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sessional committee on railways and shipping; then the bill with respect to the War Veterans Allowance Act; then the bills standing in the name of the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources in the order in which they appear on the order paper, followed by the bill in the name of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration with respect to the Library of Parliament Act; then the bill in my own name with respect to the Municipal Grants Act, and then the bill in the name of the Minister of Transport with respect to grade crossings.

It being five minutes after ten o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production service—

Health of animals—

552. To provide for payment of compensation to owners of animals or poultry affected with diseases coming under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered in circumstances not covered by the above act and regulations made thereunder, and to provide for payment to owners for loss of cattle during treatments for immunization against hemorrhagic septicaemia, all as detailed in the estimates, \$7,725.

Marketing service—

553. Subsidies for cold storage warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and grants, in the amounts detailed in the estimates—further amount required, \$11,909.

Terminable services—

554. Freight assistance on western feed grains—further amount required, \$2,000,000.

Special—

555. Amount required to recoup the agricultural products board account to cover the net operating loss of the agricultural products board as at March 31, 1955, resulting from the importation, in 1951, and the marketing of butter by the board, \$278,494.

556. To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment—further amount required, \$100,000.

557. Prairie Farm Assistance Act administration—further amount required, \$416,674.

558. Estimated amount required to recoup the agricultural prices support account to cover the net operating loss of the agricultural prices support board during the fiscal year 1954-55, including authority to credit to the account the net revenue received into the agricultural products board account from the sale of New Zealand meat received in exchange for beef shipped to the United Kingdom, \$3,210,928.

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

559. Departmental administration—further amount required, \$4,500.

Citizenship—

560. Citizenship registration branch—further amount required, \$4,000.

Indian affairs branch—

561. To provide that the amount of advances outstanding at any one time with respect to loans to Indians under section 69 of the Indian Act, notwithstanding subsection (5) thereof, may total but not exceed \$650,000, \$1.

Welfare of Indians—

562. Operation and maintenance—further amount required, \$600,000.

Education—

563. Administration, operation and maintenance—further amount required, \$155,000.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

564. Salaries and contingencies of the commission—further amount required, \$15,000.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

A—Department and missions abroad—

565. Passport office administration—further amount required, \$23,000.

566. To provide for official hospitality—further amount required, \$15,000.

567. Canadian representation at international conferences—further amount required, \$75,000.

B—General—

568. To provide for the Canadian government's assessment for membership in international and commonwealth organizations, as detailed in the estimates, including authority to pay the amounts specified in the currencies of the countries indicated, notwithstanding that the payments may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of March, 1955—further amount required, \$18,165.

569. To provide for the Canadian government's contribution towards the cost of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization permanent headquarters in an amount of 12,500,000 French francs, notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of March, 1955, which is \$35,100.

Terminable services—

570. To authorize payment out of vote 649, Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1954, of an amount not exceeding \$925 to compensate civil servants for translation and interpretation services performed by them during the Colombo plan conference in Ottawa in 1954, notwithstanding section 16 of the Civil Service Act, \$1.

571. To provide for a gift of food and drugs as a contribution to flood relief for India, Pakistan and Nepal, \$225,000.

572. Contribution to the United Nations relief and works agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East, \$500,000.

573. Contribution to the United Nations Korean reconstruction agency, \$500,000.

574. To provide for a gift of fish as a contribution to hurricane relief for Haiti, \$25,000.

575. To provide for the cost of Canada's participation as a member of the international commission for supervision and control in Indo-China, \$220,000.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Administration of various acts and costs of special functions—

576. Expenses of the tariff board—further amount required, \$2,000.

577. To provide for adjustment payments in respect of subsidies previously paid and administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Finance on behalf of Her Majesty pursuant to the agreement entered into between Commodity Prices