

Mr. LACHANCE: It could change from year to year?

Mr. MURRAY: Yes. Various governments make representations to have their percentages changed.

Mr. GELBER: Canada's percentage pretty well has been fixed from the beginning.

Mr. MURRAY: It has never been far from 3 per cent. Our percentage is tied to the United States percentage, because we have had, vis-à-vis the United States, a sort of per capita arrangement. The United States percentage has a ceiling which was imposed by Congress limiting it to 33½ per cent.

Mr. GELBER: Someone suggested that the budget of the United Nations was lower than the budget for the police force of New York city.

Items 116a and 117a agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, would you turn over to page 25 in the supplementary estimates.

L10a—Additional advance to the Working Capital Fund of the United Nations Organization, in an amount of \$109 U.S., notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of May, 1963, which is \$118.

Item L10a agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: On item L13a:

L13a. Loans to the government of India to finance the purchase in Canada of aircraft and associated spare parts and equipment in accordance with a financial agreement entered into between the government of Canada and the government of India, \$12,500,000.

Mr. DEACHMAN: Is there any figure lumped together of all the aid to India? We have had reference to nickel and airplane parts. These have come to us in separate items. This same problem seems to face us each time. It is like picking up spare parts; you may have a gear and you find a bolt, but you do not know what it is for. We do not have these presented to us as programs or functions, and it is quite confusing.

Mr. MACEWAN: Are these amounts in respect of airplanes, and so on, tied in with export credits?

Mr. CADIEUX: No. This is for a military operation.

Item agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: And now, we are under items 1 and 50, which were left open before.

1. Departmental administration, \$7,648,800.

50. Salaries and expenses, \$652,600.

Mr. KLEIN: Does this finish the estimates?

The CHAIRMAN: With the exception of items 1 and 50.

May we address ourselves to item 1?

Mr. BREWIN: I wanted to ask a question in respect of one subject, I am referring to the people who apply for entrance into the foreign service. I believe you call these people foreign service officers.

Mr. CADIEUX: Well, it depends on the ranks. Those who perform executive functions are called foreign service officers.

Mr. BREWIN: And do they start at grade I?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes, from grade I up to grade 10.

Mr. BREWIN: And you may go in at a later stage.

Mr. CADIEUX: Normally the entrance grade is grade I and the people are promoted on merit by the civil service commission gradually.