

Explanation—Provision was not included in the Main Estimates since the pilotage authorities were not established by the legislation until February 1, 1972.

#### Treasury Board

*Vote 5b*—To authorize the deletion of authority for a reserve to cover 1971-72 retroactive salary increases.

Explanation—Reserves were established in 1968-69, 1969-70, and 1970-71 through the transfer of the unexpended balances from Treasury Board Vote 5. It is now proposed instead to provide for retroactive pay increases for 1971-72 and subsequent years from Treasury Board Vote 5 in use at the time of payment of the retroactive salaries.

#### Treasury Board

*Vote 12b*—To authorize the inclusion of employees of the Canadian Wheat Board under the Public Service Superannuation Act.

Explanation—It is proposed to amend the Act establishing the Canadian Wheat Board so as to permit Board

employees to be covered under the Public Service Superannuation Act, Schedule A, instead of the pension plan of the Board. It is contemplated that the Public Service Plan will assume the liabilities of the Wheat Board Pension Plan and absorb its assets.

#### Veterans Affairs

*Vote 5b*—To authorize the deletion of certain debts amounting to \$41,903.30.

Explanation—Authority is requested to delete from the accounts 7 debts due to overpayment of War Veterans Allowances. These debts are considered uncollectable since the debtors have died leaving no known estates.

#### Veterans Affairs

*Vote 25b*—To authorize the deletion of certain debts totalling \$16,770.76.

Explanation—To authorize the deletion of 2 debts due as a result of overpayments of pensions. These debts are considered uncollectable since the debtors have died leaving no known estates.