

Mr. KEAYS: Mr. Chairman, I have one last question. I note under vote 20 there is an amount of \$135,000 for the operation of the technological research station at Grande Rivière, but there is a further amount in item 25, and if you would allow me, I would like to ask why are there two different amounts under the research board. There is an additional amount under construction or acquisition of buildings, on page 158 of \$18,000.

Mr. ROBICHAUD: The last item mentioned under vote 25 is for the construction or purchase of equipment by the research board.

Mr. KEAYS: What is anticipated in this expenditure of \$18,000?

Mr. ROBICHAUD: Mr. Lamb will give you the details.

Mr. J. J. LAMB (*Director, Administrative Service, Department of Fisheries*): Actually, the construction under vote 25 is for new buildings for the research board. There is no connection with education.

Mr. KEAYS: That is addition or improvements to the station at Grande Rivière. Is this it?

Mr. LAMB: No, there is no provision particularly for Grande Rivière.

Mr. KEAYS: Well, it is \$18,000.

Mr. ROBICHAUD: You see vote 20 is for the operation and maintenance, that is the regular operation of the station. And \$18,000 is either for construction or purchase of equipment but, we will get the details.

The CHAIRMAN: Are you finished now, Mr. Keays?

Mr. KEAYS: As soon as I get the details. You can give them to me later.

Mr. ROBICHAUD: We can ask the research board officials to give us the details, Mr. Keays. We will get them for you.

The CHAIRMAN: Before we leave the item, I would just like to ask as a supplement to what Mr. Keays has been saying: How come the province of British Columbia shares in only \$14,000 of \$150,000 worth of grants under this at the University of British Columbia, which happens to be the second largest university in Canada and just two blocks down the street from my house?

Mr. ROBICHAUD: Well, maybe I could explain that, Mr. Chairman, because I think the movement for co-operatives in British Columbia has been very limited and then there may have been less interest on the part of the provincial government than there has been in some other provinces on the Atlantic coast.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Barnett, you are next.

Mr. BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, I might say that my recollection is that when I first became a member of this Committee the amount was \$5,000 for British Columbia so, at least it has moved forward.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions on vote 15?

Mr. CROUSE: On page 153, "assistance in accordance with terms and conditions approved by the governor in council for the construction of fishing vessels in respect of which capital subsidies are not payable pursuant to any other federal authorization," \$1,700,000 for this year. Would the Minister give the Committee an explanation of this particular item?