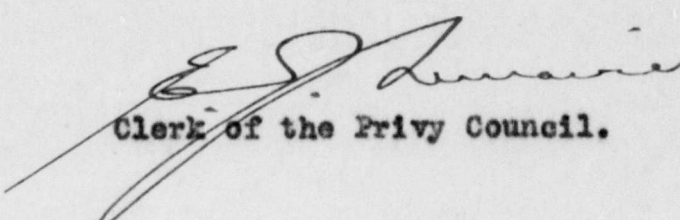


would enable the housing of the Canadian Government activities at that place, and that the price thereof, in his opinion, is reasonable - secured the above mentioned agreement of sale from the Club authorities, and he advises the purchase of the building at the price mentioned and the performance of the alterations required thereto;

That a sum of \$1,300,000 under the heading "Public Buildings - London, England, Canadian Office" was voted by the Committee of Supply of the House of Commons on the 26th March, 1924, covering the expenditure incidental to the purchase of and alterations to the above building;

The Minister, therefore, recommends that the agreement of sale executed by the High Commissioner for Canada, acting for and on behalf of the Canadian Government, be confirmed, and the purchase of the Union Club property and equity in the Crown lease London, England, be authorized, for the sum of £225,000, for the purpose of housing the offices of the High Commissioner and other Canadian Government offices in London; and also that authority be given to execute the alterations required to render the premises suitable for the requirements of the Dominion Government at an approximate cost of £75,000.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.


Clerk of the Privy Council.