

Organization to expand its activities unnecessarily in a way which may overlap with the programmes of other United Nations organizations; this will apply particularly to such fields as those of public information, collection of statistics, and provision of fellowships.

6. The Delegation will bear in mind that the proposed increase in the regular budget from \$5,000,000 to \$7,893,000 is relatively large and that, in view of this, stress should be placed on the implementation of those projects likely to bring the greatest and most immediate returns for the expenditure involved.

7. The present Canadian contribution to WHO is \$158,000 and, if the proposed budget is adopted, will amount to \$248,000 in 1950.

Admission of New Members

8. In view of the general desirability that as many states as possible participate in the work of the World Health Organization, the Canadian Delegation should vote in favour of the admission to WHO of the Republics of San Marino and of Korea (South Korea).

Elections to the Executive Board

9. The Canadian Delegation should support the following slate: United Kingdom, United States, Pakistan, a Latin American country, Norway or another Scandinavian country, and one other. While Canada should not seek membership on the Executive Board, the Canadian Delegation should accept membership if election to the Board comes about without being actively sought.

10. The Executive Board consists of eighteen members and the six members whose term of office expires this year are Australia, Ceylon, Iran, Norway, United Kingdom and the United States. The other twelve members are Brazil, China, Egypt, France, Mexico, USSR, Byelo-Russia, India, Netherlands, Poland, South Africa, Yugoslavia.

Supplementary Budget

11. The Canadian Delegation will not make any commitments on behalf of Canada with respect to the proposed supplementary programme of activity for 1950.

Working Capital Fund

12. The Canadian Delegation will oppose the proposal to increase the working capital of WHO from \$1,650,000 to \$4,000,000 and will support the stand that \$3 million should be sufficient for the present. The Canadian contribution for 1949 to the Fund will be \$52,170.

Scale of Contributions

13. The Canadian Delegation should take the position that the scale of contributions should be based on the relative "capacity to pay" of member states and should not support, in any case, an assessment which is higher on a per capita basis than that of the United States.

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