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## International joint commission—

691. Salaries and expenses of the commission (formerly provided by statute), \$81,011.

## Terminable services—

692. Contribution to the United Nations international children's emergency fund, \$500,000.

693. Contribution to the United Nations relief and works agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East, \$600,000.

694. To provide for a gift of wheat as a contribution to famine relief for Greece, \$30,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

## General administration—

116. Departmental administration (including the former administration of the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, and the administration of the Municipal Grants Act, and the custody of paid cheques formerly administered by the auditor general's office), \$1,643,396.

117. Comptroller of the treasury—central office and branch offices administration, \$13,610,929.

## Administration of various acts and costs of special functions—

118. Superannuation and retirement acts—administration, \$193,086.

119. The Bank Act—salaries and expenses of the inspector general of banks' office, \$29,836.

120. Administration of the Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, and the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act, 1946, \$69,687.

121. Expenses of the tariff board, \$108,830.

## Expenses of the Royal Canadian Mint and the assay office, Vancouver, B.C.—

122. Administration, operation and maintenance, \$1,058,487.

123. Construction or acquisitions of new equipment, \$113,279.

124. Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation—adjustment payments in respect of subsidies previously paid, and costs of administration, \$30,500.

125. Administration of employees' instalment purchase plan, including sale and delivery of Canada savings bonds to government employees, and of employees' group insurance plans, \$120,447.

126. Administration of the Consumer Credit (Temporary Provisions) Act, \$92,936.

## Payments to municipalities—

## Grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on federal property—

127. To provide for payments to municipalities in accordance with the Municipal Grants Act; and to provide for payments to municipalities under order in council of July 19, 1950, P.C. 3456, in respect of the cost of medical and hospital services and supplies furnished to federal employees and other persons specified therein, \$2,360,800.

## Contingencies and miscellaneous—

128. To provide, subject to the approval of the treasury board, for miscellaneous minor and unforeseen expenses and to authorize the re-use of any sums repaid to this appropriation from other appropriations, \$1,000,000.

129. Cost of telephone service at Ottawa for all departments, \$778,000.

## General items of payroll costs including superannuation payments—

130. To provide for a government contribution to the superannuation fund in an amount equal to the estimated current and arrears payments of individual contributors in the previous fiscal year, \$13,269,149.

131. To provide, subject to the approval of the treasury board, for supplementing other votes for the payment of salaries, wages and other payroll charges, \$1,500,000.

132. To provide for the government's contribution, as an employer, to the unemployment insurance fund in respect of government employees paid through the central pay office, \$1,150,000.

## Miscellaneous grants—

133. Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts, \$15,000.

134. Canadian council of the Girl Guides Association, \$9,000.

135. Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, \$3,000.

136. Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, \$4,025.

137. Canadian Writers Foundation, \$4,000.

138. Canadian Olympic Association, \$20,000.

139. Boys' Clubs of Canada, \$10,000.

140. Canadian Association of Consumers (formerly included under wartime prices and trade board), \$6,000.

## Payments to municipalities—

695. To provide grants in lieu of taxes under regulations approved by the governor in council to rural municipalities that do not qualify under the Municipal Grants Act, but which incur substantial increased expenses or loss of tax revenue by reason of the existence within their borders of federal property, \$100,000.

## Contingencies and miscellaneous—

696. To authorize (a) the custodian of enemy property to transfer to the Minister of Finance such property, including the proceeds and earnings of property, that is vested in the custodian in respect of world war II as the governor in council prescribes; (b) the Minister of Finance to hold, sell or otherwise administer property received by him from the custodian under paragraph (a) or from other sources by way of reparations by former enemies (except Italy) in respect of world war II, and (c) the Minister of Finance to establish a special account in the consolidated revenue fund to be known as the war claims fund, to which shall be credited all money received by him from the custodian under paragraph (a) or from other sources by way of reparations by former enemies (except Italy) in respect of world war II, the proceeds of sale of property under paragraph (b), the earnings of property specified in paragraph (b) and amounts recovered from persons who have received overpayments in respect of claims arising out of world war II; and, notwithstanding section 35 of the Financial Administration Act, to provide for payments out of the war claims fund in the current and subsequent fiscal years, in accordance with regulations of the governor in council, to persons who claim compensation in respect of world war II, for the payment out of the war claims fund in the current and subsequent fiscal years of expenses incurred in investigating and reporting on claims of those persons and for the repayment out of the war claims fund to vote 128 (miscellaneous minor and unforeseen expenses) of all amounts that have been paid out of that vote pursuant to the war claims interim compensation rules established by order in council P.C. 667 of February 4, 1952, \$1.

697. To authorize the Minister of Finance to establish a special account in the consolidated revenue fund to be called the war claims (Italy) account, to which shall be credited all amounts received from Italy by way of settlement of its obligations under the treaty of peace between Canada and Italy that was signed at Paris on February 10, 1947 and, notwithstanding section 35 of the Financial Administration Act, to provide for payment out of the said account in the current and