

would take over the responsibilities of government. To them he wished every success in the future.

3. Mr. King said that it had been his hope that it might have been possible for him to have performed his last public act as Prime Minister by attending the Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 11th. It was because this had not proved possible that the date of his resignation had been made public at a meeting of the Canadian Legion on November 10th.

4. The Minister of Justice expressed the gratitude of the Prime Minister's colleagues for the wise leadership which he had given to successive administrations over the years.

5. Mr. St. Laurent spoke of the great events which had taken place and the progress which had been made by Canada over the long period of Mr. King's leadership.

All of Mr. King's colleagues would miss him greatly in their deliberations. They hoped that the experience and example of Mr. King would enable a new Ministry to undertake successfully the heavy public responsibilities which they would have to face in the period ahead.

6. The Cabinet joined with Mr. St. Laurent in expressing their appreciation and good wishes to Mr. King.

Appointments; Federal District Commission

7. The Prime Minister submitted recommendations for the appointment of members of the Federal District Commission, representative of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

(Prime Minister's submission to Council, Nov. 12, 1948 - P.C. 5263).

8. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the Prime Minister's recommendation and agreed that an Order in Council be passed accordingly.

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