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Ottawa, March 11th, 1947.

CABINET CONCLUSIONS

A meeting of the Cabinet was held in the Privy Council Chamber on Tuesday, March 11th, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present:

The Prime Minister (Mr.King), in the Chair,
The Minister of Veterans Affairs (Mr.Mackenzie),
The Minister of Justice (Mr.Ilsley),
The Minister of Reconstruction and Supply (Mr. Howe),
The Minister of Agriculture (Mr.Gardiner),
The Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr.MacKinnon),
The Minister of Labour (Mr.Mitchell),
The Minister of Public Works (Mr.Fournier),
The Postmaster General (Mr.Bertrand),
The Minister of National Defence (Mr.Claxton),
The Minister of Mines and Resources (Mr.Glen),
The Solicitor General (Mr.Jean),
The Minister of Transport (Mr.Chevrier),
The Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr.Martin),
The Minister of National Revenue and Minister of National War Services (Dr.McCann),
The Minister of Fisheries (Mr.Bridges).

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The Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet (Mr.Baldwin).
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Parliamentary programme; business of the House

1. The Prime Minister, referring to discussion at the meeting of March 5th, raised the questions of the Easter recess and of the period of the extension of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act to allow time for passage of the emergency legislation presently before Parliament.

2. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed:

(a) that the Easter recess be between April 2nd and April 14th; and,

(b) that extension of the N.E.T.P. Act until May 15th be sought.

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