CONCLUSIONS of a Meeting of the War Cabinet held in the Prime Minister's Room, House of Commons, S.W.1, on Wednesday, February 10, 1943, at 12:15 P.M.

Present:

The Right Hon. Winsto$n S. Churchill, M.P., Prime Minister (in the Chair).
The Right Hon. C. R. Attlee, M.P., Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.
The Right Hon. Oliver Lyttelton, M.P., Minister of Production.

The following were also present:
The Right Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., Minister of Aircraft Production.

Secretariat:

Sir Edward Bridges.
Mr. Norman Brook.

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The War Cabinet had a short discussion on the position as regards this Bill.

It was agreed that the Bill should not be taken in Committee for, say, a fortnight, and that opportunity should be taken of this interval for private consultations in order to ascertain how far the points raised by the opponents of the Bill could be met, without, of course, making any concessions which would impair the essential structure of the Bill.

2. The War Cabinet were informed that it had been agreed that a Motion in the following terms should be put down by representatives of all three Parties—

"That this House welcomes the Report of Sir William Beveridge on Social Insurance and Allied Services as a comprehensive review of the present provisions in this sphere and as a valuable aid in determining the lines on which developments and legislation should be pursued as part of the Government's policy of Post-War Reconstruction."

The War Cabinet—

Took note, with approval, of this arrangement and of the terms of the Motion.

Offices of the War Cabinet, S.W. 1,
February 10, 1943.