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559. To provide for a gift of wheat as a contribution to famine relief for Pakistan, \$5,000,000.

560. To provide for a gift of food as a contribution to flood relief for Japan, \$50,000.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

General administration—

561. Departmental administration — further amount required, \$5,800.

562. Comptroller of the treasury—central office and branch offices administration—further amount required, \$220,000.

Administration of various acts and costs of special functions—

563. Superannuation and retirement acts, administration—further amount required, \$132,404.

564. To authorize and provide for adjustment payments in respect of subsidies previously paid and administrative expenses incurred by: (a) Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited, and (b) the Minister of Finance on behalf of Her Majesty, pursuant to the agreement entered into between the said corporation and Her Majesty on the 25th day of June, 1953, under the authority of order in council P.C. 1953-868 dated the 1st day of June, 1953, \$310,000.

Payments to municipalities—

565. Grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on federal property—to provide for payments to municipalities in accordance with the Municipal Grants Act, and the rural municipal grants regulations established by order in council of August 6, 1952, P.C. 3729; and to provide for payments to municipalities under order in council of July 19, 1950, P.C. 3456, in respect of the cost of medical and hospital services and supplies furnished to federal employees and other persons specified therein—further amount required including authority to regard the admiralty properties in the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, as federal property notwithstanding that formal transfer of administration has not been completed, \$343,783.

Contingencies and miscellaneous—

566. To authorize the write-off to the consolidated deficit account of costs incurred in 1951 in engraving blank bonds in anticipation of a loan which did not materialize, \$11,200.

567. To authorize the write-off from non-active assets to the consolidated deficit account of the net trading loss in the securities investment account incurred prior to April 1, 1952 (\$40,072.79), \$1.

General items of payroll costs including superannuation payments—

568. Government contribution to the superannuation account in respect of additional liability consequent upon the salary increases effective December 1, 1953, \$38,000,000.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Special—

569. Amount required to recoup the fisheries prices support account to cover net operating loss of the fisheries prices support board during the fiscal year 1952-53, \$36,526.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

A—Department—

570. Combines Investigation Act—Office for investigation and research—further amount required, \$65,000.

General—

571. Expenses of committee appointed to advise on principles and procedures relating to remission service, \$1,000.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

A—Department—

General administration—

572. *Labour Gazette*, authorized by Labour Department Act—further amount required, \$20,000.

B—Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940—

573. Administration—further amount required, \$571,625.

LEGISLATION

The Senate—

574. To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment of indemnity relating to the first session of the twenty-second parliament, 1953-54, to members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by public or official business, by illness, or on account of death. Payments to be made as the treasury board may direct, \$10,000.

575. To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each member of the Senate who attended the first part of the first session of the twenty-second parliament which commenced on November 12, 1953, and ended on December 16, 1953, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Christmas adjournment of parliament on December 16, 1953, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date or at any other one time during that session, \$5,500.

House of Commons—

576. To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment of indemnity relating to the seventh session of the twenty-first parliament and for the first session of the twenty-second parliament, 1953-54, to the members of the House of Commons for days lost through absence caused by public or official business, by illness, or on account of death. Payments to be made on the recommendation of the board of internal economy and as treasury board may direct. Each such payment to be deemed, for the purposes of the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, to be part of the sessional indemnity of the member for the session in respect of which he received it—further amount required, \$10,000.

577. To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each member of the House of Commons, who attended the first part of the first session of the twenty-second parliament which commenced on November 12, 1953, and ended on December 16, 1953, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Christmas adjournment of parliament on December 16, 1953, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date or at any other one time during that session, \$20,000.

578. To authorize payment, during the present and subsequent fiscal years out of the unappropriated