

Supply—Citizenship and Immigration

To meet the situation created by the decision of the courts that extra-provincial highway transport was under the jurisdiction of this parliament, you enacted a measure to provide for the regulation in agreement with the provincial authorities of interprovincial and international highway transport by provincial agencies established to regulate highway transport within the several provinces.

Other measures which you enacted included: the Ontario-Manitoba Boundary Act 1953; the United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act 1953; an act respecting the national battlefields at Quebec; the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention Act; the Export and Import Permits Act; Fire Losses Replacement Account Act; the Canadian Forces Act 1954; an act respecting inventions by public servants; and an act to provide diplomatic and consular immunities for commonwealth representatives in Canada.

Amendments have been made to the Animal Contagious Diseases Act; the Explosives Act; the Telegraphs Act; the National Parks Act; the Customs Act; the acts respecting the Northwest Territories; the Senate and House of Commons Act; the Salaries Act; the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act; the Patent Act; the Post Office Act; the Export Credits Insurance Act; the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act; the Department of Transport Act; the Radio Act; the Public Service Superannuation Act; the Judges Act; the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act; the Navigable Waters Protection Act; the Canadian Citizenship Act; the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act; the Research Council Act; the National Harbours Board Act; the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act; the Atomic Energy Control Act; the Excise Tax Act; the Excise Act; the act respecting the superannuation of government employees transferred to crown corporations; the Income Tax Act; and the Customs Tariff.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision which you have made for all essential services for the current fiscal year.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

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In relieving you from attendance upon your parliamentary duties I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless you.

This concluded the first session of the twenty-second parliament.

[The following items were passed in committee of supply]:

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

A—Department—

56. Departmental administration, \$340,230.

Citizenship—

57. Citizenship registration branch, \$221,654.

58. Citizenship branch, \$697,031.

Immigration branch—

59. Administration of the Immigration Act, \$968,610.

60. Field and inspectional service, Canada, including \$10,000 for grants to immigrant welfare organizations, \$5,691,266.

61. Field and inspectional service, abroad, \$1,335,259.

62. To provide, subject to the approval of treasury board, for trans-oceanic and inland transportation assistance for immigrants, including care en route and while awaiting employment, \$500,000.

Indian affairs branch—

63. Administration, \$427,964.

Indian agencies—

64. Operation and maintenance, \$2,239,261.

65. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and new equipment, \$647,309.

Reserves and trusts—

66. Operation and maintenance, \$228,050.

67. Acquisition of land, \$10,000.

Welfare of Indians—

68. Operation and maintenance, \$1,936,950.

69. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and new equipment, \$962,524.

70. Grants to agricultural exhibitions and Indian fairs, \$7,350.

71. Fur conservation, \$318,030.

Education—

72. Administration, operation and maintenance, \$7,401,323.

73. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and new equipment, \$3,824,200.

74. Grant to provide additional services to Indians of British Columbia, \$100,000.

B—National gallery of Canada—

75. Administration, operation and maintenance, including industrial design division, \$252,185.

76. Payment to the national gallery purchase account for the purpose of acquiring works of art in conformity with section 8 of the National Gallery Act, \$130,000.

National film board—

245. Administration, production and distribution of films and other visual materials, \$3,211,060.

246. Construction or acquisition of equipment, \$220,223.

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