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its confidence or lack of confidence in the administration, hon. members are well aware that it is possible at any time for any hon. member to move a vote of want of confidence on a motion to go into Committee of Supply. ~~Were it thought~~ <sup>Should the Government deem</sup>

~~It~~ <sup>is</sup> advisable to proceed by that method to ascertain the opinion of the House, <sup>the Government would so propose if</sup> ~~it~~ at the time, there were no estimates before the House, ~~the~~ <sup>could</sup> government ~~might~~ bring ~~down~~ a special supplementary estimate, and immediately move to have the House go into Committee of Supply. Any hon. member who wished to do so, ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> ~~might~~ then move a vote of want of confidence.

There is another, and a more direct method of procedure. That ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> the method <sup>which was</sup> followed in the Parliament at Westminster in January last, after Mr. Churchill's return from his earlier visit to the United States and Canada. On January 27th, Mr. Churchill expressed to the House of Commons his desire to be sustained by a vote of confidence.

The following day, Mr. Attlee moved:

"That the proceedings on the motion relating to confidence in His Majesty's Government be exempted, at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)".