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their lives and deeply regret the death of Brigadier Lawson. The defence of Hong Kong will live in history as yet one more chapter of courage and endurance in the annals of the British Commonwealth.

7. Meeting of Joint Economic Committees, New York, December 5, 1941, and of Permanent Joint Board on Defence, New York, December 20, 1941

A meeting of the Joint Economic Committees was held in New York on December 5, 1941. A meeting of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence was held in New York on December 20, 1941.

8. Visit of Prime Minister of Canada to Washington, December 25-29, 1941

The Prime Minister left Ottawa for Washington on December 25th to participate in White House Conferences dealing with the conduct of the war. Mr. King was accompanied by the three Ministers of National Defence, the Minister of Munitions and Supply, the Deputy Minister of Finance, and the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs.