

Supply—Items Passed

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

503. Loan to the Ottawa civil service recreational association, on such terms and conditions as the governor in council may approve, to assist in the construction of the W. Clifford Clark memorial recreation centre, \$300,000.

General administration—

550. Departmental administration—further amount required, \$20,775.

Administration of various acts and costs of special functions—

551. Administration of the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act, the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act and the Prairie Grain Producers' Interim Financing Act—further amount required, \$11,000.

552. To provide for the expenses of the royal commission on Canada's economic prospects, including the payment, notwithstanding the Civil Service Act, of honoraria or allowances as may be authorized by the treasury board to officers, clerks or employees permanently employed in the civil service for services rendered by them to the commission, \$191,300.

553. To provide for the expenses of a royal commission on Newfoundland, including the payment, notwithstanding the Civil Service Act, of honoraria or allowances as may be authorized by the treasury board to officers clerks or employees permanently employed in the civil service for services rendered by them to the commission, \$10,000.

554. Grant to the national conference of Canadian universities to assist in defraying the expenses of the congress of universities of the British commonwealth to be held in Canada in 1958, \$37,500.

General items of payroll costs including superannuation payments—

667. To authorize, effective the 1st day of July, 1958, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of March, 1959, increases in the allowances, pensions and annuities granted or payable pursuant to Part I of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act, the Civil Service Superannuation Act, an act to provide for the retirement of certain members of the public service (c. 67 of the statutes of 1920), The Civil Servants Widows Annuities Act, 1927, subsection (2) of section 15 of the Currency, Mint and Exchange Fund Act, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act (other than Part IV), the Defence Services Pension Act, the Public Service Superannuation Act, the pension plan of the national harbours board, and any appropriation act of the parliament of Canada that, in the opinion of the treasury board, provides for an allowance, pension or annuity based on length of service; the amounts of the increases shall be deemed not to be payments made pursuant to any of the foregoing acts or plan and shall be in such amount (or calculated at such rate), paid to such persons or classes of persons and paid in such manner and subject to such terms and conditions as the governor in council, by regulations, prescribes, \$2,500,000.

668. To authorize the treasury board to make regulations to provide for a hospital care insurance plan for

(a) employees of Her Majesty in right of Canada (and their dependents), and

(b) dependents of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and of members of the regular forces,

if such employees or members have been appointed as such in Canada and are serving outside Canada; the regulations to provide for compulsory contributions to the plan and that persons included in the plan may continue to be so included for such period after returning to Canada as the regulations prescribe; government contribution to the plan for the present fiscal year, \$15,000.

University grants—

669. To provide that the rate of \$1.00 mentioned in vote 541 of the Appropriation Act No. 1, 1957, is struck out and the rate of \$1.50 is substituted therefor; and that a new agreement may be entered into accordingly with effect from the first day of April, 1958, between the national conference of Canadian universities and the Minister of Finance; the amount provided for in vote 127 of the main estimates for the present fiscal year to be applied to the purpose of this vote; additional amount required, \$8,500,000.

52. Salaries and expenses of office, \$848,790.

Insurance—

156. Departmental administration, \$632,198.

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Indian affairs branch—

Welfare and economic development of Indians—

666. Operation and maintenance—further amount required, \$1,000,000.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Terminable services—

663. To provide for payments to western grain producers of \$1.00 per acre up to a maximum of 200 acres per farm in accordance with regulations of the governor in council, \$40,000,000.

664. Contributions to the governments of the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, in accordance with terms and conditions prescribed by the governor in council, of one-half of the amounts paid by the governments of those provinces for transporting haying equipment, fodder and livestock to and within those provinces on and after July 1, 1958, \$500,000.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

670. To provide for contributions to the provinces, pursuant to agreements entered into or to be entered into, with the approval of the governor in council, by Canada with the provinces, of amounts equal to one-half of the amounts confirmed by the provinces as having been spent by them for campground and picnic area developments—further amount required, \$1,500,000.

Water resources branch—

671. To provide for a fishway on the Yukon river at the site of the hydro-electric power development being constructed by the northern Canada power commission for the Whitehorse area, \$1,000,000.