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to members of the House of Commons, and to provide for the Canadian share of expenses of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, \$10,000.

178. To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or the provisions of the Senate and House of Commons Act respecting the independence of parliament, for the payment out of the consolidated revenue fund to each member of the House of Commons appointed by the governor in council to be a parliamentary assistant (which appointment shall not render such member ineligible or disqualify him as a member of the House of Commons) to assist a minister of the crown in such manner and to such extent as the minister may determine and to represent his department in the House of Commons in the absence of the minister therefrom, a salary of four thousand dollars per annum and pro rata for any period less than a year, \$56,000.

179. To provide for an allowance to the deputy chairman of committees, \$2,000.

General—

180. Printing of parliament, including salaries of staff of the joint distribution office, \$266,963.

Library of parliament—

181. General administration, \$132,020.

Pensions and other benefits—

182. Pension to the unmarried sister of the late Colonel Harry Baker, M.P., \$700.

The Senate—

699. To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the session of 1950 to members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by public business, by illness or on account of death. Payments to be made as the treasury board may direct, \$25,000.

700. To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each member of the Senate who attended the first part of the present session which commenced on February 16, 1950, and ended on April 5, 1950, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Easter adjournment of parliament on April 5, 1950, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during the present session, \$5,000.

701. General administration—further amount required, \$12,868.

House of Commons—

702. To provide for the full sessional indemnity to members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or order of the house, or on account of death during the session of 1950—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, an act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendment thereto. Payments to be made as the treasury board may direct, \$10,000.

703. To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each member of the House of Commons who attended the first part of the present session, which commenced on February 16, 1950, and ended on April 5, 1950, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Easter adjournment of parliament on April 5, 1950, and on the return journey from his place of residence to

Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during the session, \$15,000.

704. General administration—estimates of the Clerk—further amount required, \$46,900.

705. Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—further amount required, \$3,000.

Library of Parliament—

706. General administration—further amount required, \$6,040.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Public debt charges—

Servicing of public debt—

97. Commission for payment of interest on public debt, payment of premiums on government of Canada, sterling securities, services of fiscal agents, London, registrar's fees, etc., \$406,100.

98. To provide, subject to the approval of the treasury board, and as detailed in the estimates, for losses incurred in the issue and redemption of Canada savings bonds, and for miscellaneous losses arising from the sale or distribution of war savings certificates, war savings stamps, victory bonds or Canada savings bonds, \$15,500.

Subsidies and other payments to provinces—

99. To authorize and provide for payment in such amount as may be necessary in respect to those matters supplementary to the terms of union of Newfoundland with Canada, specified in paragraph XXIII of the note dated December 11, 1948, of the Prime Minister of Canada to the chairman of the Newfoundland delegation entitled "statements on questions raised by the Newfoundland delegation during the negotiations for the union of Newfoundland with Canada," tabled in the House of Commons on the 27th day of January, 1949 (revote), \$300,000.

Payments to municipalities—

100. Grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on federal property—to provide for administration of the program respecting grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on crown property outlined in the House of Commons on November 14, 1949, including grants and other payments to be made in accordance with regulations of the governor in council, \$1,655,000.

Contingencies and miscellaneous—

101. To provide, subject to the approval of the treasury board, for miscellaneous minor and unforeseen expenses, including recoverable advances for working capital purposes, and for the re-use of any sums repaid to this appropriation from other appropriations, \$1,000,000.

102. Cost of telephone service at Ottawa for all departments, \$415,000.

General items of payroll costs including superannuation payments—

103. To provide for a government contribution to the superannuation fund in an amount equal to the estimated current payments of individual contributions in the previous fiscal year, \$7,100,000.

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

105. 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, \$1,050,000.

Miscellaneous grants—

106. Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts, \$15,000.