

Canadian Peace Congress; visit to Ottawa

21. The Secretary of State for External Affairs, referring to discussion at the meeting of May 4th, 1950, reported that a delegation from the Canadian Peace Congress had requested another interview with him next Friday, in order to receive a reply to their last submission and to make representations in connection with the Korean war.

22. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that the Secretary of State for External Affairs inform the Canadian Peace Congress that he would not be in Ottawa next Friday, and that if they would send any communication they wished to present through the mails, it would be placed before him at the earliest possible opportunity.

Visit of Australian Prime Minister

23. The Secretary of State for External Affairs, referring to discussion at the meeting of July 12th, 1950, reported that the Australian Prime Minister had now indicated that he would like to visit Ottawa from August 7th to 9th in order to have discussions on defence and financial problems and the coordination of foreign policy.

24. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that an invitation be extended to the Prime Minister of Australia to visit Ottawa between August 7th and 9th.

Canadian Maritime Commission; appointment of Chairman

25. The Minister of Transport said that it was desirable to appoint an acting Chairman to the Canadian Maritime Commission to fill the vacancy left by the appointment of Mr. Clyne to the British Columbia bench.

26. The Minister of Trade and Commerce suggested that the Minister of Transport might request the Deputy Minister to attend meetings of the Commission as Deputy Minister and act as Chairman.

27. The Cabinet, after further discussion, agreed that the Minister of Transport should ask the Deputy Minister of Transport to attend meetings of the Canadian Maritime Commission and act as Chairman, without formal appointment, pending appointment of a permanent Chairman.

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