

## Supply

**Mr. Stick:** Read them before you go to bed.

**Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf):** Bedtime stories.

**Mr. Knowles:** To read these books of evidence in time to deal with the bill before us tonight would of course be impossible, but I have had time enough to go through the twenty and look at the names on the title pages. These twenty do not include the evidence for Bill No. 19, which is before us at this time. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I think we should not proceed—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order; eleven o'clock.

**Mr. Knowles:** That is what I was thinking, Mr. Speaker.

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

**Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce):** Mr. Speaker, I believe it is the unanimous feeling of the house that we should continue tomorrow with the debate on the motion to go into supply, and in particular on external affairs. If that is completed, we will move that the Japanese peace treaty be confirmed, as set out in government notice of motion standing in the name of the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Pearson).

At eleven o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

[The following items were passed in committee of supply]:

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Pensions and other benefits—

649. Pensions for disability and death, including pensions granted under the authority of the Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order, P.C. 45/8848 of 22nd November, 1944, which shall be subject to the Pension Act—further amount required, \$5,100,000.

650. To provide financial assistance after the thirty-first day of May, 1951, in accordance with regulations to be made by the governor in council, to unemployable veterans who are in receipt of pensions under the Pension Act for a disability which is a factor contributing to their unemployability; such financial assistance to be exempt from income tax under the provisions of the Income Tax Act—further amount required, \$215,000.

Miscellaneous payments—

651. To provide for adjustment in the amounts paid to the imperial war graves commission for Canada's share of maintenance of war graves of world war 2, as previously provided for in Department of National Defence appropriations—further amount required, \$530,000.

Terminable services—

652. Post discharge rehabilitation benefits, including the training of merchant seamen and salt water fishermen pensioners—further amount required, \$300,000.

[Mr. Knowles.]

## LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

Citizenship and immigration—

653. To authorize and provide for a continuing special account in the consolidated revenue fund, notwithstanding section 32 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, to be known as the immigration revolving fund, from which interest-free loans may be made to immigrants, towards the cost of transportation to destination in Canada, including cost of meals en route, under conditions fixed from time to time by the governor in council; and to authorize the crediting to this special account of repayments by such immigrants and the readvancing of such moneys, and to extend and apply this authority to the amount of \$3 million provided by vote 648, Appropriation Act No. 2, 1951, \$6,000,000.

Defence Production—

654. To authorize execution and performance of an agreement between Her Majesty and Polymer Corporation Limited by way of amendment to existing agreements between them: (a) to provide for the vesting in the name of the corporation of the title to real property, plant, business and other assets (subject to liabilities) heretofore operated by the corporation on behalf of Her Majesty; (b) to authorize the corporation to administer the said property, plant, business and other assets on behalf of Her Majesty, as between Her Majesty and the corporation, as if the corporation was the beneficial owner thereof; (c) to authorize acceptance by Her Majesty for the said property, plant, business, and other assets, and by way of accounting for and in satisfaction of all existing advances made by Her Majesty to the corporation of 1,999,966 shares of capital stock of the corporation, of debentures of the corporation of a principal amount of \$8 million and the payment of \$3 million in cash during April, 1951; and (d) to authorize accounting arrangements to be established by the corporation as if, as between Her Majesty and the corporation, the corporation were not an agent of Her Majesty, \$37,999,966.

External Affairs—

655. To provide, subject to regulations of the treasury board, for working capital advances in the current and subsequent fiscal years to posts and employees on posting abroad, and to authorize the creation of a special account in the consolidated revenue fund to which shall be charged such advances and to which shall be credited expenditures made by and advances recovered from the said posts and employees, the excess of the amounts charged over the amounts credited to the account at any time not to exceed \$600,000. Vote 566 of the Appropriation Act No. 4, 1951, is hereby repealed, \$600,000.

## NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

Atomic energy control board—

656. To authorize, subject to the approval of the governor in council, execution and performance of an agreement effective as of March 31, 1952, between the atomic energy control board on behalf of Her Majesty and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited: (a) to provide, notwithstanding section 3 of the Atomic Energy Control Act, for the vesting in the name of the company of the title to real property, plant, business and other assets (subject to liabilities) constituting the Chalk River project to be operated by it on behalf of the atomic energy control board on behalf of Her Majesty; (b) to authorize the company to administer the said project on behalf of the atomic energy control board as agent of Her Majesty, as between Her Majesty, the board and the company, as if the company was the beneficial owner thereof; (c) to