

*Supply—Items Passed*

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

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Research branch—

658. Branch administration—to extend the purposes of vote 5 of the main estimates, 1960-61 to include a grant of \$10,000 to assist in defraying the costs of the ninth international botanical congress, \$1.

## Production and marketing branch—

659. Subsidies for cold storage warehouses under the Cold Storage Act—further amount required, \$98,432.

## Health of animals division—

660. Operation and maintenance—further amount required, \$153,000.

661. Compensation for animals slaughtered—further amount required, \$1,113,869.

662. Payment of compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered in circumstances not covered by the above act and regulations made thereunder, all as detailed in the estimates, \$12,008.

## Livestock division—

663. Supervision of race track betting—further amount required, \$35,000.

## Plant products division—

664. Agricultural lime assistance—further amount required, \$200,000.

665. Contributions to the governments of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, in accordance with terms and conditions prescribed by the governor in council, of one half the amounts paid by the governments of those provinces to farmers in respect of their 1959 unharvested crops to a maximum of \$300 in respect of any one farm—further amount required, \$390,000.

## Special—

666. Estimated amount required to recoup the agricultural commodities stabilization account to cover the net operating loss of the agricultural stabilization board as at March 31, 1961, \$69,504,548.

## SECRETARY OF STATE

## Civil Service Commission—

667. Salaries and contingencies of the commission—further amount required, \$30,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## A—Department—

668. Canadian representation at international conferences—further amount required, \$31,500.

669. Gift on the occasion of the wedding of the King of the Belgians, \$1,500.

670. Gifts to commemorate the independence of African States, \$1,200.

671. To provide for memorial plaques presented to Ireland to commemorate the life and work of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$800.

Contributions to international economic and special aid programs—

## Special aid programs—

672. Contribution to the United Nations fund for the Congo in an amount of \$1,000,000 U.S. notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of February 1961, which is, \$991,000.

## Special aid programs—

673. To reimburse the agricultural products board account for whole milk powder donated for international relief purposes, \$2,420,000.

## Special aid programs—

674. To reimburse the agricultural commodities stabilization account for canned pork and the agricultural products board account for whole milk powder supplied as emergency food relief for the Congo, \$6,200.

## Other payments to international organizations and programs—

675. Assessments for membership in the international (including commonwealth) organizations that are detailed in the estimates including authority to pay such assessments in the amounts and in the currencies in which they are levied—further amount required in Canadian dollars, estimated as of February, 1961, \$401,500.

676. To provide the international civil aviation organization with office accommodation at less than commercial rates, further amount required, \$40,778.

677. Assessment for the United Nations Congo ad hoc account for 1960 in an amount of \$1,506,232 U.S., notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of February, 1961, which is, \$1,493,000.

678. Assessment towards financing the United Nations emergency force in an amount of \$892,630 U.S., notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of February, 1961, which is, \$885,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Administration of various acts and costs of special functions—

## Royal Canadian Mint—

679. Administration, operation and maintenance—further amount required, \$65,000.

## Contingencies and miscellaneous—

680. Telephone service at Ottawa for all departments—further amount required, \$40,000.

681. To authorize the treasury board to delete from the accounts certain debts due to, and claims of Her Majesty, each of which is in excess of \$1,000, amounting in the aggregate to \$4,071,008.80, \$1.

## General items of payroll costs including superannuation payments—

682. Government's contribution to the hospital insurance (outside Canada) plan—further amount required, \$40,000.

683. To provide that paragraph (c) of subsection 4 of section 8 of the Public Service Superannuation Act, as amended by section 6 of chapter 38 of the statutes of Canada, 1960, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1954, \$1.

684. To authorize payments to be made from the superannuation account to such persons as the treasury board determines to be persons from whom moneys were recovered or withheld pursuant to paragraph (a) of section 16 of the Public Service Superannuation Act as it stood before the 14th day of July, 1960, and from whom moneys in the same amount would not have been required to be recovered or withheld had section 11 of chapter 38 of the statutes of Canada, 1960, come into force on the 1st day of January, 1954; such payments to be made in an amount to be determined by the treasury board but in no case shall the amount be greater than an amount by which the amount recovered or withheld exceeds the amount that otherwise would have been required to be