

*Vote 45b*—To authorize an increase of \$475,000 in the statutory aggregate amount of payments that can be made under the Fitness and Amateur Sport Act.

*Explanation*—This increase in the statutory ceiling is needed to permit additional payments to be made in support of projects relative to native groups—Indians and Eskimos (\$300,000) and for certain recreational projects (\$175,000).

#### National Revenue—Customs and Excise

*Vote 1b*—(this item is also included under Schedule A)—To authorize through an extension to the vote wording, the reimbursement of the Customs and Excise Working Capital Advance Account for the value of obsolete and surplus material.

*Explanation*—This authorization is required to reimburse the Working Capital Advance Account established in 1954 for some \$28,132.18 of stores which have become obsolete.

#### Regional Economic Expansion

*Vote 1b*—To authorize an extension to the vote wording so as to permit the reimbursement of an Advance Account for stores which are obsolete and to terminate the Account.

*Explanation*—This extension to the vote wording is required to authorize the reimbursement of the Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Administration Stores Working Capital Advance Account for \$4,560.00 of stores which are obsolete, unserviceable or lost, and to transfer the balance of the assets of the Advance Account to the Council of Maritime Premiers, thus terminating the Account.

#### Treasury Board

*Vote 20b*—To authorize an extension to the vote wording so as to permit the transfer and the inclusion under the Locally-Engaged (Non-Contributory) Pension Regulations of an annuity paid to a retired employee.

*Explanation*—This extension in authorization is proposed in order to permit the transfer and the inclusion of

an annuity, paid to a retired employee, under the Locally-Engaged (Non-Contributory) Pension Regulations. The payment of this annuity was originally authorized under an Appropriation Act. This transfer will entitle the recipient to a re-assessment of benefits due to the steady decline in exchange rates between the Jamaican and Canadian dollars. This will complete the transfer of all annuities of this type which are now being paid to former locally-engaged employees.

#### SCHEDULE E

ONE DOLLAR ITEMS WHICH AMEND EXISTING LEGISLATION  
OTHER THAN APPROPRIATION ACTS—TWO ITEMS.

#### Finance

*Vote L16b*—Authority is requested for the deletion of the words "Polymer Corporation Limited" from the schedules of the Crown Corporations Act and the Financial Administration Act.

*Explanation*—It is requested that the title "Polymer Corporation Limited" be deleted as of July 31, 1972 from the Schedule of Crown Corporations (Provincial Taxes and Fees) Act and from Schedule D to the Financial Administration Act since this Corporation has now been purchased by the Canadian Development Corporation.

#### Industry, Trade and Commerce

*Vote 11b*—Authority is requested to enable the Crown to indemnify its representatives elected to the Board of Directors of any company in cases where the federal government wants to protect its interest in the company.

*Explanation*—Authority is requested to indemnify those persons who are elected, as representatives of the Crown, to the Board of Directors of certain companies to which the Government of Canada has either provided loans or has purchased shares and in which the Crown wishes to maintain an interest. It is proposed that this indemnity also cover other than government employees as long as they are the Crown's representatives. This authority will provide protection against all costs, charges and expenses incurred except those occasioned by the representative's own wilful neglect or default.