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Mr. McElroy

OFFICIAL OPENING, CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION

Coliseum, Exhibition Grounds, Ottawa, Aug. 19, 1937

(Arrangements for Prime Minister)

12.50 (noon) - P.M. arrives by car at Main Entrance (Bank St) of Coliseum, where he is met by the President (Dr. Geldert), Mayor Lewis, the Manager (Mr. McElroy) and 2 or 3 of the Directors;

(To ensure against P.M.'s car being held up in traffic, one policeman on motorcycle will meet P.M.'s car at Laurier House or East Block and proceed 100 yds. in advance of car to Coliseum.)

Band plays "O Canada" - all stand, uncovered.

Official photograph is taken.

P.M. escorted by President and Mayor into President's room (leaves hat, etc. there) where he meets other Directors of Exhibition.

LUNCH - about 350 to be present.

(President, Mayor and Directors at head table with P.M. A special table is being set aside for former Directors and those of original subscribers to Exhibition fund still living).

Programme - Toast - "The King".

Dr. Geldert introduces P.M.

P.M. speaks (5 to 8 minutes)

Mayor Lewis thanks P.M.

National Anthem.

P.M. and group return to President's Room. If P.M. desires to see parts of Exhibition, he will be conducted by President and one or more of Directors. Otherwise, P.M. goes to his car at same entrance of Coliseum by which he entered.

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News - Mr. McElroy informed that P.M. will probably wear ordinary Summer Suit.

where shall policeman meet P.M.'s car?

Mayor & Geldert
Nical have suit in wardrobe

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