

Supply—National Defence

such a breakdown as to the expenditures for the various purposes. He will see pay and allowances for the Canadian army, regular, \$4 million. Then on the next page, still under the same vote but listed separately as pay and allowances for the Canadian army, militia—that is actually the special militia training program—the amount is \$23,120,000. He will also see civil salaries and wages for the Canadian army, regular, \$200,000. Then there are the rest of the items upon which the vote is based.

As far as the recruiting is concerned, since this program came into operation around September 1, up to March 12 we had increased the strength of the regular army—as the hon. member knows, people are leaving every week due to their having served their time, sickness and so on—by 4,338 all ranks. This figure is increasing, as a matter of fact, at a rate of about 600 a month and by the end of this current year—in other words, a period of approximately 18 months—we will have recruited at this rate up to the full strength that was authorized, which was an increase of 11,600 and some odd, I think, as far as the army was concerned.

Miss LaMarsh: Would the minister say what he is spending half a million dollars for to get another 11,000 men into the army?

Mr. Harkness: What is the question?

Miss LaMarsh: I am looking at page 14, to which the minister kindly referred us, and the item “exhibits, advertising, films, broadcasting and displays”.

Mr. Harkness: I will be very glad to give a breakdown of that figure.

Mr. Benidickson: This is apart from the main estimates of last March.

Mr. Harkness: This \$436,000 was for extra advertising. In order to secure the men for the special militia training program, \$151,000; and to secure the increased enlistments in the Canadian army, regular, \$285,000. I might say that with these increases the item is still considerably less than it was some five years ago.

Mr. Benidickson: Who was employed by the minister as his agent for this advertising?

Miss LaMarsh: Perhaps the minister would tell us who is the advertising agent concerned in this figure of \$151,000.

Mr. Harkness: I think we have three advertising agencies who do the work for national defence. Instead of giving it all to one person, as was the custom under the previous administration, we have shared this around so that more people get some of the business.

Mr. Chevrier: You cut the melon, in other words.

Miss LaMarsh: Now perhaps the minister will answer my question by telling me who the three are.

An hon. Member: Write her a letter.

Mr. Hellyer: We will give you until tomorrow to look up that information.

Mr. Harkness: I will get that information; I have not got it with me.

Mr. Pickersgill: The minister might also tell us at the same time whether tenders were called.

Mr. Monteith (Perth): Did you do that?

Resolution adopted in committee of supply this day reported and concurred in.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Chevrier: Mr. Speaker, having regard to the fact that the supplementary estimates tabled today amount to \$138 million, which added to those that are now under discussion make a total of close to—

Mr. Churchill: You are out of order, but go ahead.

Mr. Chevrier: I want to ask a question based on that, if I may—which added to those now under discussion amount to practically the total budget of Canada before the war, will this group of supplementary estimates No. 4 be taken continuously and considered after we have disposed of supplementary estimates No. 3?

Mr. Churchill: Yes, the ones tabled today would be the final supplementary estimates for this fiscal year.

Mr. Benidickson: Are you sure it is final?

Mr. Churchill: We will continue with the supplementary estimates tomorrow, Mr. Speaker.

It being three minutes after ten o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

[The following item was passed in committee of supply]:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

B—Unemployment insurance commission—

669. To authorize the Minister of Finance, notwithstanding the Unemployment Insurance Act, to credit to the unemployment insurance fund in the fiscal year 1962-63 sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000,000 on such terms and conditions as the governor in council determines, \$25,000,000.