

Mr. CADIEUX: In the special building in Montreal.

Mr. MACÉWAN: Is that the international civil aviation building?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes.

Mr. THOMPSON: Is that an annual expense?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes, and it may increase as the space requirements increase.

Mr. KLEIN: Do the other countries contribute to that?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes, they do contribute to the expense of the operation. I presume the cost in respect of Canada is due partly to the prestige of having the centre here, and the fact the whole international staff resides there, spend their income here, and travel in this country.

Item agreed to.

140. Grant to the international committee of the Red Cross, \$15,000.

Mr. THOMPSON: Is that the total contribution from Canadian government sources?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes. It used to be higher than this, but lately they have reduced it to \$15,000. As I said, it used to be higher, but that was close to the end of the war, when the operations of the Red Cross were larger and when we had prisoner of war camps and large activities at that time.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: I think the amount should be increased.

Item agreed to.

145. Grant to the commonwealth institute in an amount of £500, notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of December, 1962 which is \$1,500.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: When the amount is small we get more skeptical; have you any explanation for this?

Mr. CADIEUX: The institute is a kind of permanent exhibition in London where the various parts of the Commonwealth are represented. There is a great deal of activity; children of school age are taken there and the public can go there on Sundays. It is really \$15,000 worth of publicity Canada gets in the United Kingdom; and this is a contribution we make. Other members of the Commonwealth do the same thing. The exhibition was redesigned and re-organized a few years ago, and it gives a good picture of our country.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: Who prepares the publicity?

Mr. CADIEUX: It is done by those who run the institute, but they are in consultation with the office of the high commissioner for Canada.

Mr. BREWIN: Is there any way we could be advised when the individual office holder is deceased so that we could cut it out. However, it is the sort of thing we would not like to cut out if some nice old gentlemen is holding the office. But, it would be rather nice to know when he is through so that we will not have to start all over again.

Mr. FAIRWEATHER: I thought you wanted the job.

Item agreed to.

150. Salaries and expenses of the commission including, subject to the approval of the governor in council and notwithstanding the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act, as amended, payment of salary of the Chairman at \$17,500 per annum, \$111,100.

Mr. GELBER: Are we going to have the chairman of that commission appear before this committee?

Mr. CADIEUX: I am not in a position to speak on this.

The CHAIRMAN: I thought it was a general hope we might perhaps conclude these estimates tonight and get on to some resolutions. Perhaps this is hurrying