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The Week at OTTAWA

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OTTAWA (CP) Almost every day in Ottawa now brings orders from various government departments lifting of relaxing numerous wartime controls as Canada switches slowly from wartime to peacetime trim.

With an eye to Pacific war requirements, government spokesmen have announced these controls will be dispensed with just as soon as their necessity fades with the ending of the war in Europe. There will be some, however, that probably will remain until Japan is beaten and perhaps even after that.

During the past week Canadians were told they could get more gasoline for their cars, car manufacturers were given permits for 10,000 passenger vehicles this year and the planned production of new farm machinery and attachments was bumped considerably. There were other lesser control developments, but those were the main points.

A new Prices Board order said that present indications are for an output of 130 per cent of the 1944-45 farm machinery production in the coming year. In addition all restrictions were lifted on the production of repair parts but the board said that rationing of farm machinery items in short supply would continue so as to ensure fair distribution.

Good News For Farmers That was good news for the farmer for it was only last month that the board announced that production quotas on farm machinery would be equal to the 1944-45 production.

In the past quotas of farm machinery have been split between Eastern and Western Canada. But under the new order each manufacturer and importer is now required to distribute to each province in proportion to his average sales in each province in 1940, 1941, and 1942.

Word of the lifting of restrictions on the use of copper or other non-ferrous metals for rural electrification or other public utility services came during the week. In the words of the munition department that means that public utilities can purchase without a permit non-ferrous metals for new installations and extensions of electric, gas, water, street car, sewage, telephone and telegraph service.

Thus the go signal was given to numerous hydro and other utility post-war projects planned by provinces and municipalities across the country.

Canada's Manpower The labor department has announced that it is no longer necessary for a man on postponement from military training or his employer to request a renewal of postponement from mobilization registrars and orders have gone out to that effect. But no man can leave an essential job. Labor Minister Mitchell commented on the move and made particular reference to farmers. He said that "this year we must produce all the goods nature will provide and the labor department will spare no effort to see that Canada's overworked farmers who have done so splendidly in past years, are given the help of every available man. No men now in agricultural employment, according to existing law, may leave farming work without a permit from an employment officer, and all officers across Canada have been instructed to check any suggestion of a movement from the farms."

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which keeps its fingers on the pulse of many things, reported Canada's country store business during the week. It found that country general store sales averaged three per cent higher in April than in the corresponding month of last year. Results of a check on a regional basis showed business increases of six per cent in the Maritimes, nine per cent in Quebec, five per cent in Ontario, one per cent in Manitoba and six per cent in British Columbia. Declines of six and four per cent were reported for Saskatchewan and Alberta respectively. During the first four months of 1945, country store sales on Canada as a whole averaged 6.4 per cent more than in the same period a year ago.

Advertisement for Peorialess Motor Oil featuring cartoon illustrations of a character named Peorialess and text describing the benefits of the oil for summer driving. Includes the slogan 'It's Allied!' and the company name 'THE BRITISH AMERICAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED'.

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Advertisement for Family Allowances with the headline 'HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES?' and illustrations of a family.

1,200,000 FAMILIES have already registered for Family Allowances. Approximately 100,000 families who are entitled to register and who will benefit, have not yet registered.

Family Allowances cheques will be mailed in July. If you want to receive your first cheque, register now. If you delay your registration any longer, it may not be possible to deal with your application in time to send you the first cheque.

If you have children under 16 and if your income is under \$3,000 a year, you will benefit from Family Allowances. If you have not registered, and intend to do so, please act at once! Family Allowances Registration forms have been mailed to every family. They can be obtained at the nearest post office or by writing to the Regional Director of Family Allowances in the capital of your province.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

When the Family Allowances Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child.

Family Allowances cheques will be paid in full every month. But for the last six months of 1945 an adjustment will be made to avoid duplication of benefits. The table below shows the effect of this adjustment and will enable taxpayers to determine the extent to which they will benefit from Family Allowances.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

Table with columns: AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME, Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to personal income tax credits for 1945. Rows show income levels from 1400 to 3000.

NOTE—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

The BENEFITS: The Family Allowances Act was passed to help equalize opportunities for all children. The monthly allowances will assist in providing medical, dental and nursing services, better food, better clothing and shelter.

Family Allowances are additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

Furthermore, Family Allowances are NOT taxable. You do not add these monthly payments to your total income when computing your income tax.

In the column at left is an explanation of the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax deductions for children. From the table given you can determine quickly the extent to which you will benefit.

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please act at once—in the interests of your children. Remember, the first cheques will be mailed in July, but only to those who have registered and are eligible to receive Family Allowances.



SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN. For each child: Under 6: \$3.00; From 6 to 9 (inclusive): 6.00; From 10 to 12 (inclusive): 7.00; From 13 to 15 (inclusive): 8.00.

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

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