

Supply—Items Passed

Basin Board and the Atlantic Tidal Power Programming Board including the recoverable expenditures relating thereto, recoverable expenditures incurred in respect of Regional Water Resources Planning Investigations and Water Resources Inventories and authority to make recoverable advances in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the shares of the Province of Manitoba and of the Province of Ontario of the cost of regulating the levels of Lake of the Woods and Lac Seul and the amount of the share of provincial and outside agencies of the cost of hydrometric surveys, and the expenses of the National Advisory Committee on Geographical Research and the National Committee for Canada of the International Geographical Union, \$30,457,400.

45. Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment including authority to make recoverable advances in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the shares of provincial and outside agencies of the cost of hydrometric surveys, \$11,202,000.

50. Contributions to the Provinces towards the construction of dams and other works to assist in the conservation and control of water resources in accordance with agreements entered into between Canada and the Provinces, Canada's fees for membership in the International Hydrographic Bureau and the International Geographical Union, and grants and other contributions as detailed in the Estimates, \$5,889,300.

B—Atomic Energy Control Board—

55. Administration Expenses of the Atomic Energy Control Board, \$392,000.

60. Grants for researches and investigations with respect to atomic energy, \$3,920,000.

C—Atomic Energy of Canada Limited—
(Research Program)—

65. Current Operation and Maintenance, including expendable research equipment, \$58,919,000.

70. Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment, \$9,681,000.

D—Dominion Coal Board—

75. Administration and Investigations of the Dominion Coal Board, \$150,000.

80. Payment to New Brunswick in the fiscal year 1968-69 of \$2,800,000 and annual payments in each of the four fiscal years commencing on the first day of April, 1969 and ending on the 31st day of March, 1973 of \$4,050,000 to assist the Province in its program of rationalization of the Minto coal fields, in accordance with terms and conditions set out in an agreement entered into between New Brunswick and Canada with the approval of the Governor in Council, and to authorize in accordance with the agreement the transfer to New Brunswick of the rights, benefits and obligations existing and outstanding under all loan agreements entered into pursuant to the Coal Production Assistance Act with coal producers in New Brunswick, the principal sum of which, carried as an asset of Canada, amounted to \$597,314 as of March 31, 1968; amount required for 1968-69, \$3,397,314.

National Energy Board—

85. Administration, \$1,602,000.

Energy, Mines and Resources—

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited—

L5. Loans in the current and subsequent fiscal years to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, in such

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amounts and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, to finance the construction of the Candu-BLW 250 nuclear power station in Quebec; to share in the construction of the Pickering Generating Station under agreement between the Federal Government, the Province of Ontario and the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario; to finance the construction of manufacturing facilities and a laboratory for the Commercial Products Division at South March; to finance the construction of housing and other works near the Whiteshell Nuclear Research Establishment, \$51,000,000.

L10. Loans to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited in the current and subsequent fiscal years, in such amounts and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, to finance the purchase of Canadian-produced Heavy Water for resale to Canadian and foreign users, \$4,600,000.

L15. Loans to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited in the current and subsequent fiscal years, in such amounts and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, to finance the construction of transmission facilities in connection with the Nelson River Power Project, in accordance with an agreement between Canada and Manitoba; to authorize Atomic Energy of Canada Limited to construct, control, lease and dispose of the said transmission facilities, \$40,000,000.

L20. Loans to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, to make an advance payment to Deuterium of Canada Limited based on the value of one year's production by that Corporation of heavy water, \$16,400,000.

The Chairman: That completes the estimates of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. The committee will now deal with the estimates of the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Chairman, how many millions of dollars of estimates have we voted so far?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

The Chairman: Order, please.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

A—Department—

1. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including payment of remuneration, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council and notwithstanding section 7 of the Financial Administration Act, in connection with the assignment by the Canadian Government of Canadians to the staffs of the International Organizations detailed in the Estimates, and authority to make recoverable advances in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the amounts of the shares of those Organizations of such expenses, and authority, notwithstanding section 7 of the Financial Administration Act, for the appointment and fixing of salaries of Commissioners (International Commissions for Supervision and Control in Indo-China), Secretaries and staff by the Governor in Council; and authority,