

Ottawa, October 31, 1908.

To His Excellency the Governor General in Council:

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., having been nominated by His Majesty's Government to represent Canada on the Opium Commission which will meet at Shanghai, China, on January 1st, 1909, Sir Wilfrid Laurier recommends that Mr. King be allowed his necessary travelling and incidental expenses, and the sum ofdollars per diem as living allowance during such time as he is necessarily absent from Canada in connection with the said Commission.

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