

that in turn his colleagues will rub the big ears of Donald Gordon.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): I will rub Mr. Gordon's ears myself.

Hon. Malcolm Hollett: Honourable senators, I wish to say just a word. I am not at all satisfied with the statement made by the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Connolly, Ottawa West) with respect to the Newfoundland Foresters, because he made it seem that everything in the garden is lovely. It is not lovely. We shall hear more about it from the Foresters in Newfoundland.

I want the honourable leader to have the matter placed before the proper authority in the Government, because I am sure that his answer does not give the ordinary listener a true picture. I am sure the honourable leader has done the best he can, but I want to keep this matter alive.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Of course this matter need not end here. There is no reason in the world why it should. I do say to the honourable senator that in so far as his points relate to war veterans' allowances then they are on par, as my answer indicated, with the allowances granted under the War Veterans Allowance Act to other servicemen.

On the question of the pensions themselves, this is another question. Perhaps the honourable gentleman would get specific information on the question of pensions and I will go further with it then.

Hon. Mr. Hollett: Thank you very much.

Hon. Gordon B. Isnor: Honourable senators, I intend to speak only for a moment or two. It is because of the fine work of the Standing Committee on Finance under the chairmanship of honourable Senator Leonard that I bring up this point. One of the points which brought about considerable discussion as to the compiling of the Auditor's Report was the manner in which the estimates are presented. We did not take the departments individually; we took the whole question of all the estimates.

I want to point out to the honourable leader and to honourable senators that in this particular bill which we are discussing we find figures dealing with the St. Lawrence Seaway under three different headings. I do not want to open up again the subject of the Seaway and the amount of money being expended. However, in fairness it would almost appear as though they were covering up certain figures and making expenditures that they are not showing under the proper headings.

On page 26, there is a vote under the heading "St. Lawrence Seaway" for \$2,838,000. Then on page 28, two pages later, we find

another item for the St. Lawrence Seaway, \$10,300,000. On page 38, under item 103a, there is an item under the National Harbours Board having to do with the St. Lawrence. This amounts to \$5,237,801. That gives a total, in connection with the St. Lawrence development, of \$18,375,801. I feel that we should put this in one lump sum to show the amount of money being spent on the St. Lawrence operation.

Honourable senators, may I also mention that in Schedule A, page 20, vote 70, there is a federal grant for constructing an ice control structure, another \$4 million. This should be included with the other items to show a true picture of what it is costing to operate the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Hon. Mr. Hugessen: I wonder if the honourable senator really thinks of item 103a on page 38, involving an expenditure of over \$5 million, as being in connection with the St.-Lawrence Seaway? It is expenditure in connection with the Canadian Universal and International Exhibition of 1967.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: It might be under that heading, but it is generally recognized that that is so because of the pressure brought to bear by certain interests to put it in this way. It rightly belongs under the St. Lawrence operation.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

ROYAL ASSENT

NOTICE

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

2nd December 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Robert Taschereau, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 2nd December, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Cherrier
Assistant Secretary to
the Governor General

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.
Ottawa.