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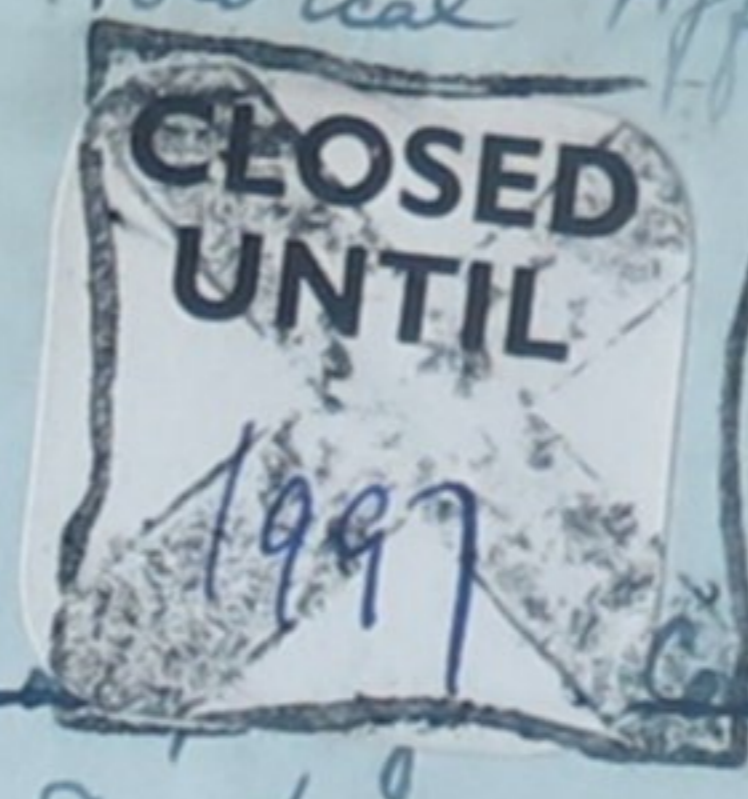
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~~Norman Robertson~~ Commissioner in London.

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 Defence 1935. Minister of Pensions and
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THE RT. HON. J.L. ILSLEY K.C. Minister
of Finance. Born Nova Scotia 1894.
Elected House of Commons 1926. Appointed
Minister of National Revenue 1935. Minister
of Finance 1944. Married, two daughters.
Baptist. Sits for Digby and Annapolis-Kings
Nova Scotia.

The following more personal details have
been obtained from Mr. O.L. Williams
(Treasury) who served for some time in the
Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner
in Ottawa:

On first contact Mr. Ilesley does not
give the impression of being a very energetic
personality and he is not forceful in debate
in the House of Commons. His great integrity
and frankness however are apparent at once.
He is a man of great ability. His advisers
regard him as fully able to comprehend the

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