

The committee also sponsored the study of international currency and exchange stabilization entitled, "Tentative draft proposals of Canadian experts for an international exchange union", tabled in the House of Commons on July 12, 1943, and submitted for discussion by United Nations experts; and the basic memorandum of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture held in May, 1943, at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Personnel: Dr. W. C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance, (Chairman), Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, Special Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Finance, (Vice-chairman); Deputy Ministers of Agriculture, Mines and Resources; Associate Deputy Minister of Labor; Acting Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce; Deputy Minister of National Defence (Army); Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board; Governor, Bank of Canada; President, Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation; Clerk of the Privy Council; Commissioner of Customs; Executive Assistant to the Minister of Munitions and Supply; and Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.
R. B. Bryce, (Secretary).

8888. Interdepartmental Committee on Air Transport Policy:

(Established in May, 1942, and reconstituted June 23, 1943)

Terms of Reference: Originally constituted as an interdepartmental committee to advise the government on all matters of international civil aviation, and particularly on the framing of Canada's post-war policy in the air, the committee was reconstituted as the Interdepartmental Committee on Air Transport Policy on June 23, 1943, to consider and advise on all matters having a direct bearing on Canada's international air transport policy, and all matters of domestic aviation policy affecting more than one department of government.

Action to Date: Advises the government from time to time on any questions which arise in the field of international and interdepartmental air transport policy which may be referred to it by the Cabinet.

Personnel: Commander C. P. Edwards, Deputy Minister of Transport, (Chairman), Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, (Deputy Chairman); Deputy Minister of Finance; Power Controller, Department of Munitions and Supply; Chief Superintendent, Air and Land Mail Services, Post Office Department; Director of Air Services, Department of Transport; and representatives of the Department of External Affairs and the Royal Canadian Air Force.
J. R. Baldwin, (Secretary).

88. Canadian Section, Joint Economic Committees:

(Established June 20, 1941, by P. C. 4500.)

Terms of Reference: To effect a more economic, efficient and co-ordinated utilization of the combined resources of Canada and the United States in the production of defence requirements, and to reduce the probable post-war economic dislocation consequent upon the changes which the economy in each country is presently undergoing, and to report to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.