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It was the policy of his Department to avoid segregation of Indian children and, wherever practicable, to have them educated in whatever schools were attended by other children. In the circumstances, he recommended, with the concurrence of the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, that the administration of Indian schools in the Northwest Territories be transferred to the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources. In this way, and quite apart from the savings that might be effected, all children in the Territories - be they white, Eskimo or Indian - would be educated in the same schools administered by Northern Affairs and National Resources.

20. The Cabinet agreed,-

(a) that the administration of Indian schools in the Northwest Territories be transferred from the Department of Citizenship and Immigration to the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources; and,

(b) that the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for the education of Indian children in schools to be operated by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Order in Council P.C. 1954-1898, Dec. 1.)

St. Lawrence Seaway Authority; capital budget

21. The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Transport submitted the capital budget of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority for the period July 1st to December 31st, 1954. The Authority's expenditures during this period would amount, in the aggregate, to \$752,000, to be financed from funds advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund under authority of section 26 of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act.

22. The Cabinet approved the capital budget of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority for the period July 1st to December 31st, 1954, as submitted by the Ministers of Finance and Transport; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Order in Council P.C. 1954-1899, Dec. 1).

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