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departments being concerned in one press release, the department issuing release should in every case inform the second department before such release is issued. Departments with established publicity services will continue those services, but at the same time will furnish two copies of each press release to the Information Bureau.

Mr. Turnbull read to the meeting a report communicated by Mr. King to his ministers asking them to co-operate with the Information Office. Mr. Turnbull told officials they were responsible for all agencies for which their minister is responsible. Day to day information is required promptly and accurately. He intimated the Prime Minister felt he was not being supplied with the material available. At the present time, he said, there is no regular channel of information. Everything, confidential or otherwise must be sent regularly. At the outset it would be helpful to summarize the war activities of the respective departments so as to bring the picture up to date.

Mr. Pickersgill dealt specifically with the form in which information be sent in -- a chronological record was expected. Dates were essential for the Prime Minister's use. Reports were to be sent in daily, preferably, or at least thrice weekly. He said all ministers had, at the specific direction of the Prime Minister, been asked by Mr. A.D.P. Heeney, principal secretary to Mr. King, to supply all confidential information. Mr. Pickersgill suggested each man go to his minister immediately and ask for support in his department.

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