

St. Lawrence Seaway Authority

Vote 85a: Amount of transfer to this vote \$344,999.

Purpose: To cover operating costs for reopening Lachine Canal under terms of an injunction issued by the Supreme Court of Montreal on January 20, 1969.

Source of funds: Vote 90 (\$344,999)—the operating deficit on the operation of the Welland Canal in calendar year 1969 is now estimated to be lower than originally estimated.

PART II

ONE DOLLAR ITEMS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LISTING OF ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE LISTED IN ESTIMATES.

Communications

Vote 15a: To authorize contribution by the Post Office to furnishing of International Building, Berne, Switzerland—\$2,999.

Explanation: Member countries of the Universal Postal Union were asked to contribute gifts of furnishings at 1968 meeting of the Executive Council. Canada endorsed this proposal and this is the cost of purchasing and shipping Canada's contribution.

Source of funds: Available within vote 15.

Energy, Mines & Resources

Vote 25a: To authorize a grant to the Canadian National Organizing Committee for the XXIV Session of the International Geological Congress—\$25,000.

Explanation: Canada is the host country of the XXIV Congress in 1972 and this grant to the Organizing Committee is to meet the costs of administration and printing of circulars in 1969-70.

Source of funds: Reduction in planned scale of grants in aid of research in the Geological Sciences (\$24,999).

Vote 50a: To authorize a grant to the Canadian National Committee of the International Geographical Union—\$20,000.

Explanation: Canada is the host country for the 1972 Congress of the International Geographical Union and this grant is to meet expenses in 1969-70 in preparing for this Congress.

Source of funds: Reduction in total expenses of the Canadian Council of Resource Ministers, resulting in smaller amount as Canada's share. Funds available (\$19,999).

External Affairs

Vote 15a: To authorize grants and contributions in addition to those detailed in Main Estimates 1969-70 in amount of \$215,500.

Source of funds: Available in Vote 15.