Business of the House

Hon. W. Earl Rowe (Acting Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I must say that I find myself in agreement with the Prime Minister. This session was called for a specific purpose, and it seems to me it would be unfortunate if it were allowed at this stage to be interrupted. In any event, Mr. Speaker, I might point out that the motion to go into supply would be the more appropriate place for a departure from the plans the Prime Minister has announced. I think even that would be unfortunate. There are problems and there will be problems from time to time such as the serious problem which exists in western Canada, as the hon. member for Rosetown-Biggar (Mr. Coldwell) pointed out. Notwithstanding that, I think we are here for a specific purpose and in all fairness and from a national point of view I think it is still more critical than the somewhat more local problem which, as the Prime Minister (Mr. St. Laurent) said, could be dealt with at a later stage.

Mr. McIver: Good boy.

Mr. Coldwell: Might I suggest to the hon. gentleman that I did not suggest an interruption of this debate, but when this debate is concluded an opportunity should be presented to deal with these matters.

Mr. E. D. Fulton (Kamloops): May I ask the Minister of Finance if we are not right in assuming it will require a motion to go into supply before the appropriation can be dealt with? Would that not be the case?

Hon. W. E. Harris (Minister of Finance): No, I do not think so. We have now reached that period in the week when we can go into supply without question put.

Mr. Fulton: But you have not called any department yet and they can only be called subject to unanimous consent.

Mr. Harris: No, this is an estimate supplementary to this year's estimates that have been already tabled.

Mr. Fulton: But this is a new session.

Mr. Harris: Yes, but this is an estimate supplementary to the 1956-57 estimates, and I believe we can go into supply without question put.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. St. Laurent, Quebec East) which was agreed to on the following division:

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Messrs:

Anderson Batten
Applewhaite Bell
Arsenault Benidickson
Ashbourne Bennett
Balcom Blair

[Mr. St. Laurent (Quebec East).]

Bonnier Bourget Brisson Brooks Brown (Brantford) Brown (Essex West) Bruneau Buchanan Byrne Cameron (High Park) Campney Cannon Cardiff Caron Carter Casselman Cauchon Cavers Charlton Clark Cloutier Crestohl Deschatelets Deslieres Diefenbaker Dinsdale Dupuis Enfield Eudes Eyre Ferguson Follwell Fontaine Forgie Fraser (Peterborough) Fraser (St. John's East) Fulton Gagnon Gardiner Garson Gauthier (Lake St. John)
Gauthier (Nickel Belt) Gauthier (Portneuf) Gingras Gingues Girard Goode Gour (Russell) Green Gregg Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace) Hanna Hardie Harkness Harris Healy Hees Hellyer Henderson Henry Hosking Houck Howe (Port Arthur) Huffman James Jutras Kickham Kirk (Antigonish-

Guysborough)

Yarmouth-Clare)

Weir

Weselak

Kirk (Shelburne-

LaCroix

Laflamme

Lafontaine

Langlois (Gaspe) Lapointe Lavigne Leduc (Gatineau) Leduc (Jacques Cartier-Lasalle) Lefrançois Lennard Lesage Lusby Macdonnell MacEachen MacKenzie MacLean McBain McCann McCubbin McDonald McGregor McIlraith McIvor McMillan Maltais Mang Masse Matheson Menard Meunier Michaud Michener Mitchell (Sudbury) Monette Monteith Montgomery Murphy (Lambton West) Murphy (Westmorland) Nickle Nowlan Pallett Pearkes Pearson Philpott Pommer Poulin Power (Quebec South) Proudfoot Prudham Purdy Ratelle Reinke Richard (St. Maurice-Lafleche) Richardson Roberge Robertson Robichaud Robinson (Bruce) Robinson (Simcoe East) Rouleau Rowe St. Laurent (Quebec East) Schneider Shipley, Mrs. Simmons Sinclair Small Smith (York North) Stanton Starr Stick Stuart (Charlotte) Thibault Tucker Tustin Van Horne Viau Villeneuve Weaver