

PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE

JOURNAL OF

DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

at the

MEETING OF THE BOARD, QUEBEC CITY, JANUARY 16-17, 1946.

1. The Permanent Joint Board on Defense met in Quebec City at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 16th, 1946.

The following members participated:

Canadian Section

Gen. The Hon. A.G.L. McNaughton, Chairman.
Vice Admiral G. C. Jones
Major General H. F. G. Letson
Colonel J. H. Jenkins
Air Vice Marshal W. A. Curtis
Group Captain W. W. Bean
Mr. R. M. Macdonnell

United States Section

Honourable F. H. LaGuardia
Major General Guy V. Henry
Captain Felix L. Baker
Colonel Charles Deerwester
Mr. J. Graham Parsons

The Board noted with regret the absence through illness of Vice-Admiral Bagley.

2. General Henry presented a memorandum addressed to Air Vice Marshal Curtis giving details of the personnel which the Air Transport Command plan to leave at Edmonton, Whitehorse and Fort Nelson when the bases of the Northwest Staging Route are vacated. A copy of this memorandum appears as an Appendix to the Journal.

3. On the subject of probable United States requirements on the Alaska Highway Landlines System, General Henry presented a memorandum addressed to the Secretary of the Canadian Section, a copy of which is attached as an Appendix to the Journal. It was stated by Air Vice Marshal Curtis that these requirements could be met by the Royal Canadian