

And, by section 5; it is provided that:

5. A detailed account of the sums expended under the authority of this Act shall be laid before the House of Commons during the first fifteen days of the then next session of parliament.

The borrowing powers contained in these sections automatically lapse upon the date of the coming into force of the next Appropriation Act.

As regards the specific estimate relating to Rosetown, I hope the honourable senator who represents that district (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) is rightly informed. I cannot profess to have any detailed knowledge of these matters, but the item, it seems to me, may be regarded as an illustration of the reluctance of this government to make expenditures on a partisan basis. Although I am not very familiar with the geography of Saskatchewan, I understand that those who represent the constituency in question cannot by any stretch of imagination be looked upon as ardent supporters of this administration.

Hon. Mr. ASELTINE: I am not really responsible for the representation.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: I have not the exact figures of proposed expenditures in the Maritime Provinces, although I do not doubt that they are relatively and, perhaps, almost pitifully small; at all events, considering the very great need in particular instances, they

are less than they should be. And while it may be true that the province of Saskatchewan lacks appropriations for piers and breakwaters, I have no doubt that these deficiencies are more than made up in other directions.

Hon. R. B. HORNER: Honourable senators well know that I rarely mention that wonderful home town of mine, Blaine Lake. I do not want anyone to get the impression from this that Blaine Lake is not a place of great importance. Some ten years ago the government purchased two beautiful lots there with the intention of building a post office. Perhaps, if I had searched through the estimates, as did the honourable senator from Rosetown (Hon. Mr. Aseltine), I would have found that \$25,000 or \$30,000 had been set aside for that building. I hope that is so, because the postmistress there, who succeeded her father, does not want to improve the building because she does not own it. The war has been over for several years now, and as the people have been expecting a new building for some time, I do hope that some provision has been made for its construction.

Many honourable senators frequently boast of their own cities or towns. Because I have not followed that practice, I do not want it thought that my home town of Blaine Lake is not, as I have said, a place of importance.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m.