

desirability of relaxing provisions concerning the customs-free entry of immigrants' effects.

An explanatory memorandum had been circulated.

(Secretary's memorandum, July 3, 1950 - Cab.Doc.177-50)

31. The Cabinet, after considerable discussion, noted with approval the report of the Interdepartmental Committee on External Trade Policy concerning financial assistance to immigrants and agreed that the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, in conjunction with other interested departments, be authorized to take action along the lines recommended by the Interdepartmental Committee on the understanding that no definite programmes be undertaken in respect of the recommendations concerning guarantees for loans and "buying in" to social security provisions until detailed proposals had been approved by the Cabinet.

Secretary of State; establishment of War Claims Commission

32. The Secretary of State, referring to discussion at the meeting of March 30th, 1950, said that it would be desirable to have consideration given to proposals relating to war claims and belligerent enemy assets at an early meeting at which there would be a substantially full attendance of Ministers. It did not seem desirable to consider the matter at the present time.

33. The Cabinet, after discussion, noted the comments of the Secretary of State and agreed that further consideration be given to proposals relating to war claims and belligerent enemy assets at the first meeting in August.

Act to amend the Judges Act; proclamation

34. The Minister of Justice submitted a recommendation for proclamation of section 1 of the Act to amend the Judges Act, 1946.

35. The Cabinet approved the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and agreed that a proclamation be issued bringing into force on July 10th, 1950, Section 1 of the Act to amend the Judges Act, 1946 assented to on June 30th, 1950; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Order in Council P.C. 3285; July 5, 1950).

Judicial District of Sudbury; retirement

36. The Minister of Justice recommended that the Judge of the District Court for the Provisional

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