

of Yukon Territory to cover costs of Indians under a territorial Medicare plan. Because the initiation of Medicare was postponed by one year, the grant will not be made.

Labour

Vote 1b—To authorize the payment of \$350,000 in Transitional Assistance Benefits.

Explanation—A higher number than expected of eligible workers who were laid-off as a result of the Canada-United States Automotive Agreement are claiming benefits under the Transitional Assistance Benefit Program. This Program provides supplementary income over and above Unemployment Insurance Benefits for workers certified by the Automotive Adjustment Assistance Board.

Source of Funds—*Vote 1* (\$349,999)—Payments under the Adjustment Assistance Benefits Program (Textile Workers) have been less than expected.

National Health and Welfare

Vote 1b—To authorize the payment of a grant of \$250,000.

Explanation—It is proposed to pay an additional grant of \$250,000 to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control in 1971-72 instead of 1972-73. This grant was originally provided within the 1972-73 Estimates.

Source of Funds—*Vote 1* (\$249,999)—Funds are available due to certain reductions elsewhere in the Program.

Secretary of State

Vote 15b—(Also listed in Section A)—To authorize grants totalling \$1,050,000.

Purpose—It is proposed to provide assistance to cultural organizations.

Source of Funds—*Vote 10* (\$607,000)—Funds are available from the Bilingualism Development Program due to delays in the signing of agreements with Provincial governments.

—*Vote 30* (\$442,999)—Funds are available due to delays in recruitment of qualified staff.

SECTION C

ONE DOLLAR ITEMS WHICH ARE LEGISLATIVE IN NATURE
(20 ITEMS INCLUDING 5 ITEMS TO AUTHORIZE DELETION
OF DEBTS DUE TO THE CROWN AND 6 ITEMS WHICH
ALSO APPEAR IN SECTION A)

Agriculture

Vote L18b—To provide an extension to the vote working so as to authorize payments from the Race Track Supervision Revolving Fund to reimburse race associations for certain supervisory services provided by them under regulations set out in the Criminal Code.

Explanation—This extension is proposed to enable the Department of Agriculture through the Race Track

Supervision Revolving Fund to reimburse race associations for certain services (saliva and urine testing) performed by them as required under the Criminal Code. While these services have been paid for since the establishment of the Fund, a recent legal opinion suggests that there is no obligation on the part of the Minister to do so. The existing Vote wording does not clearly provide authority for these payments to be charged to the Fund and as the Department wishes to continue to do so, a revised Vote wording is requested.

Finance

Vote 17b—To authorize the exclusion of the Canada Development Corporation from the provisions of Section 149(1)(d) of the Income Tax Act.

Explanation—This proposed legislative provision will make the Canadian Development Corporation liable for Income Tax in the same manner as corporations in the private sector.

Finance

Vote L22b—To authorize the amending of certain legislation which contains international gold value obligations in terms of U.S. currency.

Explanation—During the post-war years, it has become the practice in Canadian legislation dealing with Canada's membership in certain international financial institutions, to include a "maintenance of value" clause reference to the concept of a gold price fixed in terms of U.S. currency. With the recent undertaking by the U.S. to implement a devaluation of the U.S. dollar in terms of gold, relevant legislation must be amended to clarify the intent of the legislation as provided for in the International Agreements appended thereto and hence incorporated in Canadian law, and to provide for the continued fulfilment of Canada's international obligations in respect to the external value of the U.S. dollar. There is no substantive legislative revision involved.

Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Vote 5b—To authorize the deletion of certain debts due totalling \$13,117.34.

Explanation—It is proposed to write-off the residual of a second mortgage of \$5,176.73 issued by the Department pursuant to the Indian Off-Reserve Housing Regulations and to delete a loan relating to economic development made under the Indian Act of \$7,940.61.

Industry, Trade and Commerce

Vote 10b—To authorize an extension to the vote wording so as to increase the commitment authority by \$50,000,000 in the current and subsequent fiscal years to develop and maintain the technological capability of Canadian defence industry.

Explanation—It is proposed to increase the commitment authority from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 for the current and subsequent fiscal years in order to pro-