

notwithstanding section 7 of the Financial Administration Act, for the appointment and fixing of salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and staff by the Governor in Council; assistance and repatriation of distressed Canadian citizens and persons of Canadian domicile abroad, including their dependents; cultural relations and academic exchange programs with other countries, \$44,591,300.

The Chairman: Shall vote No. 1 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.

The Chairman: Carried, on division.

Item agreed to.

(The following items were agreed to:)

10. Construction, Acquisition or Improvement of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment, \$7,000,000.

15. Assessments, grants, contributions and other payments to International (including Commonwealth) Organizations and International Multilateral Economic and Special Aid Programs as detailed in the Estimates, including authority to pay assessments in the amounts and in the currencies in which they are levied, and authority to pay other amounts specified in the currencies of the countries indicated, notwithstanding that the total of such payments may exceed the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1968, \$33,362,850.

External Aid Office—

30. Salaries and Expenses, \$4,003,000.

35. Economic, technical, educational and other assistance as detailed in the Estimates, \$138,500,000.

International Joint Commission—

40. Salaries and Expenses of the Commission and Canada's share of the expenses of studies, surveys and investigations of the Commission, \$484,100.

External Aid Office—

L25. Special loan assistance to developing countries and to recognized international development institutions in the current and subsequent fiscal years, subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, for the purpose of undertaking such economic, technical and educational assistance as may be agreed upon by Canada and the developing countries or recognized international development institutions, \$106,000,000.

The Chairman: That concludes the estimates of the Department of External Affairs. The committee will now deal with the estimates of the Department of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Administration—

1. Departmental Administration including administration of the guaranteed loans Acts, the Inspector General of Banks' Office, and payments to provinces as detailed in the Estimates, \$3,970,500.

The Chairman: Shall vote No. 1 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.

The Chairman: Carried, on division.

Supply—Items Passed

(The following items were agreed to:)

3. Grant to the YM-YWCA toward the cost of construction of a building in Ottawa, \$700,000.

5. Payments, computed in accordance with terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council, to the Government of each Province in respect of income tax paid by corporations whose main business is the distribution to or generation for distribution to the public of electrical energy, gas or steam; the said payments to be made in respect of such part of the income of the corporation for the taxation year ending in the calendar year 1966 (as determined under and for the purposes of the Income Tax Act) as is derived from the said distribution or generation in the Province to which payment is made to the extent of that part of the amount so determined that the number of days in the taxation year that are in 1965 are of the number of days in the taxation year, and in respect of similar income of such corporations for any taxation year ending in a calendar year prior to 1966 that was not taken into account in computing payments made in respect of that taxation year, \$2,500,000.

Municipal Grants—

10. Grants to Municipalities in accordance with the Municipal Grants Act and Regulations made thereunder, and grants to municipalities in lieu of redevelopment charges in accordance with terms and conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council, \$45,850,000.

15. Grants to provinces in respect of a fiscal year commencing after December 31, 1966, and in respect of Federal property situate therein, where a real estate tax has been imposed or levied on property by a province to finance services that are ordinarily provided throughout Canada by municipalities, the grants to be calculated, subject to terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council, in the same manner as grants to municipalities under the Municipal Grants Act, \$2,000,000.

Tariff Board—

25. Administration, \$315,000.

Royal Canadian Mint—

30. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, and to authorize, notwithstanding Section 17(2) of the Currency, Mint and Exchange Fund Act, the payment, out of revenues received by the Royal Canadian Mint from the issue of coins, of compensation on terms and conditions approved by the Treasury Board to owners of coin vending machines or their agents in respect of the purchase or modification of coin selectors, \$2,567,300.

32. Payment to the United States Mint, notwithstanding the Currency, Mint and Exchange Fund Act, in respect of the manufacture of coins of the currency of Canada pursuant to an agreement to be entered into with the approval of the Treasury Board between the United States Mint and the Royal Canadian Mint, \$210,000.

35. Construction or Acquisition of Equipment, \$216,000.

Municipal Development and Loan Board—

45. Administration, \$12,000.