

considered by the Cabinet, that Mr. Llewelin would have an opportunity of discussing individual food contracts with Mr. Gardiner and his officials, and that another meeting would be held the following morning.

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*Procès-verbal d'une réunion entre des représentants du Canada
et des représentants de Grande-Bretagne*

*Minutes of a Meeting between Representatives of Canada
and Representatives of Great Britain*

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Ottawa, April 3, 1945

WORLD FOOD SITUATION; WASHINGTON CONVERSATIONS

A meeting was held at 11.30 o'clock, on April 3rd, 1945, in Room 123, East Block, between representatives of the U.K. and Canadian governments, as follows:

Canada

The Minister of Munitions and Supply (Mr. Howe), in the Chair.
The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Gardiner),
The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Robertson),
The Secretary to the Cabinet (Mr. Heeney).

United Kingdom

The Minister of Production (Mr. Lyttelton),
The Minister of Food (Mr. Llewelin),
The High Commissioner (Mr. MacDonald),
The Acting Head, British Food Mission in Ottawa (Mr. Croome).

1. MR. HOWE said that, following yesterday's meeting, the questions then raised had been discussed by the Cabinet. In all probability the Canadian government would be represented at the Washington talks. The question of further action was still under consideration.

2. MR. ROBERTSON submitted a draft press release^f relating to the visit to Canada of the U.K. representatives.

3. THE MEETING, after settling the terms of the press statement, adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

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