

Main Estimates, 1974-75

Votes 1, 5, 10, L15, L20 and L25 relating to the Department of Regional Economic Expansion

Votes 30, 35 and 40 relating to the Cape Breton Development Corporation.

To the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications:

Votes 1 and 5 relating to the Department of Communications

Vote L10 relating to the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation

Votes 1 and 5 relating to the Post Office

Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, 35, 40, 45, L50 and 55 relating to the Department of Transport

Vote 60 relating to the Atlantic Pilotage Authority

Votes 70 and 75 relating to the Canadian Transport Commission

Vote 80 relating to the Great Lakes Pilotage Authority Ltd.

Vote 85 relating to the Laurentian Pilotage Authority

Votes 90, 95 and L100 relating to the National Harbours Board

Vote L105 relating to Northern Transportation Company Limited

Vote 110 relating to the Pacific Pilotage Authority

Votes 115 and 120 relating to the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority

Vote L65 relating to the Canadian National Railways.

To the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Vote 10 relating to the Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs:

Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates:

Vote 1 relating to the Governor General and Lieutenant Governors

Vote 1 relating to the Privy Council Office

Vote 15 relating to the Commissioner of Official Languages

Vote 25 relating to the Public Service Staff Relations Board

Vote 1 relating to the Ministry of State for Science and Technology

Vote 5 relating to the Science Council of Canada

Vote 110 relating to the Public Service Commission

Votes 1, L5 and 10 relating to the Department of Supply and Services

Vote 15 relating to Canadian Arsenals Limited

Vote 20 relating to the Auditor General

Vote 20 relating to the Canadian Commercial Corporation

Vote 5 relating to the Canadian Intergovernmental Conference Secretariat

Votes 1, 5, 10, 15 and 20 relating to the Treasury Board

Votes 25, 30 and 35 relating to the National Research Council of Canada.

To the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization:

Vote 1 relating to the Senate

Vote 5 relating to the House of Commons

Vote 10 relating to the Library of Parliament.

Mr. Bell: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. We realize this motion is not debatable, but I do have what might be called a Baldwin caveat, named after the illustrious member for Peace River.

In view of the fact that none of us is really happy about the way estimates are handled in committee, we hope that no restrictions whatsoever will be placed on the appearance of civil servants before committees. We also hope we will go back to our old roles and that the Macdonald doctrine that was instituted and dug up in December of last year will be once again thrown on to the scrap pile. We trust we will get down to business and that civil servants, without any inhibitions, will be able to go before

[Mr. Speaker.]

committees and help us deal with these estimates properly.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

[Translation]

Mr. Caouette (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: Does the hon. member rise on a point of order?

Mr. Caouette (Charlevoix): Yes, Mr. Speaker. I merely wish to make the same comment as usual. It concerns a document we have just received and which was printed in English only. I wish to indicate to the mover of this motion that, from now on, we should like to have it in both official languages, namely with the French translation.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

* * *

[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

TIME OF VOTE ON SUBAMENDMENT TO ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I should like to raise a point in connection with the business of the House later today. Under the rules a vote would normally take place at 4.45 p.m. on the subamendment that has been moved. It has been suggested—I believe agreement has been reached to this effect—that the bells might be rung at 2.30 p.m. and that the vote be taken following the ringing of the bells, with the understanding that there will be some compensation for debating time that might be lost during the taking of the vote, and that this time be added at the end of the afternoon.

Mr. Speaker: The understanding of the Chair is that the bells will ring at 2.30. It is not clear whether the President of the Privy Council was going to suggest that there be a limit on the ringing of the bells.

● (1110)

Mr. MacEachen: Fifteen minutes, Your Honour.

Mr. Speaker: The bells will ring for fifteen minutes, so that the vote will be at 2.45. Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.