records, notices had not been mailed in certain cases where this should have been done. As a consequence, it was recommended by the Minister of Veterans Affairs, with the concurrence of the Minister of Resources and Development, that the time limit for the filing of applications by eligible soldier settlers be extended to March 31st, 1951.

An explanatory memorandum was circulated.

(Memorandum, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Acting Minister of Resources and Development, June 27, 1950 - Cab.Doc. 185-50)

14. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the recommendation of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, concurred in by the Acting Minister of Resources and Development, that in any case where for any reason an eligible soldier settler, or his heirs, had not received formal advice in writing from the Director of Soldier Settlement of the rights available to him, the time limit for filing an application be extended to March 31st, 1951.

## Admiralty lands; Newfoundland

15. The Prime Minister reported that the situation regarding the Admiralty properties adjacent to the Newfoundland Hotel appeared obscure. He suggested that it should be determined whether the Canadian Government had acquired all the rights of the Admiralty with respect to this property and, if so, whether they would re-occupy it and on what conditions.

16. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that the Department of Justice be instructed to acquire the proper title for the Admiralty properties adjacent to the Newfoundland Hotel and to determine whether they could be re-occupied and on what conditions.

## Government building; Newfoundland

17. The Minister of National Defence reported that, at the request of the Prime Minister, he had inspected various sites for a federal building at St. John's and discussed them with a number of people in Newfoundland. Previously the Deputy Minister of Public Works had suggested six sites.

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