

Supply—Items Passed

Mr. Crouse: I should like to ask whether this new department has been set up in respect of regional development. I thought we still had a Minister of Fisheries and Forestry. I raise this question because of the conflict between the ministers and the two departments.

An hon. Member: They don't know what's going on.

The Chairman: Those are the estimates I have before me and those are the estimates we have been considering. We will now consider the estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

Item agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Administration—

1. Departmental Administration including the Canadian Agricultural Services Co-ordinating Committee, contributions to the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, and a contribution to the Agricultural Economics Research Council in an amount equal to one-half the contributions to the Council from other sources during the fiscal year but not exceeding \$50,000, \$8,520,375.

Research—

5. Administration, Operation and Maintenance including the costs of publishing departmental research papers as supplements to the "Canadian Entomologist", \$34,965,600.

10. Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment, \$5,571,300.

12. Grants as detailed in the Estimates and Canada's fee for membership in the International Society for Horticultural Science, \$800,400.

Production and Marketing—

Administration—

15. Administration, Operation and Maintenance including the administration of the Agricultural Stabilization Act, and contributions to assist in the Marketing of Agricultural Products subject to the approval of Treasury Board, \$2,448,800.

17. Grants, Contributions and Subsidies as detailed in the Estimates, \$144,750,000.

Items agreed to.

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Animal and Animal Products—

20. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, \$8,478,500.

Items agreed to.

25. Grants, Contributions and Subsidies in the amounts and subject to the terms specified in the sub-vote titles listed in the Details of the Estimates, \$7,908,400.

The Chairman: Shall vote 25 carry?

Mr. Peters: No, Mr. Chairman.

[The Chairman.]

Some hon. Members: On division.

The Chairman: Carried, on division.

Item agreed to.

(The following items were agreed to:)

Plant and Plant Products—

30. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, \$8,394,400.

35. Grants, Contributions and Subsidies as detailed in the Estimates, \$130,000.

Health of Animals—

40. Administration, Operation and Maintenance including authority, notwithstanding the Financial Administration Act, to spend revenue received during the year from packers requiring special services, \$17,000,400.

45. Grants, Contributions and Subsidies as detailed in the Estimates, \$1,766,600.

Board of Grain Commissioners—

50. Administration, Operation and Maintenance including Canada's fee for membership in the International Association of Cereal Chemistry and authority to purchase screenings, \$8,784,000.

51. Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment, \$1,502,000.

Canadian Dairy Commission—

55. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, \$303,000.

Canadian Livestock Feed Board—

(Formerly the responsibility of the Minister of Forestry and Rural Development)

60. Administration, Operation and Maintenance, \$301,800.

65. Freight Assistance on Western Feed Grains including assistance in respect of grain storage costs in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council, \$21,600,000.

Farm Credit Corporation—

70. Estimated amount required to provide for the operating loss of the Farm Credit Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, \$6,000,000.

The Chairman: That completes the estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Crouse: How many billions of dollars have been passed in five minutes?

An hon. Member: What's a million?

The Chairman: Order, please. The committee will now deal with the estimates under the title Communications.

COMMUNICATIONS

General—

1. Administration, Operation and Maintenance including the administration of the Radio Act and Regulations issued thereunder and authority, notwithstanding the Financial Administration Act, to make commitments for the current fiscal year for