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because the subsidy is one which will assist in the building of ships, not in the operation of ships? I am sure the operators of deep-sea vessels are keenly interested in knowing whether they will benefit from the operation of this policy, as will builders of ships.

Mr. Balcer: Mr. Chairman, a very interesting development has taken place in the last few weeks. At the present time some Canadians have contacted the Canadian maritime commission—

Mr. Chevrier: I will have to get a loud-speaker in order to hear you.

Mr. Balcer:—in connection with building ships on the great lakes that will be able to serve on the great lakes and on the deep-sea. I think there will be a very interesting development in this way. The purpose of these regulations, of course, is not that of an operating subsidy but to help Canadian ship-owners acquire ships from Canadian shipyards at a fair price and one that is competitive with other shipyards in the world.

Item agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: That completes the estimates of the Department of Transport.

Resolutions adopted in committee of supply this day reported and concurred in.

WAYS AND MEANS

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee of ways and means.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Chown in the chair.

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton) moved:

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1962, the sum of \$1,543,443,482.96 be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Motion agreed to.

Resolution reported and concurred in.

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton) thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-132, for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1962.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first and second times, considered in committee, read the third time and passed.

PRIVATE BILLS

MOTION RETURNING PAPERS TO SENATE

Mr. N. L. Spencer (Essex West): Mr. Speaker, may I have unanimous consent to revert to motions for the purpose of moving

that a message be sent to the Senate to return to that house the evidence taken and the papers produced before the standing committee on divorce in respect of certain bills?

Mr. Speaker: Does the house give unanimous consent to reverting to motions for that purpose?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Spencer (for Mr. Mandziuk) moved:

That a message be sent to the Senate to return to that house the evidence taken and the papers produced before the Senate standing committee on divorce in respect of the following bills:
Bill SD-54, an act for the relief of Frank Grilli.
Bill SD-139, an act for the relief of Ignatz Radakovitz.

He said: By way of explanation I might state that the eighth and ninth reports of the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills presented on September 27 were adverse to the prayer of these two bills. This motion is necessary to return the Senate papers and to avoid a message from the Senate requesting them.

Motion agreed to.

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FELICITATIONS ON CLOSING OF SESSION

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): Since this concludes the business of the house, I should like to pause for a moment and pay tribute to those with whom we have been associated during the course of this session.

I should like to thank the leader of the house for his co-operation always, but more particularly during the last three weeks. I do not say that in any facetious manner. I should like to make this simple statement with reference to the work of the house: if only we could proceed with the work in the same manner as we have done in the last three weeks our sessions would not last nearly as long. I hope it will be possible in the next session so to arrange the work that we shall not begin Saturday and morning sittings until way toward the end, perhaps the second or third week before the end, because I do not think the early sittings and Saturday sittings have been conducive to productive work.

Having said that, I feel I should express one always liked spirited debate in the House of the opposition, our thanks for your courtesy, your kindness, and for the manner in which you preside over the affairs of this chamber. I should like to say that we have for you great admiration. If we do find that sometimes you lean a little more on the right of your chair than you do on your left we shall never hold it against you because we know that when you do that we either