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D. One Dollar items which authorize amendments to previous appropriation acts—thirteen items (includes one item for National Revenue—Customs and Excise Vote 1b which is also listed in Schedule A).

E. One Dollar items which amend existing legislation other than appropriation acts—two items.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman.

EXPLANATION OF ONE DOLLAR ITEMS IN  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (B) 1972-73

SUMMARY

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

- A. One Dollar items authorizing the deletion of debts due the Crown—four items.
- B. One Dollar items for grants—five items.
- C. One Dollar items authorizing transfers from one vote to another—eight items (includes one item for Veterans Affairs Vote 20b which is also listed in Schedule B).
- D. One Dollar items which authorize amendments to previous appropriation acts—thirteen items (includes one item for National Revenue—Customs and Excise Vote 1b which is also listed in Schedule A).
- E. One Dollar items which amend existing legislation other than appropriation acts—two items.

expense is not justified. These accounts have been examined and approved by the Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Uncollectable Debts due the Crown.

Veterans Affairs

Vote 5b—Authority is requested to delete certain debts due amounting to \$14,905.19.

Explanation—Authority is requested to write-off the accounts of two debtors who have died leaving no known estate. The write-off of these accounts has been approved by the Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Uncollectable Debts due the Crown.

Vote 45b—Authority is requested to delete certain debts due and claims by Her Majesty amounting to \$11,218.35.

Explanation—It is proposed to write-off the account of a debtor who has died leaving no known estate. The write-off of this account has been approved by the Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Uncollectable Debts due the Crown.

SCHEDULE A

ONE DOLLAR ITEMS AUTHORIZING THE DELETION OF DEBTS  
DUE THE CROWN—FOUR ITEMS.

Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Vote 5b—Authority is requested to delete certain accounts amounting to an aggregate of \$109,210.52.

Explanation—It is proposed to write-off some eight debts each of which is in excess of \$5,000 which were incurred by the Department in its Indian and Eskimo Affairs Program. The Department is unable to recover these accounts. The write-off of these debts has been approved by the Standing Interdepartmental Committee on Uncollectable Debts due the Crown.

National Revenue—Customs and Excise

Vote 1b—(This item is also included under Schedule D)—Authority is requested to delete certain debts due and claims by Her Majesty amounting in the aggregate to \$2,403,445.80.

Explanation—It is proposed to delete some 93 items each of which are in excess of \$5,000. These items consist of tax, duty, penalty and related charges which cannot be collected because the debtors are either bankrupt, out of business, residing outside of Canada or further collection

SCHEDULE B

ONE DOLLAR ITEMS FOR GRANTS—FIVE ITEMS.

Consumer and Corporate Affairs

Vote 5b—To authorize grants totalling \$25,000.

Explanation—The following grants to Consumer Organizations were made in 1972-73 under authority contained in Main Estimates:

(1) Consumer Association of Canada . . . . .	\$150,000
(2) L'Institut de Promotion des Intérêts du Consommateur (IPIC) . . . . .	5,000
(3) University of Guelph . . . . .	2,000
	\$157,000

This Supplementary Estimate requests authority to make an additional grant of \$25,000 to Les Associations Coopératives d'Économie Familiale (ACEF).

Details of these grants follow.

\$150,000—Consumers' Association of Canada

The Consumers' Association of Canada is the only national consumer organization. Its programs supplement the role of the Department in providing consumer infor-