

DISPOSITION OF CABINET ITEMS

DATE	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
1944 April 27th	Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture.	Decision deferred; copies of E.A.C. report to Ministers Finance, Agriculture, Fisheries and Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, for examination.	Copy of report with covering letter to Ilsley, Gardiner and Bertrand, April 29th. See Cabinet conclusions. May 5 reconsid. Copies to All Cab. Mins., Sent May 6 for consideration May 9th.
April 27th	Air Transport Policy (resolution and bills amending Aeronautics and Transport Acts.)	Draft resolution re amending Aeronautics Act approved for Order paper; copies of bill distributed to Ministers for examination; decision thereon deferred.	Bills distributed April 27; letter to Clerk H. of C. with draft resolution April 27th; see Cabinet conclusions.
May 1st	Food contracts with the U.K. (cheese, eggs)	Minister's intentions re egg contracts noted with approval, and draft O.C. (P.C. 3182), re U.K. cheese contracts, approved.	O.C. to G.C. May 2nd; letters to Minister of Agriculture and Chairman, Food Requirements Committee, May 2)44. See Cabinet Conclusions.
May 2nd	Act to amend the Aeronautics Act. Act to amend the Transport Act, 1938 .	Approved.	Endorsed copies with letter to Clerk, H. of C. May 2/44.
May 2nd	Increase in Niagara diversion.	Proposed exchange of notes with U.S. govt. approved and statement thereon in H. of C. on Thursday, May 4th, by Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs.	Letter to Mr. St. Laurent (copy to Mr. Wrong), May 2/44) See Cabinet Conclusions.
May 5th	Health insurance; government policy.	Agreed that departmental officials should be directed in the sense suggested by Mr. Ilsley (public statements; not beyond scope of scheme approved by Special Financial Committee.)	Letter to Ilsley, Mackenzie, May 5/44. See Cabinet conclusions. See Cabinet conclusions.
May 5th	National Film Board; expropriation of property, Hull, P.Q.	P.C. 3364 of May 5/44 approved.	To G.C. May 6th.

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