

**Supply and Ways and Means—(Continued)**

14. Debate on motions for House in Committee of Supply, 308, 313, 315, 323, 340, 343, 372, 377, 453, 459, 461, 466, 562, 616, 673, 726, 757.

## Amendments to Supply:

15. Motion for House in Committee of Supply, 308. Amendment, Mr. Green: The Standing Committee on Industrial Relations should immediately examine into and report upon the actual unemployment situation and present recommendations as to short-term and long-term methods for dealing with this problem; moved, 308. Subamendment, Mr. Gillis: The serious and mounting unemployment situation now facing this country calls for immediate action by the government to prevent further economic distress; moved, 309. Debate adjourned, 309. Debate resumed, 313, 315, 323, 340, 343. Subamendment (Mr. Gillis), negatived (yeas 68; nays 129), 344-5. Debate on amendment adjourned, 345. Amendment, Mr. Green, negatived (yeas 63; nays 101), 372-3. Debate on main motion resumed and adjourned, 373. Main motion agreed to, 377.
16. Motion for House in Committee of Supply, 453; Amendment, Mr. Drew,—This House desires to record its opinion that the powers granted to the Governor in Council under the Emergency Powers Act are repugnant to responsible government; moved, 453. (See Speaker's ruling, 8, *re* form of amendment). Amendment negatived, 459. Debate on main motion resumed, 460, 466. Main motion agreed to, 466.
17. Motion for House in Committee of Supply, 562. Amendment, Mr. Drew,—That immediate consideration should be given to extending an invitation to the provinces to a conference which would resume discussion of those matters being considered by the Constitutional Conference which adjourned September, 1950, etc.: Amendment withdrawn after debate, by leave, 563. Main motion agreed to, 563.
18. Motion for House in Committee of Supply, 616. Amendment, Mr. Drew,—That consideration should be given to the introduction of legislation which would provide for the exemption of all municipal councils and school boards from the payment of excise taxes, including the 10 per cent sales tax: Mr. Speaker ruled that the subject-matter of the amendment had been debated and decided previously in the session and also that an amendment to a motion to go into Supply cannot relate to a ways and means resolution on the order paper, 616.
19. Amendment, Mr. Nicholson,—That government should give consideration to demonstrating its support of the principle of orderly marketing through livestock marketing boards by announcing floor prices not less than the prices which prevailed during the period January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1953; negatived after debate, (yeas 28; nays 115), 620. Main motion agreed to, 621.
20. Motion for House in Committee of Supply, 673. Amendment, Mr. Drew,—The government should give consideration to initiating the necessary consultation and enquiry respecting reform of the Senate, including such matters as the method by which members of the Senate should be chosen, their tenure of office, etc., moved 673. Subamendment, Mr. Coldwell,—Steps be taken to secure the abolition of the Senate; moved, 674. Mr. Speaker ruled the subamendment