

priated out of the \$50,000,000 for that purpose.

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: The Minister of Naval Affairs has informed us that he is contemplating a possible expenditure of \$6,000,000, but he does not anticipate that it will exceed \$4,000,000. That is exclusive of the submarines, which were purchased at a cost of \$1,150,000. That is really about all I can say with regard to the part which concerns the Naval Service. As far as the military part is concerned, the explanation I have is as follows:

Mobilization and Canadian Overseas Contingent.	
Required to March 31, 1915:	
Pay of 25,000 men for 7 months	\$6,100,000
Rations for 25,000 men for 7 months at 40 cents	2,100,000
5,000 horses at \$200	1,000,000
Forage for 7 months at 60 cents	600,000
Subsistence of troops prior to arriving at Quebec	275,000
Transport of men, horses, guns and equipment to Quebec	450,000
Ocean transport	1,000,000
Transport abroad	300,000
Return transport to Canada	1,450,000
	\$13,275,000
Add:	
Engineer services at Halifax, Quebec and elsewhere	500,000
Equipment	2,400,000
Clothing	3,300,000
Dominion Arsenal—ammunition	660,000
Censorship—7 months	150,000
Pay, etc., of detachments of troops on guard at various places in Canada	2,000,000
Movements of troops, ammunition, etc., to various places in Canada	100,000
For additional troops and unforeseen expenses	7,615,000
	\$30,000,000

The pay and rations have been estimated for seven months, but it is not very probable that the troops will return within that time. The censor staff, which is under the Department of Militia and Defence, comprises a very considerable number of men who are required for the purpose of maintaining an effective check upon the telegraphs and the various cable stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and also on the wireless stations. In regard to the

item of \$100,000 for movements of troops, ammunition, etc., I may say that we have been required from time to time to move troops and guns very suddenly, so an estimate has been included for that purpose.

Mr. PUGSLEY: Are the million bags of flour which are to be sent to England to be paid for out of this vote?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: The Minister of Finance is of the opinion that that might be done.

Mr. PUGSLEY: No other vote is to be taken for that?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: We have not contemplated any other vote, but if the House thinks it necessary, it could be considered.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I have a very strong feeling that this Government could not do better in the interests of Canada, or anything which would be more appreciated by the people of this country, than to make a similar contribution to the Kingdom of Belgium. The people of Belgium have been fighting the battles of the empire and the battles of Canada, and have displayed heroism which has never been surpassed in history. For many days they have held back the whole German army while the allies were preparing for a great and, as we trust, a successful defence. We are sending a million bags of flour to England, and we propose to do something for France in the way of establishing a hospital, and I think the Government ought certainly to consider some recognition of the heroism shown by the Belgian troops. I do not think we should confine our recognition of services to Great Britain and France, and I make that suggestion for the consideration of the Government.

While upon my feet, I would like to ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries one or two questions with regard to the submarines that have been purchased. At what shipyards were these submarines built and equipped, and what was the cost of their construction?

Mr. HAZEN: The submarines referred to were purchased at Seattle. They were originally built for the Government of Chili, but for certain reasons were not delivered to the Chilean Government. The amount paid was \$1,150,000, and before purchasing we had the advice of the Admiralty as to the desirability of doing so.