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Changes In National Film Board Setup Recommended

OTTAWA, March 29 (CP)—Widespread changes in the setup and administrative practices of the National Film Board were urged today in a report tabled in the Commons by Resources Minister Winters.

The report, prepared by J. D. Woods and Gordon Limited management consultants of Toronto, Mr. Winters confirmed rumors that three of N.F.B.'s 580 employees have been released as a result of security screenings recently completed by the R.C.M.P. He did not disclose names of the employees and asked members not to press for details.

The report urged that Cabinet Ministers no longer serve as members of the board. Mr. Winters now is chairman of the board and Revenue Minister McCann is a member. A new setup for the board was suggested.

Sweeping changes in accounting practices were recommended. The report suggested that the 5,000 individual accounts now kept by the board could be cut by not less than 75 per cent without there being any loss over the control of expenditures.

It was found that in the past the board had made commitments without regard to the availability of funds. New employees were hired, salary increases were given, film production was undertaken, and purchases were made without a check being made on the amount of money available for such purposes.

The report recommended that no purchases, expenditures or commitments be made until approved by the director of administrative services or by an authorized assistant.

The investigation disclosed that in the year ending March 31, 1949, the board had understated its individual film production costs by \$300,000 or 28 per cent.

It was recommended that the board be provided with a permanent working capital fund of not less than \$700,000. It now has a working capital of about \$600,000 a year, but \$300,000 of the amount has to be paid back to the Treasury at the end of each fiscal year.

A large number of board employees now are hired on contracts subject to renewal every three months. The reports said this was a cause of dissatisfaction among the staff.

Another recommendation called for centralization of Film Board accommodation. The board now operates from 10 different buildings in Ottawa.

In a statement, Mr. Winters said he had given preliminary consideration to the recommendations, some of which are along lines on which the Government and the board have already been proceeding. Others will require "careful consideration by the film commissioner, the board and the Government."

WESTERN GUARDIAN

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BUTTERMILK AUCTION. The buttermilk of the Kensington Dairying Co-operative Association Limited will be sold by auction at the butter plant on Saturday, April 15th, 1950, at 2 P. M. W. L. Delaney, Manager.

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can be had at the office of the Association. W. L. Delaney, Manager.

TO AID RED CROSS—Members of the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, will do their part towards putting Summerside and the Province over their objective in the current Red Cross drive for funds. Arrangements have been made, through the co-operation of the commanding officer, Wing Commander R. F. Grosse to have every man on the station canvassed on Friday, March 31st. The canvassing will be done by Summerside women and if past experiences are any guide generous donations can be expected from the station personnel.—S.

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sales, metals at prices below a certain amount, many items used in the agricultural and fishing industries, medicaments and optical appliances sold by prescription, artificial limbs, hearing aids, dentures, personal property entering into the production of another article, personal property to be delivered outside the province, certain ships, stores, railway rolling stock and commercial vessels.

In his budget speech today, Mr. Boucher said the Government planned to use some of the additional revenue to assist school boards and municipalities. The Union of Municipalities and separate municipal groups had asked help, and only a few months ago their representatives had suggested a shareable provincial sales tax.

"The experience of other governments has shown that the tax works not too great hardship," said the Secretary-Treasurer. "It certainly will not, in the least, lower the standard of living. On the contrary, it will improve the standard of living of the very poor, the indigent, the pensioner."

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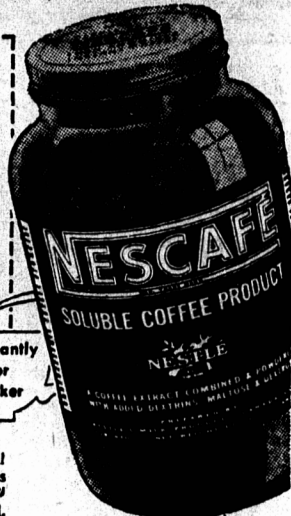
Mr. Boucher estimated that expenditures by the Department of Health and Social Services will require more than \$8,000,000 of the budget, with interest on the public debt taking \$5,250,271 and the Department of Public Works spending more than \$6,000,000.

On the revenue side, he estimated \$11,680,921 from the Dominion Government, \$5,400,000 from the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board and \$7,700,000 from motor vehicle and gasoline taxes.

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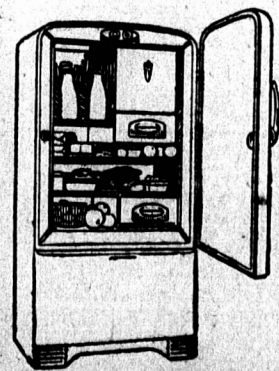


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