

such men never fear the rise of a woman because they know well that we are there not to take their place but to support them.

I thank you very much, honourable senators.

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### APPROPRIATION BILL No. 10, 1964

#### FIRST READING

**The Hon. the Speaker** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-140, for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1965.

Bill read first time.

#### SECOND READING—DEBATE ADJOURNED

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

**Hon. John J. Connolly:** Honourable senators, I move, with leave of the Senate, that the bill be now read the second time.

Honourable senators, this is a measure which is normally described as the final supply bill for the fiscal year. Copies of the bill have been distributed and are in the desks of all honourable senators. This in itself, I think, is somewhat unusual, because when we get supply bills, interim and/or final, we very seldom have copies of them. However, it was possible to distribute copies on this occasion because the House of Commons passed this bill on Friday last.

Since this is an important bill, being the final supply bill, subject to the introduction of additional supplementary estimates, I thought it might be helpful to honourable senators if, in addition to the bill, I provided a memorandum indicating the amounts of money involved and the way in which it is proposed to deal with them. The memorandum, consisting of two foolscap sheets, has been distributed to all honourable senators.

Perhaps I should direct my remarks along the lines indicated in the memorandum, to make it a little easier for honourable senators to follow the discussion and to see how the various figures are related one to another. I will commence at page 2, where there are indicated the amounts required for the financing of the Government program for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1965. These are the amounts which were provided for in the main estimates and the Supplementary Estimates (A), (B) and (C).

Honourable senators will note from that portion of the memorandum that the main estimates provide a total of \$6,811,810,508, of which \$2,860,819,997 are statutory payments,

that is, payments which do not have to be voted every year because they are provided for in the continuing statutes of Canada. Examples of payments of this kind are family allowances, payments for disabled people, and other similar payments. The total of the main estimates to be voted is \$3,950,990,511.

In addition to the main estimates, there have been presented to Parliament three supplementary estimates, namely, Supplementary Estimates (A) of \$404,691,736, and Supplementary Estimates (B) of \$61,620,145; both of these have been before this chamber on other occasions in connection with other supply bills; and finally, we have Supplementary Estimates (C) of \$89,270,001, which came before this chamber for the first time this evening. The total of the main and supplementary estimates which Parliament is asked to vote is \$4,506,572,393.

In addition, there is an amount of \$882 million which has to be paid out of the Old Age Security Fund for old age security payments. The total amount required by the Government to finance its operations for the fiscal year is that shown on page 2 of the memorandum, namely, \$8,249,392,390.

In addition, the Government does require certain borrowing authority. For the current fiscal year the amount required to be borrowed for the various financial operations which are handled in this manner is \$1,750 million. This is somewhat less than the amount last year or the two preceding years, but it is close to the amounts that have been borrowed in recent years. This is the requirement.

Today being December 1, the fiscal year has only four more months to run. Parliament has from time to time granted interim supply. Particulars of the various bills of interim supply are given at the top of page 1 of the memorandum. Six different bills are listed there for a total of \$3,452,739,484.31. This is the amount of money that Parliament has already granted to the Government, and represents nine-twelfths of the main and Supplementary Estimates (A) and (B). The first Appropriation Act granted supply for two months, the next for one month, the next for one month, and the next for three months. The Appropriation Act passed some weeks ago was for the months of November and December. If this bill now before us is passed, then supply shall have been granted by Parliament to March 31, 1965.

Particulars of what this bill grants are in the next portion of the memorandum on page 1. It will, in the first place, provide the balance of the main estimates for 1964-65 in the amount of \$918,875,269.38, that is, three-twelfths of the main estimates, because nine