

DISPOSITION OF CABINET ITEMS

DATE	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
1944 May 26th	Succession Duties agreement with U.S.	Draft agreement approved.	See Cabinet Conclusions.
May 26th	Employment of labourers from Mexico.	Proposal to stand until P.M. present.	See Cabinet Conclusions.
May 26th	Old Age Pensions; government policy.	Decision deferred until next meeting at which P.M. present.	See Cabinet Conclusions.
May 29th	Old Age Pensions; government policy.	Amendments to regulations under Old Age Pensions Act, including provision for higher income for pensioners approved; passed as P.C.s 3376 and 3377 of May 29/44; agreed statement by Min. of Finance in H. of C. to contain agreed ref. to provincial representation for lowering age to 65.	O.C. to G.G., May 26th, See. cabinet Conclusions.
May 29th	Wartime restrictions on spirits and wine.	Agreed not possible to accept representations Premier of Ontario.	Pickersgill informed verbally; material? returned to P.M.'s office May 30/44, See Cabinet Conclusions.
May 29th June 2 - see after	Introduction of Mexican labour. June 13	Agreed Minister's proposals should not be approved.	Letter Deputy Minister Labour, May 30/44 See Cabinet Conclusions.
June 9th	Army overseas; re-enforcements; representations of Canadian Legion.	Reports of P.M. & Min. N.D. noted.	See Cabinet conclusions.
June 9th	Beef prices.	Mr. Crerar (Acting Minister Agriculture) to consult Min. of Agriculture with view arriving at agreed compromise satisfactory to Dept. Agric. and WPTB.	See Cabinet conclusions.
June 9th	Bank Act revision; "hidden" reserves.	Agreed amendment to Bank Act accepted, to provide Min. Finance, after consultation D/M Finance, Inspector Gen. of Banks & Gov. of Bank of Canada, to communicate knowledge of bank's hidden reserves, annually, to Min. of Nat. Revenue.	

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