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COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN AGREEMENT

Motion No. 29—Mr. White:

For a copy of the complete agreement between the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand regarding the commonwealth air training plan, entered into in May of 1940.

Hon. G. R. Pearkes (Minister of National Defence): May I have permission to revert to motion No. 29?

Mr. Speaker: Does the house give permission to revert to item No. 29 under this heading, which was allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Pearkes: This motion can be accepted with a reservation which the Secretary of State for External Affairs wishes to make.

Hon. Sidney E. Smith (Secretary of State for External Affairs): I should like to express a reservation—I am not debating the motion—by way of explanation. I assume that the matter to which the hon. member referred is the memorandum of agreement relating to the training of pilots and air crew in Canada and their subsequent service, dated December 17, 1939. There was no agreement entered into in May, 1940. Subject to the usual reservations, the motion is acceptable.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion, subject to the reservations expressed?

Motion agreed to.

TRADE

UNITED STATES—PRESSURE TO CURTAIL IMPORTS OF ALUMINUM

On the orders of the day:

Hon. L. B. Pearson (Leader of the Opposition): I should like to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. In view of reports that pressure is being brought on the United States government by domestic producers to limit the importation of aluminum into that country, will the government emphasize to the United States government the strong exception that would be taken in Canada to any such course, if they have not already done so?

Hon. Sidney E. Smith (Secretary of State for External Affairs): In order that I may discuss this matter with other departments I will accept the question as notice.

REPORTED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Minister of Trade and Commerce if he would care to say what progress is being made with the United States in the setting up of administrative machinery in that country through which to clear orders given to Canadian subsidiaries of United States companies with respect to trade with China, and whether there has been an order for pulpwood sent to the United States for clearance.

Hon. Gordon Churchill (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, this question or one similar to it was asked yesterday by the hon. member for Ottawa West (Mr. McIlraith), and perhaps my answer to that question will be sufficient for the hon. member who is asking this question.

The hon. member for Ottawa West yesterday referred to a press dispatch from Washington to the effect that Canada has presented for approval in that city a number of export cases for shipment of strategic materials, including sulphite pulp to communist countries, and his question was in part as follows:

Can the minister tell us how many cases have been presented for approval, what products they cover and whether or not any approvals have been granted?

I am not aware of any press dispatch which fits the description given by the hon. member for Ottawa West, although there have