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CABINET CONCLUSIONS

Meetings of the Cabinet were held in the Privy Council Chamber on Friday, August 18th, 1950, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Present:

The Prime Minister (Mr. St-Laurent),
in the Chair,
The Minister of National Defence
(Mr. Claxton),
The Minister of Transport (Mr. Chevrier),
The Minister of National Health and Welfare
(Mr. Martin),
The Minister of Finance (Mr. Abbott),
The Minister of National Revenue and
Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys
(Dr. McCann),
The Minister of Labour (Mr. Gregg),
The Minister of Justice (Mr. Garson),
The Minister of Veterans Affairs
(Mr. Lapointe),
The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration
(Mr. Harris).

The Secretary to the Cabinet
(Mr. Robertson),
Mr. Paul Pelletier, Privy Council Office,
Mr. R.G. Robertson, Privy Council Office.

Also present (for discussion recorded in paragraphs 13 to 17):

The High Commissioner for Canada in the
United Kingdom (Mr. Wilgress)

The Under Secretary of State for External
Affairs (Mr. Heeney),
The Chief of the General Staff
(Lieutenant General Foulkes),
The Chief of the Air Staff
(Air Marshal Curtis),
The Chief of the Naval Staff
(Vice Admiral Grant),
The Chairman, Defence Research Board
(Dr. Solandt),
The Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance
(Mr. Bryce) (and for paragraphs 8-9)
Mr. E.B. Armstrong, Department of Finance.

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