

know that many companies are in difficulties; a few are in serious financial difficulties. We will have to assess the situation from day to day. But it would be wrong of me to try to outline a definite and final policy of financial assistance to the industry to help to get it back to sea again early in the new year, when the moneys are not yet definitely earmarked. Certainly it would be wrong of me to try to pretend we have all the answers in respect of a long term policy which will not hurt and will not involve moving people and closing down some plants. I hope that we will be able to define that long term policy and improve upon it as time goes by. I am sure we will define it in the new year and, with your help, improve upon it as the months go by.

**Mr. McGrath:** Before we rise, Mr. Chairman, may I thank the minister for his statement. It is a very sound and sensible one, and we on this side appreciate what he said. We are only sorry he did not say it earlier.

Item agreed to.

The following items were agreed to:

**Fisheries Management and Development—**

5. Operation and Maintenance including Canada's share of the expenses of the International Commissions detailed in the Estimates and of the costs of programs and projects shared jointly with the Provinces and industry, and authority to make recoverable advances in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the share of the International Great Lakes Fishery Commission of the cost of work on lamprey control and lamprey research, \$22,602,500.

10. Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment, including acquisition of land for the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, as required by Article VIII of the Convention and payments to provinces or municipalities as contributions towards construction done by those bodies, \$5,378,600.

15. Grants, contributions and subsidies in the amounts and subject to the terms specified in the sub-vote titles listed in the Details of Estimates, \$3,820,000.

**Fisheries Research Board of Canada—**

20. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including an amount of \$500,000 for grants for Fisheries Research and for Scholarships and authority to provide free accommodation for the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission, \$12,135,000.

25. Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment, \$4,000,000.

**Forestry—**

30. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, \$13,271,025.

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35. Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment, \$3,697,000.

40. Grants and contributions as detailed in the Estimates, \$1,516,000.

**The Chairman:** That concludes the estimates of the Department of Fisheries.

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

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**Mr. MacLean:** Perhaps, Mr. Speaker, for the convenience of hon. members the government house leader would indicate the business which the government proposes to place before parliament next week.

**Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, on Monday we will return to the committee of supply and deal with the estimates of the Cape Breton Development Corporation and regional development, both of which were referred back to the house and to the committee of supply from the standing committee today. Perhaps I might add also, for the advice of the house, that under the order we adopted on September 20 this will be the last allotted day in committee of supply. All the estimates will, at the close of business at 10 o'clock on Monday night, or earlier if the house agrees, be put to the house. This will be therefore the final supply day coming up on Monday next.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** May I ask the minister if he would advise the house what departments we would turn to if we were to finish regional development before the time expired?

**Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale):** Well, the Minister of Transport will be available. However I might solicit advice and suggestions from hon. members as to those departments they would like to hear from, which have not already been dealt with, and I promise that to the best of my ability I would try to have them called during the day.

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

[The following items were passed in Committee of Supply this day:]

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FORESTRY  
1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40.