

# OTTAWA SELECTS TEN-MAN BOARD ON INFORMATION

## Little, Pearson Included in Group to Work Under Vining

### SERVICES DEFINED

Ottawa, Sept. 9. — (CP) — Establishment of a 10-man war-time information board was announced today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

In addition to Charles Vining, chairman, and Hon. F. Philippe Brais, vice-chairman, who were appointed last month, the board members are:

Georges Bouchard, assistant deputy minister of agriculture;  
Henry Borden, K.C., general counsel, munitions and supply department;

R. E. Bryce, special assistant, finance department;

Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, associate deputy minister of national war services;

Col. H. A. Hyde, secretary, defence council;

A. D. P. Heeney, clerk of the privy council and secretary to the cabinet;

Elliott M. Little, director of national selective service;

L. B. Pearson, minister-counselor at the Canadian legation in Washington.

L. Clarke Moyer, clerk of the senate, has been appointed board secretary.

#### Representative Body

The announcement said the board will not function as an administrative body but "as a representative body establishing the inter-departmental character of the information services."

Creation of the board was recommended by Mr. Vining in a report made for the government on Canadian information distribution

in the United States.

"The members of the board will be concerned with matters of general policy and general supervision of expenditures," said the Prime Minister's statement.

"The actual operation of the board's information services will be carried out by the executive officers and staff of the board."

#### Transfer Departments

The public information division of the national war services department, headed by G. Herbert Lash, has been transferred to the new board, with all its personnel. The powers relating to public information formerly exercised by War Services Minister Thorson have been transferred to the new board.

The announcement said the object of this reorganization, as defined in the order-in-council covering it, is to ensure "an informed and intelligent understanding of the purposes and progress of the Canadian war effort and its relation to the common effort of the united nations."

#### No Emoluments

After naming the members of the board, Mr. King's statement continued:

It is provided that no fees or emoluments are to be paid to the chairman, the vice-chairman or any other of the members of the board for their services in connection with the board.

The members of the board, apart from the chairman and vice-chairman, will function as representatives of the three ministers of national defence, and the ministers of munitions and supply, labour, finance, agriculture and national war services with Mr. Pearson representing the secretary of state for external affairs and Mr. Heeney, who is secretary of the cabinet war committee, representing the Prime Minister in his capacity of president of the privy council and chairman of the war committee, the board being responsible to the Prime Minister in this capacity.

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