

15. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the preparation of a revised Fish Inspection Act for introduction at the next session of Parliament.

Parliament; legislation; Government Annuities Act

16. The Minister of Labour reported that it was proposed to re-introduce the bill to amend the Government Annuities Act which had been given first reading at the previous session. At that time, the House had been informed that the government would submit the matter to a special committee at the forthcoming session.

The proposed amendments had already been considered and approved by the government.

An explanatory note had been circulated.

(Secretary's note, Oct. 22, 1948 - Cabinet Document 761).

17. The Cabinet, after discussion, deferred decision on the subject, on the understanding that the Minister would bring it forward again for further consideration prior to the opening of Parliament.

Parliament; legislation; Foreign Exchange Control

18. The Minister of Finance pointed out that the statute authorizing foreign exchange control and the establishment of the Foreign Exchange Control Board would expire during the next session.

A bill to extend this authority would have to be introduced and direction was required whether the bill should provide extension of one or two years.

19. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that authority be sought to continue foreign exchange control for a two year period and that a bill for this purpose be prepared for introduction at the coming session.

Newfoundland discussions; progress report

20. The Minister of National Defence, referring to discussion at the meeting of September 29th, reported on the course of further negotiations between the Cabinet Committee and the delegation from Newfoundland.

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