

Interim Supply

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry): [Text]
Mr. Speaker, that matter is currently under examination.

SUPPLY

The house in committee of supply, Mr. Lamoureux in the chair.

SUGAR

REPORTED SALE OF U.S. BEET SUGAR IN KENT
CONSTITUENCY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. W. Danforth (Kent, Ont.): I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce or, in his absence, to the acting minister. In view of the fact that Pioneer Brand beet sugar refined in the United States is being offered for sale this week in the constituency of Kent, which is the centre of beet sugar production in Ontario, can the minister assure the house that his department is investigating only the question of supplies of raw sugar from abroad, not supplies of refined sugar subsidized by foreign governments in direct competition with our own producers and workers in our own refineries?

Mr. Jean-Luc Pepin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): I will take the question as notice.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

REQUEST FOR REPORT ON EXPENDITURES
RESPECTING PRISONERS OF WAR

On the orders of the day:

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Veterans Affairs. Has the minister received a request from the Hong Kong veterans association urging him to use his influence to get the government to give a detailed report of the expenditures of persons who suffered in Hong Kong and other prison camps owing to action in the last war?

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Yes, I have received such a request.

Mr. Herridge: What is the minister doing about this request now that it has been received?

Mr. Teillet: I am taking it under consideration and making a study of it at the moment.

INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

On the orders of the day:

[Translation]

Mr. L. J. Pigeon (Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm): Mr. Speaker, my final question is directed to the Minister of Justice. Has the minister read the articles by Marcel Gingras in *La Presse*, with respect to the portraits of ministers, including his?

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$377,400,841.02, being the aggregate of—

(a) one-twelfth of the total of the amounts of the items set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, except agriculture item 100, atomic energy item 5, external affairs items 78 and 107, fisheries item 45, mines and technical surveys items 45 and 80, northern affairs and national resources items 5 and 10, public works items 20 and 190, transport item 35 and loans, investments and advances item L20 for which no amount is being released, \$318,822,963.00;

(b) an additional two-twelfths of external affairs item 105 and finance item 45, \$4,700,000.00;

(c) an additional one-twelfth of mines and technical surveys item 140, national film board item 1, northern affairs and national resources item 80, post office items 5, 10 and 15, public works items 150 and 165, transport items 40 and 220, loans, investments and advances item L70, \$21,342,422.50;

(d) one-twelfth of the total of the amounts of the items set forth in the supplementary estimates (A), for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, except external affairs items 96a and 117a, finance item 5a, northern affairs and national resources item 110a, and loans, investments and advances items L13a and L63a for which no amount is being released \$24,023,455.00;

(e) an additional one-twelfth of finance item 45a, \$83,333.34;

(f) one-twelfth of the amount of the item set forth in the supplementary estimates (B) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, \$583,333.34;

(g) one-twelfth of the amount of item set forth in the supplementary estimates (C) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, \$1,666,666.67;

(h) one-twelfth of the amounts of the items set forth in the supplementary estimates (D) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, except external affairs item 117d for which no amount is being released, \$6,178,667.17; be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964.

Mr. Nielsen: When I resumed my seat on Friday I was speaking about the activities of the Post Office Department. Before continuing to do so I wonder whether I might draw the attention of the Minister of Justice, while he is in his place, to the situation which exists in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories with respect to the Judges Act.

As the minister knows, there are in the north two magistrates, one in each territory, known as police magistrates. Their jurisdiction is in practically all respects comparable with the jurisdiction of county court judges. The amendments to the Judges Act passed this session, by oversight I believe, omitted any mention of an increase in salary for the