

Mr. REID: So you receive that plus the \$200,000?

Mr. CRAM: Yes.

Mr. MARSHALL: Is that all?

Mr. CRAM: Yes, except that, as Mr. Boucher pointed out, the Federal District Commission is asked occasionally by the Government to undertake the work of improving and landscaping the grounds of new Government buildings that are being erected from time to time. The Federal District Commission does that really on a contract basis. It submits an estimate of the cost, and that estimate is probably considered in relation to estimates received from private contractors; and if our estimate is in line, the Commission does the work for the Government, at cost.

Mr. MARSHALL: Do you get out a financial statement every year?

Mr. CRAM: Yes.

Mr. MARSHALL: By whom is it audited?

Mr. CRAM: The Act requires that it be submitted to the Minister of Finance.

Mr. MARSHALL: Would it be possible for us to get a copy of the latest financial statement?

Mr. CRAM: Yes, sir.

Mr. MARSHALL: Would you file it with the Secretary of the Committee?

Mr. CRAM: I would be glad to do that.

Mr. REID: Mr. Chairman, I am going to suggest that the Committee be supplied with a complete statement showing the work that the Federal District Commission does in Ottawa. We are only getting a cursory glance just now at the Commission's activities; but I think we should have, with respect to the Commission a statement similar to the one the City has given us. I suggest we should have a complete statement showing all the Commission's activities, and the moneys it receives, where it receives them from, and how they are expended, as well as a map showing where the Commission's activities are carried on. If we have such a statement, we can discuss the matter intelligently.

Hon. Mr. LEGER: In other words, you want to know what proportion of the \$200,000 and the \$133,000 is expended in the City of Ottawa?

Mr. REID: I want to know the whole thing. I do not know but what money that should be spent in Ottawa is being spent over in Hull.

Mr. CRAM: The Act as now framed empowers the Federal District Commission to spend money in Ottawa and in adjoining municipalities.

Mr. REID: I can see a curtailment of work on the Parliament grounds in the last few years. Perhaps that is because some of the money is being spent elsewhere.

Mr. McLEAN: Mr. Chairman, I should like to ask this question: To what extent, if any, is the City put to expense in connection with upkeep of the Federal District Commission? For instance, does the City or the Commission take care of such items as upkeep of roads, lighting, policing and other services necessary in connection with the Commission's property within the city? You would leave out, of course, the cost of education of employees, and that sort of thing.

Mr. CRAM: Since 1915 the City of Ottawa has supplied free of charge to the Commission the electric current required to light the lamps on the driveway and parks within the city limits. On the basis of the installed capacity of the lighting system as at present, the actual cost to the City probably would be \$5,000. Considering, however, that certain lights are shut off in winter-time, I think that the cost to the City would perhaps be about \$4,000 a year, on the average.

Mr. McLEAN: Would you say that that cost for lighting would fall on the city anyway, if this property had not been taken over?