

Hon. Mr. Brooks: Well, this amount is \$3 million.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: It is quite a substantial reduction of a loan. The vote does not include it?

Hon. Mr. Brooks: No.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: On page 3, vote 40, I would like to know if the amount of the payment to the province of Nova Scotia in connection with vocational training is covered by that particular item.

Hon. Mr. Brooks: I have not the details here for each province. This is just a general statement. I will get the information for the honourable senator.

Hon. Mr. Cameron: When the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Brooks) is getting that information, would he also get it for each of the provinces?

Hon. Mr. Isnor: In regard to page 4, vote 10, what is the amount being paid to Nova Scotia with respect to campground and picnic area developments? Perhaps the honourable leader would be good enough to give us the amounts spent in each of the provinces.

Hon. Mr. Brooks: I did not expect a detailed inquiry as to all the items in the book of estimates which I tabled tonight and which we have just received. These explanations pertain to one-quarter of the vote which is being taken at this time. They apply mostly to seasonal and other work. As to the items for which all this money is expended in the general estimates, I do not think the honourable senator really expected that I would have all that information here tonight. I will get the information for him. I hope there will be another time to consider these estimates more fully.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: I can appreciate that the honourable Leader of the Government is not fully familiar with the financial picture.

Hon. Mr. Brooks: I may say that in the last few days I have gone over items of interim supply for many years, and I cannot find any case where there was a detailed report provided on the different items of the estimates, on a bill of this kind. If the honourable senator looks back over the years, he will find that is so.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: Every honourable senator in this chamber this evening who was here last session heard the same type of question being asked and answers being given in a somewhat detailed manner. Therefore, I felt I was in order in asking some simple questions.

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: Such questions were mostly on supplementaries.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: May I go one step further? The honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Brooks), because of his interest in the Maritime provinces, may be able to answer a question dealing with public works. I am particularly anxious to find out whether there is included in the estimates an amount dealing with wharves and dredging at Sheet Harbour. I ask that question because the unemployment situation there is quite alarming. The paper mill there is anxious to provide much more employment. Perhaps we could also be told whether there are any—and I am emphasizing “any”—moneys being spent in Nova Scotia at the present time, and included in these estimates, in so far as public works are concerned.

Hon. Mr. Brooks: I can understand the honourable senator's interest in Nova Scotia. I am sure all senators are interested in items for their own provinces. I would be delighted to get this information for the honourable senator and see that it is sent to him or placed on the record. However, I do not have the information here. I do not know whether there is anything for Sheet Harbour, but I shall certainly find out and let him know.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Brantford): We are all interested in Nova Scotia and in the Maritimes generally, and I think we would like to see this information on *Hansard*.

Hon. Mr. Brooks: In a general way.

Motion agreed to and bill read second time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Brooks moved that bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. A. J. Brooks tabled:

Report of the National Gallery of Canada, including its accounts and financial transactions certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1962, pursuant to section 10 of the National Gallery Act, chapter 186, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Report respecting the operations of the agreements and payments made to the provinces under the Crop Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1962,