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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

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MEMORANDUM

MR. KING:

I have spoken to Mr. R. S. White who says that last year Dr. McKay stated, in conversation with him, that he was born in 1855. This would have made him 81 at the time of his death, and the oldest Member of the House of Commons. Mr. White says that so far as he is concerned, it will be quite satisfactory to refer to Dr. McKay as having been 81 on his last birthday, October 6th, 1936.

E.A.P.

February 15, 1937

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