

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, requests or other documents submitted to the Minister of Finance or any other minister or official of the government, asking for the prevention of the sale or delivery, purchase or acquisition of used beer bottles located in the province of Nova Scotia or the province of New Brunswick for the purpose of removal from the province; a copy of all correspondence passing between the Chief Commissioner of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission and the Minister of Finance or any other minister or official of the government leading up to the passing of Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. A-505 of the 7th day of December, 1942, and dealing with the handling or sale of empty beer bottles within the province of Nova Scotia; also any correspondence passing between the Provincial Bottle Exchange Limited of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and/or D. F. Moriarity and the Minister of Finance or any other minister or official of the government during the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, and having regard to the handling or dealing in, or purchase or sale of empty beer bottles in the province of Nova Scotia; also copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions or other documents passing between the Commissioner of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board and the Minister of Finance or any other minister or official of the government and having regard to the handling or dealing in, or purchase or sale of empty beer bottles in the province of New Brunswick during the years 1942, 1943 and 1944; also a copy of any representations, briefs, correspondence, submissions or other documents presented to the Minister of Finance or the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, or any other official of the government protesting against the terms and conditions of Wartime Prices and Trade Board Administrative Order No. A-505; also copy of any correspondence or requests for permits made to the Minister of Finance or the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or any other official of the government under subsection 2 of section 4 of Order No. A-505.

Mr. Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce legislation:—

To confer authority upon a corporation to be established thereunder, to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of, hold, manage, re-condition, or otherwise deal with surplus crown assets, and to confer certain powers upon the Minister of Munitions and Supply and the Governor in Council in relation thereto including the power to establish an Advisory Committee;

To provide also that authority be given the Governor in Council to authorize the Minister of Finance to pay or advance to the Corporation, from time to time, working capital from unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund; with provision for the deposit by the Corporation to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada of all moneys received by it, except moneys paid or advanced to it on account of working capital and such percentage of all other moneys received by it as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine as being necessary to defray the administrative costs or other expenses of the Corporation;

And to provide further for the payment of the salary of the president of the Corporation and the Chairman of the Committee, and fees and salaries of persons in the employ or service of the Minister, the Committee or Corporation.