

By Mr. Green:

Q. Under what vote do you pay for the speeches which are reprinted and sent out?—A. There is a series known as “statements and speeches” which are mimeographed material made available by the information division under the information vote.

Q. What vote does that come under?—A. It comes under departmental administration.

Mr. DICKEY: Is that the item at the bottom of page 5, “other informational material and supplies?”

The WITNESS: I want to be sure before I answer. I am informed that that comes under “stationery, office supplies,” which is produced within the department itself by a mimeograph or duplicating process.

Mr. GREEN: That is a vote for \$50,000?

The WITNESS: That is right.

Mr. BENEDICKSON: Part of it.

The WITNESS: That is not only for statements and speeches. This covers all paper that is used within the whole department not only in the information division and not only for statements and speeches, but everything else as well.

Mr. GREEN: How widely are these speeches distributed? I think I even got one of yours, Mr. Heeney.

Mr. STICK: Was that not cut down last year?

The WITNESS: Perhaps I will postpone the answer to that until the figures are turned up and we will go on with another question now.

By Mr. Fraser:

Q. Can you tell us what publications you put out? There is the External Affairs Monthly Bulletin, and have you still the air mail bulletins?—A. Yes, we have.

Q. And what other bulletins have you that are published?—A. I might make a general statement about publications that are under the auspices of the department.

Q. That is what I would like you to do. —A. Of the printed publications there is the annual report of the department; there is a bulletin called External Affairs which is a monthly; there is Canada and the United Nations, which is an annual; there are white papers from time to time—like that on Korea which was mentioned at another meeting; there is the publication Canada from Sea to Sea.

Mr. GREEN: There is no vote for that this year.

The WITNESS: No. We apparently have a supply on hand which is sufficient or estimated to be sufficient to meet our purposes this current year.

Then there are the multilithed publications; the daily air mail bulletin which goes to missions abroad; the weekly bulletin; the weekly survey of Canadian editorial opinion; statements and speeches, which Mr. Green has referred to; and reference papers, reprints and fact sheets.

Statements and Speeches make available in multilithed form texts of important statements on Canadian external policy and related subjects. Occasionally, statements dealing with subjects of general interest such as transportation and development of natural resources are included in the series; since these relate to domestic affairs, they are distributed outside Canada only. Of the 52 texts published in this series during 1950, 36 were distributed in Canada. When official texts are available in both languages both versions are published; otherwise, with a few exceptions, the text is issued in the language in which it was delivered.