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Mr. Pickersgill: Perhaps I could ask the house leader what the government is planning for tomorrow.

Mr. Churchill: Tomorrow we will carry on with the estimates that come under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration; that is to say we shall conclude Indian affairs. Then there are some other items such as national gallery, film board, archives and national library which would be passed, I hope tomorrow.

For the guidance of the house, I might just say this. When you consider the fact that the estimates of 20 departments are to come before the house, it is advisable early in the session to allocate the time so that we are not rushed in our deliberations toward the conclusion of the session. About six hours have been devoted to this particular department. If these estimates are concluded tomorrow we will carry on then with the estimates of the Department of Agriculture. The forecast for next week, which I underline is subject to change, runs as follows. On Monday and Tuesday there would be a supply motion, the subject matter being in the hands of the opposition. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday would be devoted to government business.

Unless something occurs over which I have no control it is expected that on Wednesday

we will deal with the motion in the name of the Minister of Transport to set up the sessional committee on railways, air lines and shipping followed by the resolution in the name of the Minister of Transport to amend the Canadian National Railways Act. That resolution is No. 5 on today's order paper.

The estimates for next week will be announced, I imagine, on Monday or Tuesday of next week. It depends on the progress we make tomorrow.

Mr. Pickersgill: I might perhaps draw the attention of the leader of the house to the fact that there was an implication to be drawn from what the Prime Minister said that the estimates of the Department of Labour would be taken next week.

Mr. Churchill: The Prime Minister suggested there was an opportunity on the supply motion for the subject which concerns the opposition to be discussed. A good deal depends on that. If the spokesman for the opposition will tell me what the subject is to be for Monday and Tuesday, then perhaps I could announce whether the estimates of the Department of Labour will be considered next week.

It being three minutes after ten o'clock, the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.