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Ottawa, January 24th, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Re: Proceedings in the House, Thursday, January 25th.

Attached is a statement of the proposed order of business for the Opening day, with certain relevant papers attached.

Attention is directed to:

Item No. 6 - Introduction of New Members -

Mr. Ralston wishes to have Mr. Dunning assist the Prime Minister, and will, himself, communicate with Mr. Dunning.

Item No. 9 - Motion regarding Order of Business -

This Motion was prepared by Mr. Power, in consultation with Mr. Lapointe, and was approved in Council this afternoon. Mr. Power points out that no notice therefor is necessary, nor indeed could notice be given. It is in form merely a modification of the ordinary Motion. It does not take away Private Members days, but its effect is to provide for the carrying on of public business concurrently with the Debate on the Address.

Item No. 12 - Tabling of Orders-in-Council under the War Measures Act -

Mr. Power informs me that the printing will be completed by the middle of next week and copies, in both languages, will then be available for distribution. A draft statement for the Prime Minister to make, upon tabling, is attached to the proposed order of business.