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ADMIRAL JELlicoe's REPORT TABLED IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 10—Canada's naval policy will be of local administration and control based on a worked out plan of cooperation with the British government in the way of co-ordinating all building programmes, fleet operations, training and personnel and to a common end, if the government accepts in its entirety the report of Admiral Jellicoe as tabled today by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne in the house of commons.

It is the Laurier policy extended to meet the situation, except that, as is natural in an imperial officer, the report leans at important points to policies which would make the influence of the British naval authorities at all times paramount in important questions. In each such case, however, he points out that if dominion susceptibilities would be hurt by such measures there are alternatives to follow. Centralization of command in time of war would be combined with local deputing of authority to meet emergencies briefly stated.

The Higher Officials

Lord Jellicoe recommends the establishment of a Canadian navy consisting of, first, a naval member who would be chief of the naval staff; second, the minister of naval affairs or service; third, a second naval member and fourth, a civil and finance member each member taking an important branch of the boards activities into his full charge.

Four building programmes are suggested, the plan ultimately to be followed to be decided according to the amount of annual outlay which the dominion is willing to make in building and maintaining a fleet. The programmes outlined are based respectively on the annual expenditure of five, ten, seventeen and a half, and \$25,000,000, a year when the building programme is complete. The most expensive plan includes all the building done by the other plans so that it is possible for the government to adopt the minimum plan, and increase its programme whenever it thinks fit, or finances permit.

The minimum plan calls for eight submarines, four local defence destroyers, eight "P" boats and four trawler mine sweepers.

Admiral Jellicoe assumes that there would only be an expenditure of \$1,625,000 on the first cost of these because there would be so many gifts of vessels from the Imperial government, and a maintenance cost of \$4,022,500.

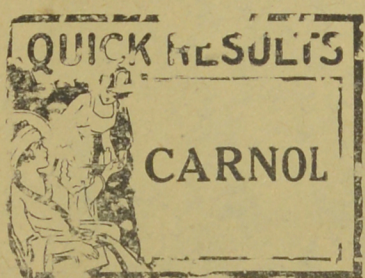
Doesn't Like Minimum Plan

This minimum plan does not, however, appeal to Lord Jellicoe as sufficient even for a beginning. He says that the naval force required for the "protection of Canada's trade and Canada's ports under the conditions assumed" would be in addition to the vessels just named, three light cruisers, one flotilla leader, one submarine parent ship. This is the plan which it is believed meets with the ideas of the government at the present time.

The next plan of building which

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Town of Devon to the Legislative Assembly, at the next session, for the passing of an Act to give authority to said Town to make by-laws to regulate the construction, nature and kind of buildings which may be erected within certain limits within the said Town. Dated the 1st day of March, 1920
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would at the end of an eight years' building programme be costing the dominion government \$17,500,000 a year, would entail the construction in addition to the vessels already named one battle cruiser, two additional light cruisers, six destroyers, one destroyer parent ship, one air craft carrier, two floating mine sweepers. If the twenty-five million dollar programme is accepted immediately, in eight years Canada would have in addition to those ships another battle cruiser or two in all, two additional light cruisers or seven in all, six more destroyers, or twelve in all, eight more submarines, or sixteen in all, another air craft carrier, making two altogether, two additional floating mine sweepers, making four altogether.

LEGISLATURE OPENED TODAY

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of R. S. Barker, Official Secretary, Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne, A. D. C., of Fredericton, Major Alex. McMillan, D.S.O., A.D.C., of St. John and Major William Vassie, M. C., A. D. C. of St John His Honor also was attended by a number of military officers who took positions in the chamber.

Included in the number were Brig. General A. H. Macdonell, Lt. Col. A. H. H. Powell, Lt. Col. A. G. Lawson and Lt. Col. Sparling of St. John.

The Speech from the Throne was then read by His Honor in a very distinct voice which reached all parts of the chamber. The speech is to be found in full elsewhere in this issue.

The Speech having been delivered His Honor and his staff retired.

Hon. Mr. Speaker having returned to the Chamber and resumed the chair, the Premier introduced the bill which according to ancient custom is introduced to indicate that the Assembly may legislate upon matters not mentioned in the Speech from the Throne and before consideration of that Speech is given.

The Speaker then informed the members of the House that in case the Speech of His Honor the Lieut. Governor had not been heard by all, he had provided himself with a copy.

Mr. Fred Magee seconded by Mr. P. P. Melanson then moved that the speech of His Honor the Lieut. Governor be considered forthwith. The motion was carried and Mr. Magee moved the Address in Reply to the Speech.

He was speaking when this paper went to press, to be followed by the seconder Mr. Melanson.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

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should be selected by Labor men. Secretary Melvin and others also supported Resolution. Carried.

Following amendments to compensation Act were recommended by same committee:

1. Permanent disability compensation to be from fifteen hundred to two thousand five hundred dollars. Adopted.

2. Full Medical and skilled medical attendance from date of accident. Adopted.

3. Increase of funeral expenses to one hundred dollars. Adopted.

4. Widows and child's pensions to be forty and ten dollars per month respectively. After addresses by Commissioner Sinclair and others, referred back to Committee.

Wednesday Night

There was an interesting session Wednesday night. J. A. Sinclair, chair man of the Compensation Board urged that Labor not ask so much in the matter of compensation that the Board would be bankrupt. The Board was prepared to make all reasonable changes.

J. A. McDonald of Amherst addressed the meeting. Organizer Livingstone of the U. M. W. now stationed at Minto in connection with the coal strike spoke He favored direct political action.

This afternoon the Federation met from two until three o'clock and adjourned for the opening of the legislature.

Tomorrow morning a delegation will interview the Provincial Government. Tonight the Fredericton Labor Council will entertain the visitors.

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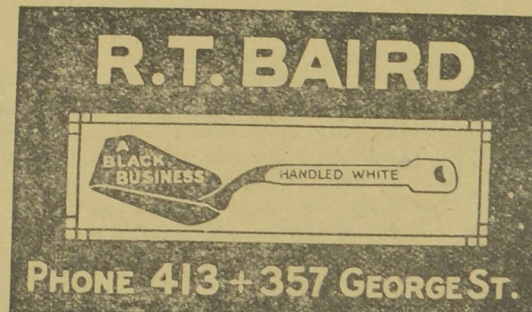
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