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Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, P.C., M.P.,

Information for Coronation Edition
of Burke's Peerage

1. King, Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie, P.C., M.P.
2. Laurier House, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.
Moorside, Kingsmere, P.Q., Canada.
3. Country Club, Aylmer, P.Q.,
Harvard Club, New York,
Ontario Club, Toronto, Ont.
Rideau Club, Ottawa, Ont.
4. December 17th, 1874.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
8. Education: Under-graduate Course, Arts and Law, University of Toronto (B.A., 1895; LL.B., 1896; M.A., 1897); Post-graduate Course, Fellow in Political Economy, University of Chicago, 1896-97; Fellow in Political Science, Harvard University, 1897-1900, including Travelling Fellowship abroad, (M.A., Harvard, 1898; Ph.D., Harvard, 1909); Hon. LL.D., Queens 1919, Toronto 1922, Harvard 1923, Edinburgh 1923, Yale 1924, Cambridge 1926, McGill 1929; D.C.L., Oxford 1923.
Deputy Minister of Labour, Canada, and Editor of the Labour Gazette, 1900-1908. Member of Parliament for North Waterloo, Ont., 1908-1911; Prince, P.E.I., 1919-1921;

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North York, Ont., 1921-1925, and for Prince Albert, Sask., 1926 and since. Minister of Labour of Canada in Laurier Administration, 1909-1911. President, The General Reform Association of Ontario, 1912-1914. Engaged upon investigation of industrial relations under auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation, 1914-1917. Member, National Executive Canadian Patriotic Fund, 1914-1920.

Selected as the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's successor as Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada at National Liberal Convention, Ottawa, August 7th, 1919. Leader of the Opposition, House of Commons, 1919-1921. Prime Minister December 29th, 1921, to June 28th, 1926; and again from September 25th, 1926, to August 7th, 1930. Leader of the Opposition, 1930-1935. Resumed office as Prime Minister for the third time, October 23rd, 1935.

Represented Canada at Imperial Conferences, London, 1923, 1926 and 1937. Attended the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, London, 1937. Received Freedom of the Cities of London and Sheffield, 1923; Manchester and Edinburgh, 1926; Aberdeen, 1937. Represented Canada at signing of Multi-lateral Treaty for Renunciation of War at Paris, 1928; as a Member of the Council and at the Assembly, League of Nations, Geneva, 1928; and at the Assembly of the League of Nations, 1936. Vice-President, Assembly of the League of Nations, 1928 and 1936.

Honorary Life Member of the Canadian Legion, 1934.

Publications: "The Secret of Heroism" (1906); "Industry and Humanity -- A study in the Principles Underlying Industrial Reconstruction" (1918) (New and Shorter Edition, 1935); "The Message of the Carillon and other Addresses" (1927)

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10. e.s. of John King, K.C., and Isabel Grace, y.d. of
William Lyon Mackenzie.

11.

12. Sister - Mrs. H. M. Lay, Boulderfel, Barrie, Ont.,
Canada.

September 30th, 1937.

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in War Industries."

Miscellaneous clippings, papers, etc., filed "Biographical, Mr. King"
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— *Bernard Rose*

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George of his reply

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Extract from Article by Pierre Van Paassen
dated Paris, Nov. 14, 1932
published subsequently
in The Toronto Star.

"A journalist, too, is our own William Lyon Mackenzie King. He may not be premier at the present moment, but he will certainly be back in the saddle as soon as the Canadian people realize that present-day conditions require a political realist, and no mere program of muddling through."

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W.L.M. King
Mr. Bennett

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Mr. Bennett's position and my own on Industrial Reform

Mr. Bennett has cited his experience as a capitalist and his associations with big business as giving fitness to deal with questions of social reform.

I might similarly give an outline of my interest in industrial and social problems as qualifying me for understanding of them - begin with work as student, resident at Hull House, Passmore Edwards Settlement, sweating report, Department of Labour, Industry and Humanity, &c.

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Ottawa, December 14, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:Re Press Clippings.

I received your letter of December the 8th, and the envelope of clippings.

Whenever clippings are returned by you, after reading, they are properly sorted and classified and filed. This practice has, of course, been followed with the clippings sent from Lake Wales.

Clippings of a personal and biographical nature, or relating to Mackenzie, and other similar subjects, are, as a matter of routine, sent up for file at Laurier House. In the case of specially important clippings of this category, which may be required for speech and reference purposes, duplicates are also obtained and filed at the East Block. In addition, Mr. Measures is compiling, in ring binder form, special collections of clippings relating to personal and biographical items; specially interesting comment on speeches and statements; and personal photographs.

A card index is kept in the clipping room.

I attach a list of the newspapers received in the office, showing those which are read carefully, both for news items and editorial comment, and those which are read only for editorial comment and news items local or provincial in character.

The Toronto Star, like the Ottawa papers, the Gazette, Globe and Mail, Winnipeg Free Press and others, is read fully and carefully. The reason that more clippings from the Toronto Star are not sent to you, from day to day, is that, being an evening paper, it is not received in Ottawa until the day following publication. The Gazette and Globe are available in Ottawa the same morning they appear in Montreal and Toronto. As a consequence, in order to include them in each days clippings, the current items are obtained from the Ottawa papers, the Globe and Gazette. From the Star are sent to you only those news items which have not

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appeared in the papers earlier received. The editorial page of the Star is carefully watched, but it contains much fewer articles of importance than other leading papers.

Speaking generally, any outstanding editorial appearing in any paper is included in the clippings sent to you. In order, however, to avoid sending too great a quantity each day, when an important subject is receiving a good deal of discussion in the press, throughout the country, a brief précis is prepared and sent instead. An, for instance, was done in the case of the following subjects:

Canada- U. K. Trade Agreement, 1937
Imperial Conference
The Prime Minister's speech "Crown and Commonwealth"
Disallowance of Alberta legislation.

H. A. P.

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Papers read most carefully for News Items
and Editorials.

Winnipeg Free Press
Winnipeg Tribune
Ottawa Citizen - Morning and evening
Ottawa Journal - Morning and evening
Saturday Night
Toronto Globe & Mail
Financial Post
Toronto Star
Toronto Telegram
Windsor Star
Montreal Gazette
Montreal Star

Papers read for Editorials and News Items
of local and provincial interest.

Vancouver Province
Vancouver Sun
Victoria Colonist
Calgary Albertan
Calgary Herald

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Edmonton Journal
Lethbridge Herald
Prince Albert Herald
Regina Leader
Regina Star
Saskatoon Star
Hamilton Spectator
London Free Press
Woodstock Sentinel Review
Montreal Herald
Quebec Chronicle
Moncton Transcript
St. John Telegraph
Halifax Herald
Halifax Chronicle
Charlottetown Guardian
Charlottetown Patriot

Papers read for - Editorials, British
and Foreign News.

Farm and Ranch Review
Western Producer
Canadian Forum

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Maclean's

Monetary Times

Montreal Witness

England

New Statesman and Nation

London Times

Economist

Manchester Guardian

New York Times

Christian Science Monitor

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Ottawa, December 28th, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS ZAVITSKE:Re: Special book of clippings for the Prime Minister.

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I send, herewith, for your information and retention, a copy of a memorandum dated December the 20th, setting forth the procedure on this subject.

It will greatly facilitate the work of dealing with clippings if any clippings released by Mr. King for fyle, were sent immediately to me, whether they are to be fyled eventually at Laurier House or at the East Block. This is necessary to ensure Mr. Measures' special collections being as complete as possible. After the clippings released by Mr. King have been sent up here and gone through for this purpose, those which should be fyled at Laurier House will be sent up to you marked ~~for this purpose~~ ^{accordingly}.

My understanding is that all personal biographical clippings and all clippings relating to William Lyon Mackenzie are to be fyled at Laurier House, except, of course, duplicates which are kept in duplicate fyles here.

I shall be obliged if you will bring the subject matter of these two memoranda to the attention of Mr. Handy and Miss Moore and ask their co-operation in the return of clippings released by Mr. King.

E. A. P.

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Ottawa, January 6th, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS ZAVITSKE:

Re: Clippings

As it may be well to put down in writing the arrangement with respect to those subjects of clippings which are to be fyled at Laurier House, my understanding of your requirements is that, in the case of the following subjects, the main fyle will be kept by you at Laurier House:

personal biographical clippings;
Mackenzie clippings;
Governor General's clippings.

In the case of each of these subjects, a fyle will also be kept at the East Block, but it will contain only duplicates, or perhaps casual items which are not of sufficient importance to keep at Laurier House. The clippings on these three subjects will be sent up from the Clipping Room direct to you, marked "for fyle at Laurier House". This will distinguish them from the clippings sent up by me, from day to day, for Mr. King's perusal, all of which, when released by Mr. King (whether eventually to be fyled at Laurier House or the East Block) are to be sent back direct to me, in accordance with my memorandum of December the 28th.

In addition to these three subjects, one duplicate copy of each of Mr. King's speeches will be sent to you direct by Miss Shields, for reserve purposes.

In accordance with our conversation, I shall be glad if you, Miss Moore, and Mr. Handy will communicate direct with me or Mr. Fredenburgh if, at any time, you wish to have special subjects of clippings sent to Laurier House, as a matter of routine. Day to day requests for specific clippings should, of course, continue to be directed to the Clipping Room itself.

Will you, Miss Moore and Mr. Handy please initial the attached carbon copy and return it to me?

E. A. P.

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January 11, 1938.

Copy for him?Memorandum for the Prime Minister:Re Personal Biographical Clippings

I have sent up to Miss Zavitske, today, the special collection of clippings prepared by Mr. Measures, covering the year 1937, under three heads:

1. Personal biographical items;
2. Cartoons;
3. Photographs.

It has taken a few days in the New Year to check for items in papers coming in from other parts, and there may still be an occasional one to be added. The collection for 1937 does not contain any items regarding the Coronation and Conference. These, together with photographs, have been assembled in special volumes for binding. Together with samples of material for covers, they have been on your table in the East Block, and I have been hoping for an opportunity to show them to you for some time past.

I have also sent up to Laurier House the beginning of the collections for 1938, corresponding to the three mentioned above. There is not a great deal of material in any of these thus far, but Mr. Measures will call for the volumes and revise them once a week.

I attach herewith a memorandum dated December the 14th, which I prepared at the time I received your letter, written from the South, regarding clippings. I went into all the matters mentioned in your letter, very carefully, at the time of its receipt, with a view to seeing that your instructions are carried out to the fullest possible extent from day to day. I had thought it would be preferable to talk the matter over with you, but there has been no opportunity thus far.

F/MP

E. A. P.

December 12, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:Re Prime Minister's birthday

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 Attached are a few suggested forms for telegraphic acknowledgments of greetings.

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 Also attached are certain biographical data, which, if the Prime Minister approves, might be passed on, informally, to Canadian Press, just prior to December the 17th.

Will the Prime Minister wish to have it ascertained, in advance, if a sentence might be carried, as part of the news broadcast on December the 17th, as to how the Prime Minister spent the day, and intimating that so many birthday messages had been received that it may be impossible for him to answer them personally? In this regard, it will be recalled that, last year, there was some difficulty when, on the evening of December the 17th, the Prime Minister desired to have a sentence or two of this character included in the Canadian Press news broadcast.

A. D. P. H.

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 Express thanks
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 day at h. h. -
 press. to thank
 personally etc

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