

their personal tour supplemented by these progress reports, all members of the Board were satisfied that the assistance provided really reached the intended recipients and that all receiving governments, including those of the satellite countries, were giving co-operation. The following are the chief methods by which these results are achieved: (a) Distribution of food is made through school feeding programmes and other community food projects, and food supplied by the Fund is thus consumed on the spot. Supplies are distributed to centres in small quantities and at short intervals. Inspection is frequent and unannounced. Diversion of goods or discrimination in their distribution is thus easily checked; (b) Owing to the "matching principle" on which the Fund works, the recipients do not get help unless they are prepared to co-operate very fully; (c) Heads of missions and key staff members are international civil servants, never nationals of the country in which they are stationed.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall the item carry?

Carried.

Shall item 51 to 70 including all the supplementary estimates carry?

Carried.

Shall items 766 to 779, including all further supplementary estimates which were referred to our committee carry?

Carried.

Now, we have with us this evening Mr. Arthur Menzies, who is head of the American and Far Eastern divisions. Do you think we have done enough work for the night?

Mr. FLEMING: It is 10 o'clock and we have disposed of the estimates. Should we not hear from Mr. Menzies some day next week?

The CHAIRMAN: Here is Mr. Menzies now.

Mr. HARRIS: Before we go on, I think a formal motion is in order on the estimates, so I move that the chairman report back to the House that the estimates which were referred to us have been approved by the committee.

The CHAIRMAN: You have all heard the motion. Does the resolution carry?

Carried.

Mr. HARRIS: I think there is a misprint in the last item. It refers to item 799 rather than to item 779.

The CHAIRMAN: That will be corrected.

Mr. GREEN: Will the Under Secretary be here again? If not, I am sure that the members of the committee will appreciate the way in which he has explained the estimates to the committee and answered the questions which were put to him. I personally feel that he did a splendid job.

The WITNESS: Thank you, sir.

The CHAIRMAN: Now, together with all the members, I thank you, Mr. Heaney, as well as your officials. They were very good in their presentations.

Mr. FLEMING: Will ye no come back agin?

Mr. McCUSKER: I think we should express our thanks to his staff as well.

The WITNESS: Thank you very much, gentlemen. Rather to my surprise we have all enjoyed it.

Mr. McCUSKER: And our thanks as well to Mr. Moran.

The CHAIRMAN: I now call Mr. Arthur Menzies.