

5. The sum of \$7,362,243.33 being one-third of the amount of each of the items to be voted of the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland), for the year ending March 31, 1950;

6. The sum of \$414,855.83, being one-sixth of the amount of each of several items of the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland), for the year ending March 31, 1950.

Resolutions to be reported, on division.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time, on division, and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again later this day.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 248, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950, which was read the first time, on division.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed, on division.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received, viz.:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

30th April, 1949.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed today to the Senate Chamber at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

By leave of the House, Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, the following Orders in Council, viz.:—

Order in Council P.C. 2208, approved April 29, 1949: recommending that the present Parliament be dissolved, as of the 30th day of April, 1949, and that a new Parliament be called together, and that a Proclamation bearing date the 30th day of April, 1949, be issued dissolving the present Parliament.