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CABINET CONCLUSIONS

A meeting of the Cabinet was held in the Privy Council Chamber on Wednesday, October 17th, 1951, at 10.30 a.m.

Present:

The Prime Minister
(Mr. St-Laurent) in the Chair,
The Minister of Public Works
(Mr. Fournier),
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
(Dr. McCann),
The Leader of the Government in the Senate
(Senator Robertson),
The Minister of Labour
(Mr. Gregg),
The Secretary of State for External Affairs
(Mr. Pearson),
The Minister of Resources and Development
(Mr. Winters),
The Secretary of State
(Mr. Bradley),
The Minister of Veterans Affairs
(Mr. Lapointe),
The Postmaster General
(Mr. Rinfret).

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

Legislation: old age security

1. The Minister of National Health and Welfare submitted a complete draft of the Old Age

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