

*Décret**Order in Council*

P.C. 472

Ottawa, February 5, 1947

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, is pleased to order as follows:

1. Order in Council of the 28th September, 1945, (P.C.6300) whereby the Canadian Information Service was established is hereby revoked.

2. The Department of External Affairs shall do such acts and things as may be considered necessary for distributing abroad information concerning Canada and for co-ordinating and assisting the public information services of the Government in connection with the distribution abroad of information concerning Canada.

3. The functions of the Department of External Affairs with reference to the co-ordinating and assisting of the public information services of the Government in relation to the distribution abroad of information concerning Canada shall be exercised with the assistance of an inter-departmental committee to consist of the following:

One member (who shall be the Chairman) to be appointed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs;

One member to be appointed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce;

One member (to represent the National Film Board) to be appointed by the Minister responsible for the administration of the National Film Act 1939;

One member to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

4. The appropriations of Parliament now payable and available for the specific purposes of the Canadian Information Service shall continue to be payable and available for such specific purposes under the supervision and control of the Department of External Affairs.

5. Where, under any existing order or authority provision has been made for the representation of the Canadian Information Service on any board, commission or other body of the public service of Canada, the Secretary of State for External Affairs is hereby authorized to designate an officer of the Department of External Affairs as a representative, instead of the representative of the said Service, on such board, commission or other body.

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