

## C218083

Flag

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Matter discussed in Cabinet briefly January 21.

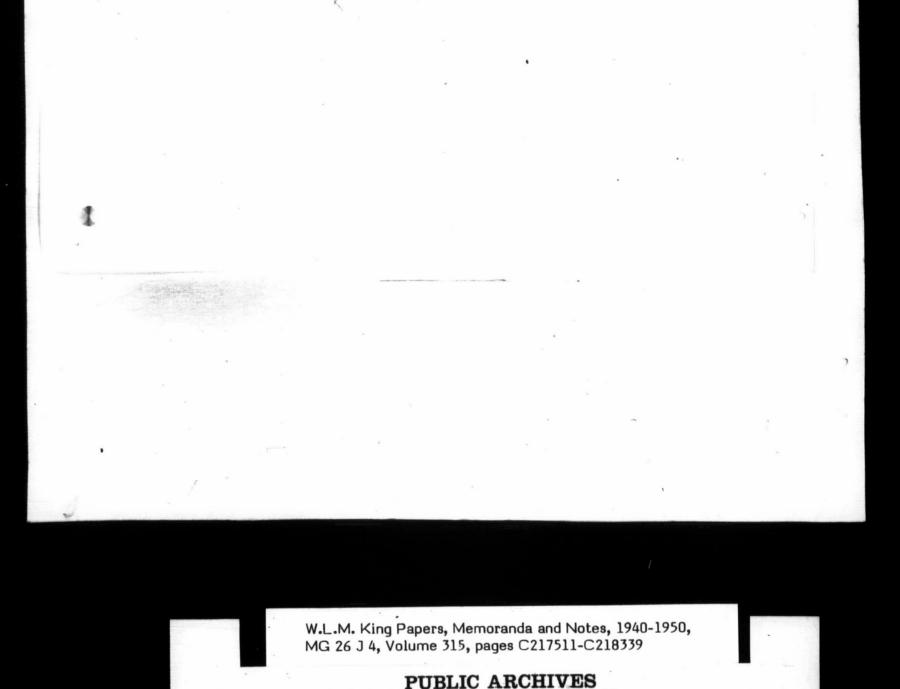
-general opinion that matter should not be re-introduced at present session, and private members asked at caucus to refrain from presenting any motion on bill

-reason being that committee of Parliament -has already reported, and

-public reaction on report indicates that general approval with steps already taken re red ensign

-public opinion greatly divided -the flag bearing the Union Jack and some flag without the Union Jack

-impossible for committee to agree on a distinctive flag other than ene-with- red ensign



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