

Schedules B and C as above ..	\$126,465,667.86
	\$176,827,014.52
Statutory for 1914-15 .. . . .	31,291,657.73
Total estimates 1914-15 ..	208,118,672.25
Total estimated expenditure for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1914:	
Estimated expenditure voted	
for 1913-14.. . . . .	\$177,710,187.90
Statutory 1913-14. . . . .	28,203,014.84
Total estimated expenditure for 1913-14 .. . . . .	
	\$205,913,202.74

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—Will the hon. gentleman give us the total figures voted so far?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—The appropriation which we voted on the 3rd April last contained two schedules, schedule (a) \$28,544,912.22, schedule (b) \$21,816,434.44; total, \$50,361,344.66.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—That is the total we have voted up to the present time, for this year.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Yes. Everything is included in that. Last year's supplementaries, whatever supply was voted on the 3rd April last, together with the supplementaries for 1914 and 1915, and of course including the Main Estimates.

Hon. Mr. POWER—Two hundred and eight millions total.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Yes.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—We may expect to have another Supply Bill before we finish.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—No, this is the whole of the Supply Bill.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—It would be well for the country to know why the Government spent \$208,000,000 when they have a revenue of practically half that amount. That is the great question which is going to puzzle the ordinary elector of the country—\$208,000,000 for one year—and what is the revenue? \$110,000,000 or \$120,000,000. Does the Government of the day think that will appeal to the people of the country who have to pay the money? It is so easy for the Government—though I am not blaming them for anything that was done—to put in the Estimates sums of money that are not required and should not be appropriated. Take for example the Militia Department. I understand that, under the present Administration, they are appropriating anywhere from ten million dollars to fifteen million, if not more, for the extravagant—I shall not say useless—admin-

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istration of that department. Will the people not have a right to say a word in regard to that? I think they will, though they have not now. I know the condition of affairs in the House of Commons will not allow them to object to the demands of the Minister of Militia for from ten to fifteen million for the administration of his department, an absurd amount, a dishonest amount. If you want to know the opinion of the people, it is that this country should not and cannot stand an annual expenditure of ten million dollars to fifteen million dollars on soldiers who never fire at anything but targets, and who will never be called upon to do anything else. Does not the Government appreciate the situation, and understand that the farmers of this country will not and cannot afford to stand the expense? They ought. There ought to be at the head of the department a man who would call off that expenditure on brass buttons, and gold braid, and put it into ploughs—put it into the development of education and the agricultural and other development of the country. But no, we have a minister at the head of that department who is prepared to spend the last cent that Canada has on behalf of his department. Is that not a serious question for the Senate to discuss—for that is all we can do; we cannot amend it, unfortunately. And so it is with the other departments. If the Government of the day want to appeal to the electorate of the country they will have to show a better fiscal statement than this.

Hon. Mr. KERR—Before the second reading of that Bill I would like to know from the hon. gentleman whether there is any other legislation to be brought down.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I know of no other legislation than what is before us, except the Redistribution Bill, and I doubt if the latter will reach us to-night.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—And the senatorial question?

Hon. Mr. KERR—The Redistribution is the only Bill, besides that which is already before us.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—There are two other matters here, and there may come down a message touching the Postal Bill.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—I should like to have this motion adjourned until to-morrow morning. It is the only opportunity we have of discussing a question of this kind.