

118—Participation in the International Commissions for Supervision and Control in Indo-China—Decrease \$17,570

	Increase \$	Decrease \$
(1) Salaries.....	—	52,600
(2) Allowances.....	—	47,422
(4) Professional and Special Services.....	500	—
(5) Courier Service.....	—	9,000
(5) Travelling Expenses.....	—	18,000
(6) Freight, Express and Cartage.....	—	2,000
(7) Postage.....	—	—
(8) Telephones, Telegrams and Other Communication Services.....	110,000	—
(11) Office Stationery, Supplies and Equipment.....	1,000	—
(12) Materials and Supplies.....	—	—
(19) Municipal and Public Utility Services.....	—	—
(22) Sundries.....	—	48
Total Decrease.....		17,570

118—(1) Salaries—Decrease \$52,600

The decrease here is due to the fact that the establishment has been reduced by 12 positions due to the complete elimination of the establishment for the Electoral Commission and because of the decreased activity of the Commissions.

118—(2) Allowances—Decrease \$47,422

The decrease here also results from the reduction in staff which must be provided for in this vote.

118—(4) Professional and Special Services—Increase \$500

No provision was made for such services in the 1956-57 Estimates. However, it has been found necessary to authorize personnel to take language tuition at Government expense and provision must be made accordingly.

118—(5) Courier Service—Decrease \$9,000

The decreased amount shown here reflects a contemplated savings due to the proposed operation of this courier service over a different route.

118—(5) Travelling Expenses—Decrease \$18,000

As fewer personnel are being provided for than in 1956-57 in this Vote a reduction is possible for this item.

118—(6) Freight, Express and Cartage—Decrease \$2,000

With more experience in the operation of offices in Indo-China it is felt that the decrease made here is possible.

118—(8) Telephones, Telegrams and Other Communication Services—Increase \$110,000

The amount placed in the 1956-57 Estimates for this item was calculated on only one year's experience and based on present costs and volume has been found to be unrealistic. This large increase is, therefore, considered necessary.

Appropriations not required for 1957-58	1957-58 \$	1956-57 \$	Increase \$	Decrease \$
To provide for a contribution towards the erection of a monument at Steinkjer, Norway, in honour of the Arctic explorer, Otto Sverdrup.....	—	1,400	—	1,400
To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, assistance to the victims of the recent tragic events in Hungary.....	—	1,000,000	—	1,000,000
Total Decrease.....				1,001,400