

10. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence and agreed that regulations be made under the National Defence Act to provide that a person convicted by a Canadian military court and sentenced to imprisonment for two years or more may be committed by the Minister of National Defence, or such authority as he appoints for that purpose, to a service prison either in or beyond Canada to undergo his imprisonment or any part of it; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Order in Council P.C. 5596, Oct. 18, 1951)

Governor General; extension of term

11. The Prime Minister said it would best suit the convenience of the Governor General to remain in Canada until the end of the summer of 1952. It seemed desirable that arrangements should be made accordingly.

12. The Cabinet noted with approval the report of the Prime Minister and agreed that he seek approval of the King for an extension of the term of the Governor General to the end of the summer of 1952.

Ming Sung Industrial Company; default on loan

13. The Minister of Finance, referring to discussion at the meeting of October 15th, 1951, said that legal action had been initiated in Hong Kong against the Ming Sung Company. However, all Ming Sung ships were now reported to be in Canton. On October 13th, the representative of the Company in Montreal had received instructions to say that the crews of the ships, fearing action that might be taken, had refused to sail them to Hong Kong. He stated that the Company hoped the government would accept its proposal for repayment instead of proceeding further with legal action. In the circumstances, there appeared to be four courses open to the government: to continue legal proceedings but with the knowledge that no vessels were in a position to be seized; to continue legal proceedings on a consent basis with agreement that no effort would be made to seize the vessels if the Company adopted a plan for repayment; to drop the legal proceedings and accept the Company proposals for deferred repayment; or to

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