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Mr. MANION: Am I right in understanding that this is a complete list of the emergency orders in council?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Yes.

Mr. MANION: My right hon. friend has read a complete list?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Yes. Of course, there have been many other orders passed in the last week; but these are the orders which refer to the emergency situation.

Mr. MANION: The ones my right hon. friend has read?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Yes.

ROYAL VISIT

MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND THANKS

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to inform the house that I have the gracious permission of the king to table a copy of a letter which I received from His Majesty upon the return to England of the king and queen, after their majesties' visit to Canada and the United States. I assume it will be the wish of hon. members that His Majesty's letter should appear in *Hansard*, and if the house agrees I will ask the Clerk so to instruct the Editor of Debates. It is my intention to have the letter itself placed in the Canadian Archives.

The king's letter is as follows:

Buckingham Palace

13th July, 1939.

My dear Prime Minister:

Since my return to England, I have been fully occupied with work which had accumulated in my absence; I fear you must have had a similar experience when you got back to Ottawa.

But I do not wish to let more time elapse without telling you how deeply grateful I am to you, and to your colleagues in my Canadian government, for all the care and forethought that you bestowed on the preparations for my recent visit. Both the queen and I realize what heavy responsibilities such a tour as ours lays on the shoulders of ministers, and we appreciate highly the manner in which those responsibilities were discharged. Its unquestioned success was very largely due to the skill with which it was planned; and though it could not, in the time at our disposal, be anything but strenuous in

character, we were sensible throughout that every possible consideration had been given both to our safety and to our comfort.

It was a great satisfaction to me to have an opportunity from time to time of meeting so many of my Canadian ministers, and I feel that my knowledge of the country as a whole has been considerably enlarged by the conversations that I had with them on many occasions.

To you personally I am particularly grateful for your helpful advice and support while you were in attendance on me; I need hardly say that I found your mature experience of Canadian affairs of very great value.

The gold bowl, given to us by the Canadian government, has now arrived here safely; I should be glad if you would, on some suitable occasion, convey to your colleagues the cordial thanks of the queen and myself for this present, which, apart from its beauty of design and craftsmanship, is a delightful memento of our long journey.

Before the summer is over you will, I hope, be able to get some real rest, for you have had an especially busy and exacting year. I send you my best wishes for a pleasant holiday.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

George R.I.

The Right Honourable
W. L. Mackenzie King, LL.D.,
Prime Minister of Canada.

THE MINISTRY

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE AS ACTING
SECRETARY OF STATE

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, my next duty is to announce changes in the ministry since our last meeting. As hon. members are aware the post of Secretary of State became vacant upon the death of the Hon. Fernand Rinfret, and I should like to table the order in council appointing my colleague, the right hon. the Minister of Justice (Mr. Lapointe) as acting Secretary of State to hold the position until another Secretary of State will be appointed.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE—RESIGNATION OF
MR. DUNNING AND APPOINTMENT
OF MR. RALSTON

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, as hon. members are aware the Hon. Mr. Dunning some time ago asked me for reasons of health to accept his resignation as Minister of Finance. At the time I hoped very much it might not become necessary to accept Mr. Dunning's resignation, and that after a change and a rest Mr. Dunning would possibly be able to take up again the duties of his department.