

staff to conduct long term studies of measures to prevent flooding in the basin of the Red River on the understanding that the Premier of Manitoba be asked to appoint an engineer to act as a member of such staff and also to appoint a committee consisting of representatives of the province and municipalities to consult with the engineering staff from time to time as might be necessary.

Wheat Board; appointment; increase of salaries

23. The Minister of Trade and Commerce said that Dr. T.W. Grindley wished to resign as a member of the Wheat Board about August 1st, 1950. The personnel of the Board was a matter of great importance in view of the functions it performed. In order to secure the best possible appointment to the vacancy it was desirable that the salaries of the Chairman and members be increased.

A recommendation was submitted for appointment to the Board.

24. The Cabinet, after discussion:

(a) agreed that, effective August 1st, 1950, the salary of the Chairman of the Wheat Board be \$20,000 and of each of the two Commissioners, \$17,500; and

(b) approved the appointment of William Riddell, Esquire, as a member of the Wheat Board effective August 1st, 1950;

Orders in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Orders in Council P.C. 3413 and P.C. 3412, July 12, 1950).

Prime Minister of Australia; visit to Canada

25. The Secretary of State for External Affairs reported that the Prime Minister of Australia had informed the press that he was planning to visit Canada in August in the course of a trip to the United Kingdom and the United States. No official intimation of the visit had as yet been received from the Government of Australia.

26. The Cabinet noted the report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs concerning the announcement by the Prime Minister of Australia of a visit to Canada.

C.B.C.; television; establishment of transmission facilities in Montreal

27. The Minister of National Revenue reported that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had some time ago

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