

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and Alberta since January 30, 1947, on Matters of Substance regarding Tax Agreements with the provinces.

On motion of Mr. Pouliot, it was ordered,—That the petition of 144 electors of the Parish of Squatteck, who are opposed to the separation of the said parish from the Federal Electoral District of Temiscouata, together with a letter on the same subject, from J. A. Laforest, Mayor of Squatteck, Temiscouata County, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders*.

Mr. Bridges moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act to provide for the election of a Vice-Chairman, the appointment of an Executive Director who shall be the Secretary of the Board, and for the employment of such scientific, technical and other officers and employees as may be necessary for the proper performance of the Board's work; and for the emoluments, salary or remuneration, as the case may be, of such officers and employees, also for the application to them of the Civil Service Superannuation Act as well as of the benefits enjoyed by civil servants.

Whereupon, Mr. Bridges, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed on the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1947-48

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$95,969,200.11, being one-twelfth of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament;

Plus an additional sum not exceeding \$5,853,666.66, being eight-twelfths of the amount of Item No. 485 and nine-twelfths of Item No. 610 of the said Estimates;