

from his department:

(a) a bill respecting Forest Conservation to provide for the conservation of forest resources generally and for assistance to the provinces and other forest owners in protection and development;

(b) a bill to amend the Game Export Act to clarify the appointment and powers of officers thereunder;

(c) following the deliberations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Affairs at the last session, a draft bill to amend the Indian Act for reference to a select committee at the coming session;

(d) a bill respecting lands of the Crown in the right of Canada to revise and consolidate into one act the Ordinance and Admiralty Lands Act, the Public Lands Act and the Dominion Lands Act; and,

(e) an amendment to the National Parks Act to make certain adjustments in the Elk Island National Park and the Banff National Park and to rename the New Brunswick National Park.

Explanatory memoranda had been circulated.

(Minister's memoranda, Nov. 12, 1948, Cabinet Documents 795,796,797,798 and 799).

4. The Cabinet, after discussion:

(a) approved preparation and submission of the following draft bills:

Bill to amend the Livestock Pedigree Act (Agriculture),

Bill to amend the Game Export Act (Mines and Resources),

Bill respecting lands of the Crown in the right of Canada (Mines and Resources),

Bill to amend the National Parks Act (Mines and Resources);

(b) agreed that, pending further consideration of draft legislation to amend the Indian Act, the Minister of Mines and Resources have circulated to Ministers a statement of existing provisions of the Act respecting education and schools and the amendments proposed to these provisions; and,

(c) deferred decision upon the proposed Forest Conservation bill.

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