

Royal Assent

by adoption of the revised Medical Research Council budget for 1966-67 as a base, and acceptance of the recommendation of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, based on the formula of the Bladen Report, of (a) an additional 30 per cent for administration, (b) a grant of 10 per cent of salaries to each institution as a general encouragement for research and (c) an annual rate of growth in research grants of 50 per cent, as communicated to the Prime Minister, May 30, 1966.

Only such significant increases in support of medical research will assure the required change in the climate of research in Canada so that defects in the quantity and quality of medical manpower can be repaired.

Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply this day reported and concurred in.

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Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following communication:

Ottawa, November 17, 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Robert Taschereau, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor-General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, Thursday, November 17, at 9:45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving the royal assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,
sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Cherrier

Assistant Secretary to the Governor-General.

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A message was delivered by Major C. R. Lamoureux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the house went up to the Senate chamber.

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the house that the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bills:

An Act respecting The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to provide assistance to livestock feeders in Eastern Canada and British Columbia.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1967.

[Mr. Howe (Hamilton South).]

Mr. Starr: Mr. Speaker, if it is agreeable to the members of the house, particularly to the members who were discussing in committee the expenditures of the National Research Council, including the Medical Research Council, and were on the last but one item, I wonder whether we could revert to that business and pass the other items so as to complete this department?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Barnett: Mr. Speaker, might I point out that the hon. member for Hamilton South was interrupted by a recent event while he was in the middle of his remarks and I am not sure whether he would wish to continue. As a matter of fact, he was reading a certain resolution. Could we not let the matter stand over until tomorrow?

Mr. Knowles: Let us put the housing bill through instead.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING LOAN RATIO ON RENTAL HOUSING, LOANS ON EXISTING HOUSING, ETC.

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday night the house gave second reading to Bill No. C-241, to amend the National Housing Act. We then considered the bill clause by clause in committee and it was reported and third reading was stood over. It is my hope that unanimous consent will be given to give the bill third reading at this time.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that we will proceed with the matter referred to by the minister?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Nicholson moved the third reading of the bill.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Drury: Mr. Speaker, as we were unsuccessful in completing the estimates of the National Research Council and the Medical Research Council tonight these will be the first items of business tomorrow in committee of supply, to be followed by the estimates of the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources and then Agriculture. Perhaps I