

The Bill No. 130, An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the promotion of Technical Education in Canada.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient,—

1. To bring in a measure for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada.
2. That for the purpose of promoting and assisting technical education in Canada, the following sums, aggregating ten million dollars, shall be appropriated and made available for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, during each fiscal year for the period of ten years beginning with the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, namely:—

(a) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars;

(b) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars;

(c) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars;

(d) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the sum of one million dollars;

(e) During the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the sum of one million, one hundred thousand dollars;

and the like sum of one million, one hundred thousand dollars during each of the succeeding fiscal years until the expiration of the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Such sums, subject to the conditions of the proposed legislation, shall be allotted and shall be paid quarterly as grants to the Governments of the several provinces in proportion to the population of the said provinces respectively as determined by the last federal census.

3. That the grant payable to any province in any year shall not exceed the amount provided for each province by the foregoing resolutions, nor shall it exceed an amount equivalent to that which the Provincial Government shall expend on technical education within such year.

4. That in determining the grant payable to any Province annually, no account shall be taken of any liability or expenditure incurred by the Province for the acquiring of land, the erection or improvement of any buildings, or the supplying of furnishings or equipment for any technical education institution established in the province prior to the first day of April, 1919.

5. That the payment of the grants hereinbefore authorized shall be made subject to the following terms and conditions:—

(a) All payments shall be applied and used for technical education in the manner agreed upon by the Minister and the Government of each Province; every such agreement shall be approved by the Governor in Council;

(b) No portion of any grant shall be used in whole or in part in meeting any liability or expenditure of any kind whatsoever incurred in any province prior to the first day of July, 1919, for lands, buildings, furnishings or equipment secured or provided for technical education purposes;