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Ottawa, June 23rd, 1950

R.B. Bryce, Esquire,  
For Secretary, Treasury Board,  
Department of Finance,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Bryce:

The following items dealt with at the meetings of Cabinet on Monday and Tuesday, June 19th and 20th, are of interest to Treasury Board.

Meeting on Monday, June 19th

1. Royal Commission on Japanese Claims; Implementation of recommendations

The Cabinet approved the recommendation of the Secretary of State that payments recommended by the Royal Commission on Japanese Claims be made from the Custodian's Administration Account; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

This Order in Council has now been passed as P.C. 3027 of June 20th, 1950.

Meeting on Tuesday, June 20th

2. Shipping subsidies; Montreal - Labrador service

The Cabinet approved the recommendation of the Minister of Transport for payment of an additional subsidy of \$72,000 to the Clarke Steamship Company

Limited in respect of passenger and freight services between Montreal, Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

This Order in Council has now been passed as P.C. 2861 of June 20th, 1950.

3. Appointment

The Cabinet approved the recommendation of the Minister of Veterans Affairs and agreed that Howard Alfred Lorne Conn, Esquire, be appointed a Commissioner and Deputy Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at a salary of \$8,000 per annum for a further period of one year from October 1st, 1950; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

This Order in Council has now been passed as P.C. 3028 of June 20th, 1950.

4. School Lands Fund; transfer to provincial control

The Cabinet agreed that the matter be discussed with the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Justice and the Honourable J.A. MacKinnon and, subject to their approval, action be taken to pay off at maturity debentures presently held in the School Lands Fund.

These debentures represent the proceeds of the sale of certain school lands in the prairie provinces which were held by the Federal Government in trust. The funds amounted to about \$9.5 million for Alberta, \$17 million for Saskatchewan and \$5.9 million for Manitoba. The debentures would mature on July 1st, 1950 and bore interest at 4 per cent.

Yours sincerely,

N.A. Robertson,  
Secretary to the Cabinet