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CABINET CONCLUSIONS

A meeting of the Cabinet was held in the Privy Council Chamber on Monday, July 24th, 1950, at 2.30 o'clock.

Present:

The Prime Minister (Mr. St-Laurent), in the Chair,
The Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Howe),
The Honourable J.A. MacKinnon,
The Minister of Labour (Mr. Mitchell),
The Minister of National Defence (Mr. Claxton),
The Minister of Transport (Mr. Chevrier),
The Minister of Fisheries (Mr. Mayhew),
The Solicitor General (Mr. Lapointe).

Mr. W.R. Wright, Privy Council Office.

Arrangements for State Funeral of the late Right Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King

1. The Prime Minister reported that a committee of officials had met under the chairmanship of the Minister of National Defence to consider arrangements for the State Funeral of the late Mr. Mackenzie King.

2. The Minister of National Defence submitted detailed arrangements as recommended from the meetings of the committee.

An explanatory memorandum was circulated.

(Acting Under-Secretary of State's memorandum, July 24, 1950).

3. Mr. Claxton said that the question of photographs presented some difficulties. It was suggested that these be permitted in the Hall of Fame at certain predetermined times and that the cooperation of the press be sought with regard to photographs of the funeral procession so that they would be taken only from a number of specified points along the route where facilities would be provided. It was felt that no cameras should be allowed in the church.

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