

As it was hoped to complete the War Book by December 1st, Ministers were requested to give careful consideration to the draft when it was received and see that their officials completed their examination of the relevant sections just as soon as possible.

(Cabinet Defence Committee memorandum accompanying submission of the Government War Book, Sept., 1948, Cabinet Document D.199).

33. The Cabinet, after discussion, noted with approval the Minister's report on behalf of the Cabinet Defence Committee.

Judicial appointments

34. The Acting Prime Minister submitted recommendations for the appointment of H.J.M. Donley, District Judge of the Rainy River District in Ontario, and S.T. Parker, Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

(Minister's recommendations, P.C. 4815 and P.C. 4816, Oct. 20, 1948).

35. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the recommendations submitted and agreed that Orders in Council be passed accordingly.

Iron and steel; import-export control

36. The Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Trade and Commerce stated that, in view of the increasing shortage of iron and steel in the United States and the dependence of Canada on U.S. imports, it was desirable for Canada to accept a voluntary limitation of imports rather than be placed on export allocation by the U.S. government.

Accordingly, after discussions with the industries and with U.S. officials, a voluntary limitation of imports had been agreed upon and announced.

For these reasons, a recommendation was submitted to place primary iron and steel under import and export control.

(Minister's submission to Council, P.C. 4814, Oct. 20, 1948).

37. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the Minister's recommendation and agreed that an Order in Council be passed accordingly.

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