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New Brunswick; recent mineral discoveries

1. The Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys said it had been suggested that he make a statement in the House of Commons regarding mineral discoveries of some importance which had been made recently in the Province of New Brunswick.

2. In the course of the discussion, it was pointed out that, in order to avoid the accusation that the government was influencing, even indirectly, speculative trends, it was preferable to avoid any special statement on this subject at the present time but that there would be no objection to casual references being made to these discoveries, at an opportune moment, during discussion in the House of the estimates of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys.

3. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that no special statement be made at this time regarding recent mineral discoveries in the Province of New Brunswick but that the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys might make casual reference to these developments, at an opportune moment, during the course of discussion in the House of his departmental estimates.

Trans-Canada Air Lines; capital budget for 1953

4. The Minister of Trade and Commerce submitted the capital budget of Trans-Canada Air Lines for 1953.

5. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the capital budget of Trans-Canada Air Lines for 1953 as recommended by the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Minister of Finance; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Order in Council P.C. 1953-374, Mar. 17)

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation; capital budget for 1953

6. The Minister of Finance submitted the capital budget for 1953 of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as recommended by himself and the Minister of Resources and Development.

7. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the capital budget for 1953 of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as recommended by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Resources and Development; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

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