

(The following items were agreed to:)

60. Amount to be credited to the Railway Grade Crossing Fund, in addition to the amount to be credited to the Fund under the Railway Act in the current fiscal year, for the general purposes of the Fund and, notwithstanding section 30 of the Financial Administration Act, to authorize the making of commitments totalling \$48,967,000 (in addition to any commitments in respect of which amounts are appropriated under this or any other Act) in the current and subsequent fiscal year, \$10,000,000.

65. Steamship Subventions for Coastal Services as detailed in the Estimates, \$11,033,300.

National Harbours Board—

70. Payments to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet reconstruction and capital expenditures during the calendar year 1968 as detailed in the Estimates, \$7,450,000.

75. Payment to the National Harbours Board to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on advances authorized by Parliament and depreciation on capital structures) expected to be incurred in the calendar year 1968 in the operation of the Jacques Cartier Bridge, Montreal Harbour, \$430,000.

80. To authorize expenditures by the National Harbours Board, either by itself or on behalf of or in co-operation with others for the construction of retaining walls along the banks of the St. Charles River between the proposed dam at the mouth of the river and Scott Bridge at Quebec Harbour; such amounts to be credited to the National Harbours Board Special Account and to constitute an absolute grant without interest, notwithstanding sections 28 and 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, \$2,000,000.

St. Lawrence Seaway Authority—

85. Operating deficit and capital requirements of Canals and Works entrusted to the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority with the approval of the Governor in Council, and to authorize, notwithstanding the Financial Administration Act or any other Act, the disbursement by the Authority of revenues derived from the operation and management of such Canals and Works, \$2,400,000.

90. Payment to the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, upon application approved by the Minister of Transport, made by the Authority to the Minister of Finance, to reimburse the Authority in respect of the Welland Canal deficit incurred by the Authority during the calendar year 1968, \$9,855,000.

Some hon. Members: On division.

Mr. Bell: This gets bigger every year.

General—

L105. Loans to the Fraser River Harbour Commission on terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council to assist in financing wharf reconstruction and extension, \$1,395,000.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation—

L115. Advances to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in respect of housing and land development projects undertaken jointly with the Gov-

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ernments of the Provinces, in respect of loans to municipalities for the construction or expansion of sewage treatment projects, in respect of loans made to assist in the implementation of an urban renewal scheme, and for the acquisition, development, construction or improvement of land and buildings, \$90,200,000.

National Harbours Board—

L120. Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1968 on any or all of the following accounts:

Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—	
St. John's	\$ 515,000
Trois-Rivières	277,000
Montreal	7,838,000
Vancouver	8,360,000
	16,990,000
Less—amount to be expended from Replacement and other Board Funds	2,290,000

St. Lawrence Seaway Authority—

L125. Loans to the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority in such manner and subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, \$41,000,000.

The Chairman: That concludes the estimates of the Department of Transport.

TREASURY BOARD

The Chairman: The committee will now deal with the estimates of the Treasury Board to be found on page 544 of the Blue Book.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Item 10 has been carried.

The Chairman: The first vote is vote 15 on page 545.

National Research Council—

15. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, \$45,033,000.

Mr. Baldwin: On division.

Item agreed to.

(The following items were agreed to:)

20. Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment, \$5,399,000.

25. Scholarships and Grants in aid of Research, \$59,017,000.

30. Assistance towards Research in Industry under terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council including authority, notwithstanding section 30 of the Financial Administration Act, to make commitments for the current year not to exceed a total amount of \$7,300,000, \$6,100,000.

The Chairman: That concludes the estimates of the Treasury Board.