

Supply—Items Passed

[The following items were passed this day in committee of supply.]

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

A—Department—

1. Administration, operation and maintenance including payment of remuneration, subject to the approval of the governor in council and notwithstanding the Civil Service Act, in connection with the assignment by the Canadian government of Canadians to the staffs of the international organizations detailed in the estimates (part recoverable from those organizations) and authority to make recoverable advances in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the amounts of the shares of those organizations of such expenses, and authority, notwithstanding the Civil Service Act, for the appointment and fixing of salaries of commissioners (international commissions for supervision and control in Indochina), secretaries and staff by the governor in council; official hospitality: relief and repatriation of distressed Canadian citizens abroad and their dependents and reimbursement of the United Kingdom for relief expenditures incurred by its diplomatic and consular posts on Canadian account (part recoverable); Canadian representation at international conferences; expenses of the third commonwealth education conference; a cultural relations and academic exchange program with the French community, and grants as detailed in the estimates, \$10,826,300.

1a. Administration, operation and maintenance including grants as detailed in the estimates, \$381,600.

5. Representation abroad—operational—including authority, notwithstanding the Civil Service Act, for the appointment and fixing of salaries of high commissioners, ambassadors, ministers plenipotentiary, consuls, secretaries and staff by the governor in council, \$14,679,000.

10. Representation abroad—construction, acquisition or improvement of buildings, works, land,

equipment and furnishings, and to the extent that blocked funds are available for these expenditures, to provide for payment from these foreign currencies owned by Canada and provided only for governmental or other limited purposes, \$1,801,000.

10a. Representation abroad—construction, acquisition or improvement of buildings, works, land, equipment and furnishings, \$113,000.

15. Contributions to international multilateral economic and special aid programs as detailed in the estimates, including authority to pay such amounts as are specified in U.S. dollars notwithstanding that the total of such payments may exceed the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of December 1963, which is, \$9,582,000.

15a. Contributions to international multilateral economic and special aid programs as detailed in the estimates, \$1,060,000.

15b. Contributions to international multilateral economic and special aid programs as detailed in the estimates, \$120,000.

20. Other payments to international organizations and programs, as detailed in the estimates, including authority to pay the amounts specified in the currencies of the countries indicated, notwithstanding that the total of such payments may exceed the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of December, 1963, which is, \$965,500.

20a. Other payments to international organizations and programs as detailed in the estimates, \$7,000.

25. Assessments for membership in the international (including commonwealth) organizations that are detailed in the estimates, including authority to pay such assessments in the amounts and in the currencies in which they are levied, notwithstanding that the total of such payments may exceed the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of December, 1963, which is, \$9,433,000.

External aid office—

30. Salaries and expenses, \$796,600.

30a. Salaries and expenses, \$29,100.