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CONCLUSIONS of a Meeting of the Cabinet held  
at 10 Downing Street, S.W.1, on WEDNESDAY,  
April 5th, 1933, at 11.0 a.m.

PRESENT:-

The Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P.,  
Prime Minister. (In the Chair).

The Right Hon.  
Stanley Baldwin, M.P.,  
Lord President of the Council.

The Right Hon.  
Neville Chamberlain, M.P.,  
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Right Hon.  
Sir John Gilmour, Bt., D.S.O.,  
M.P., Secretary of State for  
Home Affairs.

The Right Hon.  
The Viscount Sankey, G.B.E.,  
Lord Chancellor.

The Right Hon.  
The Viscount Hailsham,  
Secretary of State for War.

The Right Hon.  
Sir John Simon, G.C.S.I.,  
K.C.V.O., O.B.E., K.C., M.P.,  
Secretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs.

The Right Hon.  
Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., G.B.E.,  
C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of  
State for India.

The Right Hon.  
J.H. Thomas, M.P., Secretary  
of State for Dominion Affairs.

The Right Hon.  
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister,  
G.B.E., M.C., M.P., Secretary  
of State for the Colonies.

The Most Hon.  
The Marquess of Londonderry,  
K.G., M.V.O., Secretary of  
State for Air.

The Right Hon.  
Sir Godfrey Collins, K.B.E.,  
C.M.G., M.P., Secretary of  
State for Scotland.

The Right Hon.  
Sir Edward Hilton Young,  
G.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., M.P.,  
Minister of Health.

The Right Hon.  
Walter Runciman, M.P.,  
President of the Board of  
Trade.

The Right Hon.  
Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell,  
G.B.E., M.P., First Lord of  
the Admiralty.

Major The Right Hon.  
Walter Elliot, M.C., M.P.,  
Minister of Agriculture and  
Fisheries.

The Right Hon.  
Sir Henry Betterton, Bt.,  
C.B.E., M.P., Minister of  
Labour.

Major the Right Hon.  
W. Ormsby-Gore, M.P.,  
First Commissioner of Works.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ALSO PRESENT:-

The Right Hon.  
Sir Thomas Inskip, C.B.E., K.C., M.P.,  
Attorney-General. (For Conclusion 1).

Colonel Sir M.P.A. Hankey, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., ..... Secretary.

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TRIBUTIONS.

Admission of  
German Jews.

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5. The Home Secretary informed the Cabinet, as a matter of urgency, that in consequence of events in Germany there had been a considerable increase in the number of Jews entering this country under the Aliens Act. In two days there had been about one hundred admittances. Most of these were persons of the professional classes on temporary visits. There had been some entries, however, of Jews who were completely destitute. Representatives of the Jewish community had visited the Home Office with a scheme to provide money and work for destitute Jews. These representa- tives had anticipated that the numbers might be as many as 3,000 to 4,000. The matter was rather compli- cated, and he thought it was one for a Cabinet Committee.

A short discussion confirmed the view of the Home Secretary. As against the objection of admitting persons who might become destitute was the guarantee of the Jewish community, as well as evidence that some industries (e.g. the fur industry of Leipzig) might be transferred to this country.

The Cabinet agreed --

That a Cabinet Committee, composed as follows --

The Home Secretary (In the Chair),  
The Secretary of State for Foreign  
Affairs and/or a representative,  
The Secretary of State for the  
Colonies and/or a representative;  
The President of the Board of Trade  
and/or a representative,  
The Minister of Labour and/or a  
representative,  
The First Commissioner of Works -

should meet to examine the proposals made to the Home Secretary on behalf of the Jewish community.



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