

*Interim Supply*

Mr. RHODES: This is Friday, and in the ordinary course Mr. Speaker would leave the chair without question put. I take it however that he asks unanimous consent for the purpose of considering the resolution. I move that the house resolve itself into committee of supply.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Morand in the chair.

Mr. RHODES moved:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$16,058,144.05, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1936.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. RHODES moved:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding \$3,914,063, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several following items to be voted, as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, namely:

- Votes Nos. 35, 36, 37 and 38, Legislation;
- Vote No. 44, Experimental farms;
- Vote No. 65, Pensions;
- Vote No. 155, Geodetic survey (Control operations);
- Vote No. 159, Fisheries;
- Vote No. 163, Fish culture;
- Vote No. 164, Oyster culture;
- Vote No. 170, Geological survey;
- Vote No. 185, Pay of force (R.C.M.P.);
- Vote No. 193, Unemployment relief;
- Vote No. 196, Sheltered employment;
- Vote No. 226, Miscellaneous unforeseen expenses;
- Vote No. 235, Chief Electoral Officer;
- Vote No. 236, Dominion Franchise Commissioner;
- Vote No. 267, National Revenue (Ports, Investigation, Audit and the Preventive Service, administration of the Income War Tax Act, 1917);
- Vote No. 275, Trade and Commerce (Canadian coal);
- Vote No. 277, Commercial Intelligence Service;
- Vote No. 280, Electricity and Gas Inspection;
- Vote No. 288, Weights and Measures.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. RHODES moved:

Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$278,083.33, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, for Canadian National Steamships and Maritime Freight Rates Act, laid [Mr. Gott.]

before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936.

Motion agreed to.

Resolutions reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

## WAYS AND MEANS

## INTERIM SUPPLY

Mr. RHODES moved that the house go into committee of ways and means.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Morand in the chair.

Mr. RHODES moved:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, the sum of \$20,250,290.38 be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada.

Motion agreed to.

Resolution reported, read the second time, and concurred in. Mr. Rhodes thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 49, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1936.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first and second time, and the house went into committee thereon, Mr. Morand in the chair.

Section 1 agreed to.

On section 2—\$16,058,144.05 granted for 1935-36.

Mr. POULIOT: Mr. Chairman, I should just like to point out how our attitude shows the spirit of conciliation that animates the opposition side of the house. Any member of this house could have spoken several times on the resolution preceding the bill, and then again on the different readings of the bill, and several times again when the bill was in committee, but we are dispensing with all that. So I do not see how members on the other side of the house can afterwards complain that they have received no co-operation from this side of the house.

Mr. CASGRAIN: They will never understand that.

Mr. RHODES: Mr. Chairman, it will be apparent in the first instance that unanimous consent was asked, without which we could not proceed. While I am willing to concede to my hon. friend the truth of the statement he has just made, I might point out that so far as I can recall this has been the practice almost from time immemorial.