

Estimates Entered for Consideration

the governor in council; assistance and repatriation of distressed Canadian citizens and persons of Canadian domicile abroad, including their dependents; payment to the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the act respecting the commission established to administer the Roosevelt Campobello International Park; a cultural relations and academic exchange program with the French community; payment to the Gut Dam International Arbitral Tribunal, and grants as detailed in the estimates, \$15,403,400.

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE

1. Departmental administration including a grant of \$100,000 to the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Trust, Charlottetown, P.E.I., \$743,600.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

1. Departmental administration, including grants to military associations, institutes and other organizations as detailed in the Estimates and authority, notwithstanding section 30 of the Financial Administration Act, and subject to allotment by the Treasury Board, for total commitments of \$2,632,006,370 for the purposes of votes 1, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 45 of this department regardless of the year in which such commitments will come in course of payment (of which it is estimated that \$1,106,752,370 will come due for payment in future years) and authority to make recoverable advances under any of the said votes and, notwithstanding the Financial Administration Act, to spend revenue received during the year from the sale to military personnel of clothing and kit items and revenue received in respect of assistance rendered to the United Nations, any party of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or any provincial or municipal government, \$5,640,000.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

1. Departmental administration, including grants and contributions as detailed in the estimates, \$1,552,000.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

1. Departmental administration, including recoverable expenditures on behalf of the Canada Pension Plan, \$2,495,800.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS

1. Departmental administration, including the administration of the Explosives Act, Canada's fee for membership in the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History and a grant of \$10,000 to the Mining Association of British Columbia, \$3,217,400.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

1. Departmental administration, including grants as detailed in the Estimates, \$2,196,100.

Proceedings reported.

[Mr. Starr.]

MOTION TO REFER ESTIMATES TO APPROPRIATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Starr: I wish to ask the leader of the house what the program will be for Friday.

Mr. McIlraith: Before I answer that question I should like to complete a small matter in connection with these estimates, that is, referring them to the appropriate committees.

It will be recalled that pursuant to Order No. 14 of the last session, which order was continued in operation during this session of parliament, the detailed examination of the estimates would be undertaken by standing committees. That is an order of the house.

So that there may be no doubt about it I propose, pursuant to standing Order No. 57, which provides that a motion referring estimates can be made without debate and without notice on the routine proceedings of any day, to ask unanimous consent to make this motion now.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the house give unanimous consent for the minister to move a motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. McIlraith: I move:

That, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys, the items listed in the main estimates for 1966-67 relating to the departments of: Agriculture, External Affairs, Fisheries, National Defence, Health and Welfare, Mines and Technical Surveys, Northern Affairs and National Resources, Secretary of State, Transport, and Trade and Commerce, entered for consideration this day, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the Standing Committees of the House as follows:

Department of Agriculture to Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development.

Department of External Affairs to Standing Committee on External Affairs.

Department of Fisheries to Standing Committee on Fisheries.

Department of National Defence to Standing Committee on National Defence.

Department of National Health and Welfare to Standing Committee on Health and Welfare.

Department of Mines and Technical Surveys to Standing Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Development.

Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, to Standing Committee on Northern Affairs and National Resources.

(a) Indian Affairs to Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, Human Rights and Citizenship and Immigration.