

by Supplementary (A). When Supply is granted by Parliament it will be reimbursed by approximately \$40 million from appropriations in Supplementary Estimates (A). In the meantime, no Contingency Funds are available if an emergency should arise. The Estimates provide for a further appropriation to the Contingency Fund of \$60 million for a program whereby temporary employees will be hired directly by federal government departments as part of the overall employment program for the current winter.

Winter Capital Projects Fund

This is a new program of federal government assistance to the provinces, provincial agencies and municipalities to create employment through construction of capital

development projects. Vote L12a of the Department of Finance authorizes loan commitments by the federal governments of \$350 million over the four and a half years from December 1972 to June 1975. Amounts will be allocated to provinces on the basis of population and levels and seasonality of unemployment. The Committee notes that this proposes the introduction of a major item of legislation by vote in an Appropriation Act. Not only are very large amounts involved but the vote item authorizes commitments extending over several years into the future. Granting the exceptional circumstances and the requirements of long range planning, the Committee feels that an Appropriation Act should not be used for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted

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EXPLANATION OF ONE DOLLAR ITEMS SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (A), 1972-73

SUMMARY

The one dollar items included in these Estimates have been grouped in the attached according to purpose.

- A One dollar items authorizing transfers from one vote to another within a Ministry for the purpose of re-allocating funds (1 item—this item also appears in Section C).
- B One dollar items which require listing in the Estimates in order to secure approval of a grant (1 item).
- C One dollar items which are legislative in nature (3 items including Secretary of State—National Museums of Canada Vote 90a which also appears in Section A).

Estimates Division,
February, 1973.

SECTION A

ONE DOLLAR ITEMS AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS FROM ONE VOTE TO ANOTHER WITHIN A MINISTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RE-ALLOCATING FUNDS (1 ITEM—THIS ITEM ALSO APPEARS IN SECTION C).

Secretary of State—National Museums of Canada

Vote 90a (also listed in Section C)—Amount of transfer to this vote \$2,899,999.

Purpose—To provide funds for certain projects under the Museums Policy. This Policy was originally budgeted for within the Canada Council. The responsibility for these projects has since been reassigned thus a transfer of funds is required.

Source of Funds—Vote 45 (\$2,899,999)—Canada Council.

SECTION B

ONE DOLLAR ITEMS WHICH REQUIRE LISTING IN THE ESTIMATES IN ORDER TO SECURE APPROVAL OF THE GRANT
(1 ITEM)

Justice

Vote 1a—To authorize a grant of \$10,000.

Explanation—The grant to the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges will be used to assist in defraying the operating expenses of the Association.

Source of Funds—Vote 5—Funds originally provided for operating expenditures will be used to pay this grant.

SECTION C

ONE DOLLAR ITEMS WHICH ARE LEGISLATIVE IN NATURE (3 ITEMS INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE—NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF CANADA VOTE 90a WHICH ALSO APPEARS IN SECTION A).

Finance

Vote 13a—To authorize an extension to the period of time for election of pensionable service under the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act.

Explanation—This authorization is required to extend the period of time under which an election can be made under the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act for pensionable service for those persons who failed to do so previously due to erroneous advice being given or for the review of previous elections for pensionable service to ensure the full period of entitlement has been given.