To the Canadian Press:

Upon learning of the death of Mr. T. M. Cayley, N.P., Mr. Nackensie King said:

I am deeply sorry to learn of Mr. Cayley's death.

Though Mr. Cayley has been in the House of Commons only during the last two parliaments, having been first returned as Member for South Oxford in the general election of 1926, he had come to be well known as one of the most dependable and faithful Members of the Commons and to enjoy the friendship and regard of many of his political opponents as well as of all the Liberal Members.

Experience gained as a teacher of many years, and special knowledge of insurance and other business matters, lent a note of authority to Mr. Cayley's contributions to the debates in which he participated, which was heightened by a neverfailing note of moderation and toleration.

His death, which, under the circumstances of his recent illness, was not unexpected, will occasion widespread serrow, and the deepest sympathy of members of his party in all parts of Canada will be extended to Mrs. Cayley and the other members of the family who have been so greatly becaved.

Ottawa, May 80, 1988

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