

*Interim Supply Bills*

the minister make a statement in the matter? I understand that the town of Wilkie has taken it up with the Minister of Railways and with the Minister of Agriculture. If the minister is not prepared to answer to-day, perhaps I may receive an answer to-morrow.

Hon. C. D. HOWE (Minister of Railways and Canals): Mr. Speaker, I received notice of this question only a few moments ago and have not had a chance to look into it, but to-morrow I will give the hon. member such information as is available.

## INTERIM SUPPLY BILLS

Hon. CHARLES A. DUNNING (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask for unanimous consent to go into committee of supply for the purpose of voting further interim supply. Just before the house met I had an opportunity of speaking to the acting leader of the opposition (Sir George Perley), and if it is agreeable to the membership of the house generally to extend unanimous consent for the purpose I have indicated I shall move:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the house to resolve itself into committee of supply.

It is about the end of the month, and the former interim supply is in many items about exhausted.

Sir GEORGE PERLEY: Mr. Speaker, speaking for myself and my confreres we have no objection whatever to this being done, but we wish to reserve as usual the right to discuss any of these items as we could have done if the vote had not been taken.

Mr. DUNNING: Certainly.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Sanderson in the chair.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$16,931,242.58, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1937, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1937.

Resolution agreed to.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$371,958.33, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several following items to be voted, as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1937, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1937, namely:—

[Mr. E. E. Perley.]

Vote No. 54, Soldier and general land settlement.

Vote No. 77, Hudson Bay railway.

Vote No. 98 (10th item), Dominion public buildings, Yukon.

Vote No. 103 (8th item), Harbours and rivers, Windsor.

Vote No. 125, Ocean and river service, radio service.

Vote No. 129, Lighthouse and coast service, agencies, et cetera.

Vote No. 140 (1st item), Topographical and air survey bureau.

Vote No. 141 (1st item), Geodetic Survey of Canada.

Vote No. 142, International Boundary Commission.

Vote No. 150, Fisheries, Pacific halibut.

Vote No. 151, Fisheries, marine biological board.

Vote No. 154, Mines, Geological survey.

Vote No. 172 (6th item), Dominion lands and parks, national parks.

Vote No. 183, External Affairs, London.

Vote No. 185, External Affairs, Paris.

Vote No. 186, External Affairs, Tokyo.

Vote No. 187, External Affairs, Geneva.

Vote No. 262 (6th item), Public Works, telegraphs and telephone lines.

Vote No. 266, Trade and Commerce, commercial intelligence service.

Mr. STEVENS: Is the last resolution applicable to the consolidated fund or is it special?

Mr. DUNNING: The last resolution is applicable to the consolidated fund, yes.

3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$75,866.66, being one-sixth of the amount of the following item to be voted, as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1937, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1937, namely:—

Vote No. 210, Miscellaneous, unforeseen expenses.

Vote No. 267, Trade and Commerce, bureau of statistics.

Resolution agreed to.

4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$265,605.75, being one-fourth of the amount of each of the several following items to be voted, as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1937, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1937, namely:—

Vote No. 34, Legislation, Senate.

Vote No. 35, Legislation, House of Commons.

Vote No. 91 (1st item), Public buildings, Belleville.

Vote No. 94 (4th item), Public buildings, Red Deer.

Vote No. 128, Public Works, Marine department.

Vote No. 144, Steamboat inspection.

Vote No. 229, Miscellaneous, battlefields memorials.

Resolution agreed to.