

Copies of the Interdepartmental Committee's report had been circulated.

(Interdepartmental Committee's report, Oct. 26, 1948 - Cabinet Document 768).

2. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the recommendations of the Interdepartmental Committee, it being understood that final acceptance of these arrangements would be conditional upon acceptance by all other Commonwealth governments concerned.

Trans-Canada Air Lines; additional service to West Indies

3. The Minister of Reconstruction and Supply submitted a recommendation for amendment of the government contract with Trans-Canada (Atlantic) Air Lines to provide for operation of an air service by T.C.A. to the Bahamas, Jamaica and Trinidad.

The proposed service was in accordance with the agreement entered into with the United Kingdom and these Colonial territories. It was also in conformity with policy already announced in Parliament.

An explanatory note had been circulated.

(Secretary's memorandum, Nov. 3, 1948 - Cabinet Document 790).

4. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the Minister's recommendation and agreed that an Order in Council be passed accordingly.

Maritime Commission; shipbuilding policy; ships for government departments

5. The Minister of Transport reported that the Maritime Commission had recently completed a survey of the shipbuilding and shiprepairing industry in Canada.

The Commission had reported that, in view of the importance of the industry to the security and the economy of Canada and the considerable decrease in shipbuilding orders recently, some coordination of government construction was desirable.

It was proposed that this coordination be achieved through the Commission.

An explanatory note had been circulated.

(Acting Minister's memorandum, Oct. 28, 1948 - Cabinet Document 771).

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