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## WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

**ROYAL MARRIAGE APPROVED:** The Prime Minister announced yesterday that at 12.00 noon (the same hour of the day as His Majesty, the King met members of His Privy Council for the United Kingdom in London), the Hon. Mr. Justice Kerwin, acting as Deputy Governor General, in the unavoidable absence of Viscount Alexander, met with Members of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada who had been specially summoned, and, on the instructions of His Majesty, conveyed to them the following message, which had been sent this morning by the King to the Governor General:

Buckingham Palace,  
31st July, 1947.

Most Immediate  
The Governor General of Canada,  
Ottawa.

July 31st. I should be glad if you as my personal representative in Canada would convey to my Privy Council for Canada that I have today, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Marriages Act 1772, declared in Council my formal consent to the marriage of my daughter the Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.

George R. I.

Sir Allen Aylesworth and Sir Thomas White as senior Privy Councillors were among these summoned to be present with members of the Cabinet for the special meeting of the Canadian Privy Council.

(It was subsequently announced in London that the Royal wedding will take place in Westminster Abbey, Nov. 20. The Minister of Reconstruction, Mr. Howe, attended the meeting of the United Kingdom Privy Council, on behalf of Canada.)

**U.K. WHEAT QUOTA FILLED:** The Minister of Trade and Commerce announced last night that the last sales of wheat to complete the quantity clauses of U.K.-Canada wheat agreement for 1946-47 were made within the past few days.

The Acting Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Bertrand, further announced that because of present disappointing crop prospects and delayed harvesting of the hay crop in eastern Canada, subsidy payments on feed grain will be continued until all the ceilings on major animal products are removed.

**BUSINESS ACTIVITY:** continues at high levels. In all branches of industry, seasonal activity is straining Canadian manpower resources. (P.2)