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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A MEETING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM-CANADA CONTINUING COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WILL BE HELD IN OTTAWA MAY 6, 7 AND 8.

THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1948, MEETS FROM TIME TO TIME TO REVIEW THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND CONSIDER MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA IN TRADE AND OTHER ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. THE COMMITTEE MEETS ALTERNATELY IN LONDON AND OTTAWA; THE LAST MEETING WAS HELD IN LONDON ON JUNE 13 AND 14, 1956, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, MR. N.A. ROBERTSON.

THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING WILL BE HIS EXCELLENCY SIR SAVILLE GARNER, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM IN CANADA. VISITING OFFICIALS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL BE:

- SIR FRANK LEE, PERMANENT SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRADE.
- SIR LESLIE ROWAN, SECOND SECRETARY, UNITED KINGDOM TREASURY.
- SIR ALAN HITCHMAN, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.
- MR. H.J.B. LINTOTT, DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS.
- SIR ROBERT HALL, ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT.
- MR. A.W. FRANCE, UNDER-SECRETARY, UNITED KINGDOM TREASURY.

AMONG THE CANADIAN OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING WILL BE:

- MR. W.F. BULL, DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.
- MR. K.W. TAYLOR, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE.
- MR. J.G. TAGGART, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.
- MR. A.F.W. PLUMPTRE, ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
- MR. C.M. ISBISTER, ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.
- MR. L. RASMINSKY, DEPUTY GOVERNOR, BANK OF CANADA.
- MR. L.E. COUILLARD, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.