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manner which will have regard to its position in the present, and to its probable needs in years to come.

Today there is no country in a more fortunate position than our own; nor has Canada, at any time, enjoyed a higher place in the regard of the nations of the world. May Divine Providence continue to bless our country, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

This concluded the fourth session of the twentieth parliament.

[The following items were passed in committee of supply]:

Auditor General's Office—

48. Salaries and expenses of office, \$533,293.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Demobilization and reconversion—

Wartime prices and trade board—

87. Administration, \$3,990,040.

88. Commodity prices stabilization corporation, \$18,000,000.

Employees plan—

89. For purchase of Canada savings bonds—administration, \$159,525.

90. To provide, subject to the approval of the treasury board, for replacement of bonds lost in mails and for reimbursement of accounts incorrectly charged with repayments, \$5,000.

91. To provide for expenses of the cabinet committee on dominion-provincial relations, \$30,000.

92. To provide for the payment of premiums on Dominion of Canada sterling securities, \$20,000.

93. To provide, subject to the approval of the treasury board, for miscellaneous losses arising from the sale or distribution of war savings stamps, war savings certificates, victory bonds or Canada savings bonds, \$3,000.

94. To provide, subject to the approval of the treasury board, for miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses and for the temporary provision of recoverable advances for working capital purposes and for the readvancing of any such advances repaid, \$1,000,000.

Insurance—

114. Departmental administration, \$229,058.

115. Expenses of work in the interests of fire prevention, \$20,869.

General—

706. To provide for the expenses of the controller of the treasury's office—further amount required, \$264,000.

707. To provide, subject to the approval of the treasury board, for salaries, reclassifications and increases—further amount required, \$5,000,000.

Demobilization and reconversion—

708. To provide for special works in the national battlefields park, \$13,000.

Insurance—

716. Departmental administration — further amount required, \$29,100.

717. Expenses of work in the interests of fire prevention—further amount required, \$5,404.

General—

934. To provide for the expenses of a commission to be appointed under part I of the Inquiries Act, to inquire into prices and related subjects, as recommended by the special committee on prices, \$50,000.

LEGISLATION

The Senate—The Speaker of the Senate—

150. Allowance in lieu of residence, \$3,000.

151. General administration, \$283,433.

House of Commons—The Speaker of the House of Commons—

152. Allowance in lieu of residence, \$3,000.

Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons—

153. Allowance in lieu of apartments, \$1,500

154. General administration—estimates of the clerk, \$686,340.

155. Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$430,300.

156. Subscriptions to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to members of the House of Commons, \$2,800.

157. To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or the provisions of the Senate and House of Commons Act respecting the independence of parliament, for payment out of the consolidated revenue fund to each member of the House of Commons appointed by the governor in council to be a parliamentary assistant (which appointment shall not render such member ineligible or disqualify him as a member of the House of Commons) to assist a minister of the crown in such manner and to such extent as the minister may determine and to represent his department in the House of Commons in the absence of the minister therefrom, a salary of four thousand dollars per annum and pro rata for any period less than a year, \$56,000.

General—

158. Printing of parliament, including salaries of staff of the joint distribution office, \$200,000.

Library of parliament—

159. General administration, \$104,033.

Pensions and other benefits—

160. Pension to the unmarried sister of the late Colonel Harry Baker, M.P., \$700.

The Senate—

734. To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the session of 1947-48 to members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by public business, by illness, or on account of death. Payments to be made as the treasury board may direct, \$21,000.

735. To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each member of the Senate who attended the second part of the present session which resumed on January 26, 1948, following the Christmas adjournment of parliament on December 19, 1947, and ended