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*Procès-verbal d'une réunion du Comité du Conseil privé*  
*Minute of a Meeting of Committee of Privy Council*

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated 13th January, 1945, from the Secretary of State for External Affairs,<sup>†</sup> stating that through the instrumentality of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, an International Sanitary Convention, and an International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, have been negotiated to the end that effective safeguards will be provided against the spread of disease during the period of relief and rehabilitation in countries which have been invaded by the enemy;

That the Conventions, copies of which are annexed,<sup>†</sup> are open for signature by the Government concerned until January 15, 1945; and

That it is expedient that Lester Bowles Pearson, Ambassador Designate to the United States of America, be authorized to sign the Conventions on behalf of the Government of Canada.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, concurred in by the Minister of Transport and the Minister of National Health and Welfare, advise that the two annexed Conventions be hereby approved and that Lester Bowles Pearson be authorized to sign the Conventions on behalf of the Government of Canada with the representatives thereunto empowered by the other Governments concerned.<sup>178</sup>

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Clerk of the Privy Council

<sup>178</sup>Les conventions furent signées le 18 janvier 1945. Voir Canada, *Recueil des traités*, 1944, Nos 32 et 33.

The Conventions were signed on January 18, 1945. See Canada, *Treaty series*, 1944, Nos. 32 and 33.