied Forces on southern flank. Jan. 12, Minister of Revenue, Hon. Colin W. G. Gibson appointed

Acting National Defence Minister for Air. Jan. 15, Prime Minister King announced Canadian Government to participate in setting up a Commonwealth Air Transport Council. McDougall Royal Commission on taxation of co-operatives opened sessions at Vancouver, B.C. Jan. 19, Prime Minister King announced that Canada would share in the task of the Combined Production and Resources Board of providing relief and rehabilitation aid for liberated and conquered countries, the Joint Board to function until Germany and Japan are conquered. Jan. 21, Defence Minister A. G. L. McNaughton announced the arrival overseas of more than 8,300 Home Defence troops plus the full normal quota of reinforcements. A high percentage of absenteeism was reported during the movement of the various National Resources Mobilizations Act units in Canada. Jan. 22, Royal Commission on taxation of annuities and family corporations headed by Chief Justice Ives. Feb. 5, Defence Minister McNaughton defeated as Liberal candidate in Grey North by-election by the Progressive-Conservative candidate. Feb. 6-14, Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin met at Yalta; complete agreement was reached on joint military action against Germany and restoration of democratic, permanent peace throughout the world. Feb. 10, A wartime agreement between the United States and Canada *re* military air transport routes announced by Prime Minister King.