

capital expenditures under the National Capital Plan.

In 1966-67 payments will be made for such projects as the Western Parkway, the Ottawa River Parkway, the redevelopment of Confederation Square, and the railway relocation program.

Under Schedule B of the bill, \$3,175,900 is required under item 35 for the Department of National Defence and under item 20 for the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources. The amount represents two-twelfths or one-sixth of these two items.

Now just a word of explanation concerning item 35, which has to do with the research satellite program. The Defence Research Board is carrying on with the assistance of the United States National Aeronautical and Space Administration, a program which began in 1963 consisting of the construction and launching of four satellites for the purpose of ionospheric investigations. These satellites are referred to as the Isis satellites. This vote also provides for the ground control of and analysis of data from the two Alouette satellites now in orbit.

As far as item 20 of the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources is concerned, this vote provides for the capital requirements of the new Kejimikujik National Park and other national parks, historic sites and monuments programs. Due to the excellent weather up to recent days, contractors and departmental crews have completed more construction work than was anticipated. These additional sums are required to make progress payments and to cover accounts on hand.

Schedule C at page 6 of the bill is also based on the main Estimates, and honourable senators will note that one-twelfth of the item L30 of the Estimates of the Department of Finance, \$9,166,666.67, is required under this vote. This item has to do with the purchase by the Minister of Finance of securities of Expo '67. As honourable senators will recall, the Canadian World Exhibition Corporation Act was passed sometime in 1962, if I remember correctly, under the previous administration, and under the act the Minister of Finance was authorized to pay to the corporation a \$20-million grant. The act also authorized the corporation to borrow money subject to guarantee by and terms and conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council and the Quebec Lieutenant Governor in Council. The funds requested in this appropriation are to allow for the purchase by the Minister of Finance of securities issued by the corporation

to meet the difference between its expenditures and receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1967. In other words, the purpose of this item is to provide working capital for Expo '67.

Honourable senators will see by Schedule D, page 7, of the bill that what is being sought here is three-twelfths or one-fourth of the total of the amounts of the several items in the said Supplementary Estimates (A), as contained in this schedule. The total amounts to \$11,304,250. There are two votes included in this schedule, and I would like to make some brief remarks about them. On item 35a, which concerns the economic and technical assistance to east Asian countries, the \$45-million vote in Supplementary Estimates (A) brings to \$75 million the total food aid program for 1966-67. Some \$63 million of the total is for wheat for India, Pakistan and Ceylon. A further \$8 million represents Canada's contribution to the world food program. Vote L22a is merely a clean-up entry relating to a total loan to India of \$12.5 million for the purchase of 16 Caribou aircraft and parts for the India Air Force.

If we turn to page 8, Schedule E—which is also based on the Supplementary Estimates (A), 1966-67—the amount of \$713,266.67 is granted, representing two-twelfths or one-sixth of the item under the Department of the Secretary of State. This vote in Supplementary Estimates (A), together with its counterpart in the main Estimates, totals \$13,800,000, and represents the expenses in 1966-67 of some 80 projects of all kinds and sizes to mark our Centennial. They range from the Confederation trains and caravans, estimated to cost between \$8 million and \$9 million, to the provision of \$360,000 for medallions for school children. Provision is also made here for the promotion abroad of our Centennial.

Schedule F, on page 9 of the bill, is again based on Supplementary Estimates (A), 1966-67. It represents one-twelfth of the amounts of several items in the several Estimates, and amounts to \$4,716,666.67.

Under the Department of Finance, provision is made in Vote 15a for the cost of salary revisions approved too late for inclusion in the Estimates of each department. Payments from it are made to each department as the costs of pay revisions are determined. Revisions were approved for several categories of civil servants after the 1966-67 main Estimates were finalized, particularly for the administrative support and the administrative and foreign service categories.