

At the opening of Parliament, on December 10, 1926, the Speech from the Throne stated that, "The necessity of making adequate provision for the public services has compelled me to summon you at an earlier date than would otherwise have been necessary. In order to provide for present and immediate future needs, and to regularize expenditures already made, you will be asked forthwith to vote the necessary supply for the current fiscal year."

The Speech added:

"The estimates for the current fiscal year which have not hitherto been voted by Parliament will, as already mentioned, be submitted for your approval forthwith."  
(Revised Hansard, p. 7)

(The address in Reply was agreed to on December 14, 1926.) (Revised Hansard, p. 94)

### 3. Confirmation of course by Parliament

On the same day, the Minister of Finance moved that the House should on Monday following go into Committee of Supply; and immediately following, he likewise moved for Committee of Ways and Means on Monday following. Both motions were agreed to.

The Minister next tabled the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, and also tabled explanations of estimates, Governor General's Warrants and interim supply, together with a statement showing in months and in the aggregate, the amount of Governor General's Warrants issued since dissolution for various departmental services.

(Revised Hansard, p. 8)

When the House was moved into Committee of Supply (December 14, 1926), the Minister of Finance moved that a proportion of each of the several items of the main estimates be voted. These were, in fact, the unvoted portion of the general