

29. The Cabinet, after discussion, noted with approval the action taken by the Minister of National Defence in response to the request by the Minister of Agriculture for assistance from the armed forces for the western grain harvest and agreed that the Ministers of Agriculture, National Defence and Labour take such measures as they might consider to be necessary to provide further assistance.

International Civil Aviation Organization; extension of Canadian contribution to Joint Support Programme

30. The Minister of Transport, with reference to Canadian participation in the Joint Support Programme for air navigational facilities under the International Civil Aviation Organization, reported that a majority of contributing states were now in favour of an expansion of the programme of observations provided at Egedesminde, in Greenland, by the government of Denmark. Adoption of the proposal would increase Canadian assessment by approximately \$1,000 per annum and it was recommended that authority be granted to concur in the plan.

An explanatory memorandum was circulated.

(Minister's memorandum, Oct. 2, 1951 -
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31. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the recommendation of the Minister of Transport and agreed that authority be granted to consent to the inclusion of the proposed expanded programme at Egedesminde, Greenland, as part of the Joint Support Programme under the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Appointment; Board of Transport Commissioners

32. The Prime Minister put forward a proposal for the appointment of a new Chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners.

33. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the recommendation of the Prime Minister and agreed that:

(a) Honourable J. D. Kearney, Canadian Ambassador to the Argentine, be appointed a Justice of the Exchequer Court of Canada and also Chairman of the Board of Transport

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