

*Supply—Items Passed*

These are problems on which we should not decide too quickly, and I believe that past experience shows that we should not jump to decisions.

The government's aim is and will always be to provide a true broadcasting policy which will give a certain amount of stability to this very important field for years to come. In addition, such a policy cannot be set out overnight. It is necessary to think about it very seriously and before finishing my remarks, I shall point out, for example, that if we scrutinize the policy which has been adopted following the presentation of the Fowler report in 1957 to implement the recommendations of that report, we see that the first decision concerning this report was taken at the beginning of 1958, that is one year after.

I should say also that the problems which have been raised in the report submitted in 1965 are not less important than those contained in the 1957 report.

[English]

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 11 p.m.

[The following items were passed in Committee of Supply this day:]

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## Administration—

1. Department administration, \$2,330,100.

## Health services—

5. Administration, operation and maintenance, including grants as detailed in the estimates \$7,175,200.

10. To authorize general health grants to the provinces, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory upon the terms in the amounts detailed in the estimates and under terms and conditions approved by the governor in council including authority, notwithstanding section 30 of the Financial Administration Act, to make commitments for the current year not to exceed a total amount of \$40,012,960, \$32,000,000.

15. To authorize hospital construction grants to the provinces, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory upon the terms and in the amounts detailed in the estimates and under terms and conditions approved by the governor in council including authority, notwithstanding section 30 of the Financial Administration Act, to make commitments for the current year not to exceed a total amount of \$28,073,332, \$20,000,000.

## Medical services—

20. Administration, operation and maintenance including authority to make recoverable advances in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the total of all amounts to be paid by the governments

[Mr. Béchard.]

of provinces and territories under agreements to be entered on terms approved by the governor in council with such governments in respect of health assistance to persons residing on Indian reserves other than Indians and to residents of the territories other than Indians and Eskimos, \$32,002,500.

25. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment including payments to hospitals and other institutions which care for Indians and Eskimos as contributions toward the construction of hospitals and related facilities, \$5,050,000.

## Food and drug services—

30. Administration, operation and maintenance, \$4,883,000.

## Medical services—

- 25d. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment, \$700,000.

## Food and drug services—

35. Construction or acquisition of equipment, \$265,000.

## Welfare services—

40. Administration, operation and maintenance including grants as detailed in the estimates, \$4,762,000.

- 40b. Administration, operation and maintenance, \$838,000.

41. Family assistance, under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the treasury board, in respect of children of immigrants and settlers (formerly under Citizenship and Immigration), \$2,300,000.

- 41d. Family assistance, under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the treasury board, in respect of children of immigrants and settlers, \$475,000.

45. National welfare grants—To authorize, on terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council, national welfare grants to provinces and welfare agencies including schools of social work, and to individuals in the form of scholarships and fellowships, \$1,500,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## A—Department—

1. General administration, including grants as detailed in the estimates, \$14,892,700.

## Accommodation services—

5. Maintenance and operation of public buildings and grounds, acquisition of furniture and furnishings for government departments, and authority to provide assistance to (a) the international civil aviation organization in the form of office accommodation at less than commercial rates and (b) the Ottawa civil service recreation association in the form of maintenance services in respect of the W. Clifford Clark Memorial Centre in Ottawa, \$61,280,800.

- 5b. Maintenance and operation of public buildings and grounds, acquisition of furniture and furnishings for government departments, \$766,000.

10. Acquisition of equipment and furnishings other than office furnishings, \$1,354,000.