DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Treatment services-

621. Operation of hospitals and administration-further amount required, \$749,615.

War veterans allowance and other benefits-

622. War veterans allowances—further amount required, \$550,000.

623. Hospital and other allowances-further amount required, \$100,000.

Miscellaneous payments-

624. Employers liability compensation—further amount required, \$55,000.

625. To authorize and provide for payment to Pearl Margaret Putnam, widow of the late Ross Hartwell Putnam, of the benefits to which she would have been entitled under the Veterans Insurance Act had his application for insurance thereunder been formally approved, by the superintendent of veterans insurance, before his death, \$10,000.

626. To authorize the write-off to the consolidated deficit account of the amount of \$570,539.67, which was due in respect of pensions paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs to members of the R.C.A.F. who served in the R.A.F. in world war II, payment of which by the United Kingdom was waived in accordance with the provisions of P.C. 1953-522 of April 2, 1953, \$1.

Canadian pension commission-

627. Administration expenses—further amount required, \$15,000.

628. To provide for payment, in respect of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1954, of a monthly pension of \$100 to Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cronk, and to authorize the Canadian pension commission to pay thereafter to Annie Elizabeth Cronk an annual pension during her lifetime, in the same manner and subject to similar terms and conditions as if she were the widow of a soldier holding the rank of private who died while rendering military service in world war I, \$1,200.

Terminable services-

629. Post discharge rehabilitation benefits including the training of merchant seamen and salt water fishermen pensioners—further amount required, \$560,000.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Loans, investments and advances-

630. To provide, subject to regulations of the treasury board, for working capital advances in the current and subsequent fiscal years to posts and employees on posting abroad, and to authorize the creation of a special account in the consolidated revenue fund to which shall be credited expendi-

ture made by and advances recovered from the said posts and employees, the excess of the amounts charged over the amounts credited to the account at any time not to exceed \$1,000,000. Vote 655 of the Appropriation Act No. 2, 1952, is hereby repealed. \$1,000,000.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Loans, investments and advances-

631. To authorize and provide for an advance to the government of Nova Scotia in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the government of Canada and the government of Nova Scotia to be entered into with the approval of the governor in council (in place of the agreement authorized to be entered into by vote 765 of Appropriation Act No. 3, 1953) in an amount not exceeding seventy-five per cent of the loans made by the government of Nova Scotia to fishermen for the purpose of replacing abnormal losses of equipment suffered by reason of severe weather conditions in the 1951-52 fishing season; the amount to be advanced not to exceed \$106,500 of which \$80,000 has already been provided under vote 765 of Appropriation Act No. 3, 1953, \$26,500.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

Loans, investments and advances-

Customs and excise divisions-

632. To authorize and provide for the operation of a revolving fund in accordance with section 58 of the Financial Administration Act for the purpose of acquiring and managing material to be used in the manufacture of uniforms, the amount to be charged to the revolving fund at any time not to exceed, \$90,000.

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Loans, investments and advances-

633. To authorize and provide for the operation of a revolving fund in accordance with section 58 of the Financial Administration Act for the purpose of acquiring and managing material to be used in the manufacture of uniforms, the amount to be charged to the revolving fund at any time not to exceed \$450,000 of which \$250,000 was provided under vote 547, Appropriation Act No. 3, 1953 further amount required, \$200,000.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Loans, investments and advances-

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act-

634. To provide for purchase of land and permanent improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; refunds to veterans (sections 11 and 21); and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act—further amount required, \$500,000.