

Supply—Items Passed

[Translation]

Mr. Caouette: Mr. Chairman, if the hon. members of the New Democratic party want to co-operate a little, they should understand that they cannot change anything in the estimates since the money was spent in 1963-64. Most members would very much like to take a few days' rest and I feel that members of the New Democratic party are helping neither the house nor the Canadian people by insisting on our sitting tomorrow, possibly even the day after, and refusing to agree to our sitting an extra hour.

We are in favour of sitting two additional hours, if necessary, to consider the estimates concerning those expenditures which have been made and cannot be altered.

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Mr. Howard: Apropos of what the hon. member for Villeneuve has said, if I may be permitted to comment even though it is ten o'clock, I thought we came here to conduct the business of the country and not to have holidays.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall I call it ten o'clock?

Some hon. Members: No, take a vote.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall the item carry?

Mr. Howard: Mr. Chairman, it is ten o'clock.

Progress reported.

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

Mr. Favreau: Mr. Speaker, may I suggest to the house that unanimous consent be given for this house to commence its sitting tomorrow at ten o'clock and to continue, as was suggested, in order to get on with the business of the country?

Mr. Peters: No, Mr. Speaker.

It being three minutes after ten o'clock the house adjourned, without question put.

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Research branch—

30e. Institutes, stations, farms, laboratories and services—Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment, \$220,000.

25e. Institutes, stations, farms, laboratories and services—operation and maintenance—To extend the purposes of vote 25 of the main estimates for 1963-64 to include a grant of \$3,635 to assist in publishing a scientific treatise, \$1.

Administration branch—

1e. Departmental administration—To extend the purposes of vote 1 of the main estimates for 1963-64 to include the gift detailed in these estimates and to provide a further amount of, \$60,000.

15e. Economics division—To increase to \$85,000 the amount of the contribution to the agricultural economics research council; additional amount required, \$62,250.

97e. Livestock division—Special grant to the Canadian plowing council to assist in defraying the costs of the XI world plowing contest, 1963, \$5,000.

95e. Livestock division—Grants to agricultural organizations as detailed in the estimates, \$25,000.

91e. Livestock division—Special grant to royal agricultural winter fair, Toronto, \$98,242.

77e. Contributions to the provinces, in accordance with regulations of the governor in council, of amounts not exceeding two-fifths of the amounts paid by the provinces to owners of animals that have died as a result of rabies since the first day of July, 1960, \$7,000.

76e. Health of animals division—Payment of compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered in circumstances not covered by the above act and regulations made thereunder, all as detailed in the estimates, \$7,946.

Board of grain commissioners—

135e. Inspection and weighing of grain and related services, \$40,000.

Production and marketing branch—

120e. Plant protection division—To extend the purposes of vote 120 of the main estimates for 1963-64 to include compensation for hydrangeas destroyed pursuant to the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, \$14,000.

Special—

165e. Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act—Administration, operation and maintenance, \$10,000.

60e. Fruit and vegetable division—Assistance in construction of potato warehouses under terms and conditions approved by the governor in council, \$117,000.

50e. Dairy products division—Grants and other assistance in accordance with the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act, \$97,500.

171e. Payment of the balance of contributions to Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan for expenses incurred in respect of crop insurance in the amounts that would otherwise have been paid to those provinces if the agreements entered into by Canada pursuant to the Crop Insurance Act on the 31st day of May, 1962 with Prince Edward Island and on the 1st day of June, 1962 with Saskatchewan had been entered into on the 18th day of July, 1959, \$9,342.