

Supply and Ways and Means—(Concluded)

Ways and Means:

27. Committee of Ways and Means appointed, 68.
28. House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, 480, 493, 588, 625, 662, 677, 864.
29. Committee of Ways and Means to sit again later this day, 481.
30. Resolutions adopted: 481 (Interim Supply), 493, 625 (Budget), 662, 677, 864.
31. Reports of Committee of Ways and Means concurred in, 481, 493, 627, 662 (Interim Supply), 864.

Budget:

32. Budget Papers 1954-55: Laid before the House, 522. Sess. Paper No. 36 (Printed as an Addendum to the *Votes and Proceedings* of Monday, April 5, 1954.)
33. Motion, Mr. Abbott, for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; moved and debate adjourned, 529. Debate resumed, 547. Amendment, Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood),—the government has failed to reduce taxes which are an excessive burden on the Canadian people and place our producers under a severe disadvantage in meeting competition from abroad, etc., 547. Subamendment, Mr. Coldwell, the government has failed to reconvene the Dominion-Provincial Conference, etc., to make provision for raising income tax exemption levels to \$1,500.00 for a single person and \$3,000.00 for a married person, etc.; moved and negatived (yeas 26; nays 125), 548. Debate on amendment adjourned, 549. Debate resumed, 551, 552, 559, 563, 565, 566. Amendment, Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), negatived (yeas 40; nays 121), 566. Debate on main motion resumed, 567, 569, 581, 583, 584, 586. Main motion agreed to (yeas 136, nays 70); House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, 588. Progress reported, 588. Resolutions adopted, 625, 677.
34. Motion, Mr. Abbott, for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; 676. Amendment, Mr. Knowles, consideration should be given to increasing the amount paid to old age and blind pensioners under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Old Age Security Act and the Blind Persons Act; negatived (yeas 46; nays 86), 676. House in Committee of Ways and Means, 677.

See also *Customs Tariff Act, Amendment, Bill*; also *Excise Act, Amendment, Bill*; also *Excise Tax Act, Amendment, Bill*; also *Income Tax Act, Amendment, Bill*.

Amendments to Ways and Means:

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Tariff Board:

1. Report on Reference 112, Ethylene Glycol and related products: Laid before the House, 43. Sess. Paper No. 57.
2. Order,—For copy of declaration *re* appeal dealing with power plants used for general lighting, etc.: Mr. Knowles, 80. Presented, 111. Sess. Paper No. 57a.

See also *Supply and Ways and Means—Budget*; also *Trade Agreements*.