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contribution to the initial capital outlay could be made by the Yukon government in view of the impelling nature of the Federal requirements;

(c) that, upon further study of immediate and future requirements by the Department of National Health and Welfare and, in the light of the probability of territorial participation, a further report be made to Cabinet for approval of the detailed arrangements for this Service;

(d) that, owing to the urgent need of replacing the military hospital at Whitehorse, the Department of National Health and Welfare be authorized to proceed at once with plans for a hospital at Whitehorse to serve all purposes;

(e) that the Department of National Health and Welfare be authorized to proceed with plans for a hospital at Mayo to serve all purposes, construction not to commence, however, until approval as noted in (c) had been obtained; and,

(f) that appropriate provision be made in the supplementary estimates for the hospitals at Whitehorse and Mayo.

1960 Olympic Games; proposal by Mayor of Toronto

25. The Prime Minister said he had received a request from the Mayor of Toronto to support an invitation to the International Olympic Committee for the holding of the 1960 Olympic Games in Toronto. If the invitation was accepted, there was little doubt that the government would be expected to contribute to the expenses of the Games. In 1949 he had endorsed an invitation extended by the Mayor of Montreal for the holding of the 1956 Winter Games near that city. In the current estimates there was an item to help defray some of the expenses of the Commonwealth and British Empire Games to be held in Vancouver in the summer. The Olympic Games would presumably require a greater grant by the Federal government. It appeared doubtful that Toronto's invitation for 1960 would be accepted because the 1956 Games were being held in Australia, another Commonwealth nation, and, secondly, because several other nations with stronger claims were known to be issuing invitations. Toronto's chances would be better for 1964.

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26. In the course of discussion, it was pointed out that as it seemed unlikely that, the Games might be held in Toronto in 1960, little harm could be done by endorsing the invitation.

27. The Cabinet noted the report of the Prime Minister on a request from the Mayor of Toronto seeking an endorsement for an invitation to be extended to hold the 1960 Olympic Games in that city, and agreed that there would be no objection to the Prime Minister sending a letter for this purpose.

World Health Organization Conference; Canadian delegation

28. The Minister of National Health and Welfare said the World Health Organization would be meeting on May 4th and it was proposed to send Dr. P.E. Moore, of his department, as one of the delegates to the conference. He wished to ascertain whether it would be agreeable also to send, as a representative, Dr. Robertson, his Parliamentary Assistant.

29. The Cabinet noted with approval the proposal of the Minister of National Health and Welfare to appoint Dr. F.G. Robertson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister and Dr. P.E. Moore, of his Department, as members of the delegation representing Canada at the Conference of the World Health Organization on May 4th.

South Saskatchewan River project; consulting engineer

30. The Minister of Agriculture said he considered it desirable to appoint Wendell Johnson, Esq., of the Engineering Division, Missouri River Division, Corps of Engineers of the U.S. Army, as a consulting engineer in connection with the South Saskatchewan River project. Mr. Johnson could continue the same work that had been conducted by Mr. Harza, of Chicago, appointed for the purpose in August 1951 but who had since died. The U.S. military authorities would permit Mr. Johnson to do this work. He would assist in the final determination of power and other costs for the project.

31. The Cabinet noted the report of the Minister of Agriculture and agreed that the question of appointing Mr. Wendell Johnson of the Corps of Engineers of the U.S. Army as a consulting engineer in connection with the South Saskatchewan River Project be determined by the Ministers of Agriculture, Trade and Commerce and Public Works in consultation.