

reported that the Australian government had not seen its way clear to accept the charter arrangements proposed by Canada in connection with the participation of the Arctic patrol vessel "C.D. Howe" in an Australian Antarctic expedition. As a result, the vessel would not be sailing to Australia.

2. The Cabinet, after discussion, noted the report by the Minister of Transport that the Arctic patrol vessel "C. D. Howe" would not be chartered to the Australian government for a projected Antarctic expedition.

Parliament; Calgary West by-election

3. The Prime Minister, referring to discussion at the meeting of October 13th, 1951, submitted a recommendation for the holding of a by-election on December 10th in the electoral district of Calgary West.

4. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that a by-election be held in the electoral district of Calgary West to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. A. L. Smith; the writ for such by-election to be dated October 25th, 1951, and the day of polling to be December 10th, 1951; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Order in Council P.C. 5670, Oct. 25, 1951.)

Parliament; legislation

5. The Secretary submitted certain draft measures.

6. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the following measures:

(a) for introduction in the House of Commons:

bill entitled "The Old Age Security Act"; and  
bill to amend the Government Annuities Act; and,

(b) for introduction in the Senate in the first instance:

bill entitled "The Whaling Convention Act".

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