

transferred from the Old Age Pensions Act to the Old Age Security Act, recovery would in fact give rise to numerous administrative and other difficulties. Furthermore, the Federal government would place itself in the rather anomalous position of effecting the recovery of overpayments which had resulted from omissions or commissions of provincial administrations.

31. The Cabinet, deferred decision on the proposal that Section 95 (3) of the Financial Administration Act be invoked to recover overpayments, made during the period 1927 to 1951, to persons 70 years of age or more in receipt of means test pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act.

Polymer Corporation; approval of capital budget

32. The Minister of Defence Production recommended that the capital budget of Polymer Corporation Limited for 1953 be approved.

33. The Cabinet approved the recommendation of the Minister of Defence Production, concurred in by the Minister of Finance, and agreed that the capital budget of Polymer Corporation Limited for the financial year ending December 31st, 1953, be approved as submitted; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Order in Council P.C. 1953-407, Mar.19).

Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited; capital budgets

34. The Minister of Trade and Commerce, as Acting Minister of Transport, recommended that the capital budgets of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited for 1953 be approved.

35. The Cabinet approved the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Transport, concurred in by the Minister of Finance, and agreed that the capital budgets of Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited for the financial year ending December 31st, 1953, be approved as submitted; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Order in Council P.C. 1953-406, Mar. 19).

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