

Mr. FAIRWEATHER: That is non-recurring.

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes.

Item agreed to.

47. Gift to commemorate the independence of Trinidad and Tobago, \$10,000

Mr. CHOQUETTE: In those countries is the Queen still the head of state, as a symbol? I just want this for personal information. Because we gave a grant in the case of Jamaica and Trinidad is the Queen still the head of state?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: Good.

Item agreed to.

48. Gift to commemorate the independence of Uganda, \$5,000

Mr. CHOQUETTE: Does that include the expense of Mr. Tremblay's trip?

Mr. CADIEUX: No. He went to Malaysia.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: But when a minister attends a celebration it does not include his expenses.

Mr. CADIEUX: No; this is different.

Mr. MACEWAN: It is paid out of his own departmental estimates?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes.

Mr. FAIRWEATHER: How come the measure of freedom is worth \$10,000 in one case and only \$5,000 in another?

Mr. LACHANCE: It depends on the size of the country.

Mr. CADIEUX: I think the answer to the question you asked is that there is sometimes informal consultations with the government to find out what is acceptable; sometimes a wish is expressed and this involves expenditures of a different order. The idea is to express good will.

Mr. FAIRWEATHER: That is fine, I do not object to it.

Item agreed to.

On item 50:

50. Salaries and expenses, bilateral aid programs, \$652,600.

Mr. BREWIN: Mr. Chairman, I should like to make a motion in regard to these aid programs along the lines suggested by Mr. Moran at our last meeting. I am not sure whether this is the proper stage for such a motion but I should like to deal with this at some time before we adjourn. I do not wish to interrupt the present discussion, but it seems to me that grants should be included in future estimates to assist voluntary organizations which are in the field of external aid, such as the Canadian university service overseas, to supplement programs that they are now carrying out. This money might be better spent in an attempt to do something entirely separate so that we may integrate the effort of voluntary costs with another item. I do not know whether this is done at all at the present time but Mr. Moran spoke about the need in this regard and I would like at some stage or other to have the opportunity of moving a motion.

The CHAIRMAN: Have you the motion ready now, Mr. Brewin?

Mr. BREWIN: Yes, but I do not wish to interrupt the proceedings.

Mr. CADIEUX: I think Mr. Moran is the expert on this subject and I am not in a position to speak to this item myself.

Mr. THOMPSON: I think there is a question of protocol involved in respect of whether we should entertain this motion now or wait until we have Mr. Moran before us.