

CABINET WAR COMMITTEE

A meeting of the War Committee of the Cabinet was held in the Privy Council Chamber on Monday, December 11th, 1944, at 3 p.m.

Present:

The Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King),  
in the Chair,  
The Minister of Mines and Resources  
(Mr. Crerar),  
The Minister of Finance (Mr. Ilesley),  
The Minister of Munitions and Supply  
(Mr. Howe),  
The Minister of National Defence for  
Naval Services (Mr. Macdonald),  
The Minister of National Defence (Gen. McNaughton).

The Under-Secretary of State for  
External Affairs (Mr. Robertson),  
The Secretary to the Cabinet (Mr. Heeney),  
The Military Secretary (Major-General Pope).

Also present (for discussion recorded in  
paragraphs 1 to 27):

The Chief of the Air Staff and Chairman,  
Chiefs of Staff Committee (Air  
Marshal Leckie),  
The Chief of the General Staff  
(Lieutenant-General Murchie),  
The Chief of the Naval Staff  
(Vice-Admiral Jones),  
The Secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee  
(Lieutenant-Colonel Gill);

for items dealt with in paragraphs 3 to 21):

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Dr. Clark);

and (for item dealt with in paragraphs 1 and 2):

Major P. Geymonat, Directorate of  
Military Intelligence (Army).

Operational reports

1. Major Geymonat, with the assistance of  
Army Intelligence maps, reported upon recent  
operational developments in the principal theatres  
of war.

2. The War Committee noted the reports  
made by this officer.