

at least the authorities of the city of Montreal, the investors, the businessmen, in short, the whole population could act accordingly and would surely not venture in developments and undertakings the success of which precisely depends on the implementation of that project.

I wonder why the government refuses to give an undertaking. For my part, I think I have accomplished here the duty for which I was elected, that is to see to it that the government respects its obligations. If the minister does not want to give a further undertaking, there will be only one course left open to me, that is to inform the population through all available media, that the government and the Secretary of State would not respect the undertakings of the former Secretary of State and that we will have to await further promises which, apparently, will not be worth more than those of the past.

I wonder whether the minister could not treat with a little more fairness the population of Montreal which has been faithful to the Liberal party, a faithfulness which is deplorable unfortunately, but which was nevertheless given to the Liberal party. If it were only for this reason, the minister should be more grateful and should now tell the people who showed so much loyalty what the present government intends to do in the metropolitan area.

[English]

The Chairman: Shall vote No. 1 carry?

Some hon. Members: Carried.

Mr. Valade: Then the answer is no.

Item agreed to.

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT

20. Patent division, copyright and industrial designs division and trade marks office including contributions to the International Office for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works and the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property and authority for the Governor in Council, notwithstanding the Patent Act, to prescribe the fees payable for the registration of assignments and other documents, which fees shall be deemed for the purposes of the Patent Act to be the fees set forth in section 75 thereof, \$3,171,900.

Mr. McIntosh: Mr. Chairman, I just want to say one word before the whole of the estimates are carried. We on the opposition side do want to respond to the plea of the government to pass these estimates as soon as possible. However, I now feel that we have been misled. Before the estimates of the C.B.C. come before us next time, I want to

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say that I am going to move a motion that they be reduced to one dollar.

Item agreed to.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

5. Acquisition of equipment, \$407,700.

Mr. Herridge: Mr. Chairman, I just want to say a word or two before the estimates for the National Film Board are carried; I was called away in a hurry.

I should just like to ask the minister whether she could tell us how that film to which all Canadians are looking forward on the Kootenay and Columbia region is progressing, and when can we expect the preview of the same?

Miss LaMarsh: Mr. Chairman, I am sorry but I have not heard of the film before. However, if it is anything like the still pictures which my hon. friend has in his office of that very beautiful area, I know that the film could be nothing less than successful in its concept, its design and its reception.

Item agreed to.

The Chairman: This completes the estimates of the Department of the Secretary of State.

The committee will now proceed to the consideration of the estimates of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

1. Administration, operation and maintenance including grants as detailed in the estimates and pensions to families of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who have lost their lives while on duty, \$64,370,494.

The Chairman: Estimates of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, vote No. 1. Shall vote No. 1 carry?

Mr. Brewin: Mr. Chairman, on discussion of these estimates I wish to raise the case of an Ottawa businessman who, in my opinion, has suffered a serious injustice. I do not apologize for any criticism of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or of the Department of Justice, because in my view the excellent reputation of the force can be maintained only if we in this house are frank and fearless in our criticism in cases where we believe the high standards of the force have not been maintained.

● (4:30 p.m.)

I want to discuss the case of a Mr. David Maunder, an Ottawa businessman. He is 36 years old, married, three children, a former