

The Royal Assent

from the Prime Minister, so far as deductions are concerned.

These changes will go into effect on January 1. Naturally, if the bill should not be passed by parliament adjustments will have to be made.

Mr. Cowan: I was quite prepared to discuss this resolution in detail but we are having the same treatment as last year when they brought in the C.B.C. estimates in the last hour of the last day of the year. In this resolution the expression is used, "that it is expedient to introduce a measure of an interim nature respecting certain conditional grant and shared cost programs." Would the minister be kind enough to state that when the bill comes down we will have time to discuss it in detail?

Order No. 2 on the order paper deals with the O'Leary report. This was introduced in the house on March 11 and a number of us have been waiting with interest for it to come up for discussion. Could the minister tell the committee—you ask me why I don't ask him privately, but I would like to have it on public record—at what time the bill might be brought up for discussion? Will it be nine months from now, as is the case with the O'Leary report introduced on March 11, or will it be introduced shortly after we reassemble on February 16?

Mr. Gordon: If the members of the committee would bear with me and permit me to answer the question I would be glad to do so. It would be my hope it would be one of the first items to be dealt with after we reassemble.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall the resolution carry?

Mr. Churchill: On division.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall I report the resolution?

Mr. Churchill: On division.

Resolution reported and concurred in, on division.

Mr. Gordon thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-142, respecting the operation of certain established federal-provincial programs.

Motion agreed to, on division, and bill read the first time.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Batten): When shall the said bill be read a second time? By leave now?

Mr. Churchill: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Batten): Next sitting of the house.

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The Acting Speaker (Mr. Batten): May I have the indulgence of the house to read the following communication which has been addressed to the Speaker of the House of Commons:

Ottawa, December 18, 1964

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Robert Taschereau, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber today, the 18th December, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the royal assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,
sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Cherrier

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General

FINANCE

AMENDMENT OF ACTS ADMINISTERED IN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

On the order:

House in committee of the whole on Bill C-123, an act to amend certain acts administered in the Department of Insurance—The Minister of Finance.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Batten): Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. McIlraith, moves that I do now leave the chair for the house to go into committee of the whole on the said bill.

Mr. Churchill: Mr. Speaker, what stage are we at now? I am afraid we have not followed you.

Mr. Knowles: It is order No. 76.

Mr. Churchill: Let us have a clear understanding. We have a few minutes left but this is a very long bill with 43 clauses and amendments thereto, and there was no agreement that we would deal with it this afternoon.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Absolutely not.

Mr. Gordon: It was dealt with by the committee.

Mr. Knowles: Let us take the labour code instead.

Mr. Gordon: Perhaps I might explain that this bill was referred to the banking and commerce committee after second reading. I indicated that I hoped the committee would favourably consider four amendments of