

just what is the scope of this practice, in order to save the Speaker the unpleasant necessity of endeavouring to apply these rules which I myself find are a little bit uncertain and a little bit difficult to understand.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved,—That a sum not exceeding \$260,912,255.50, being one-twelfth of the amounts of the items set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1958, except items 52, 57, 116, 117, 131, 132, 156, 248, 281, 322, 324, 328, 333, 334, 335, 336, 355, 399 and 460, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament; and in addition thereto a sum not exceeding \$165,433.34, being one-sixth of the total of the amounts of items 100, 307, 365 of the said Estimates; a sum not exceeding \$2,576,712.09, being one-twelfth of the total of the amounts of items 69, 306, 313, 359, 373, 389 and 518 of the said Estimates;

in addition thereto a sum not exceeding \$1,497,738.25, being one-twelfth of the total of the amounts of the items set forth in the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1958, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament;

in addition thereto a sum not exceeding \$2,138,888.89, being one-ninth of the total of the amounts of items 669 and 670 set forth in the Further Supplementary Estimates (1) for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1958, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament; and a sum not exceeding \$125,000, being one-twelfth of the total of item 668 of the said Estimates;

in addition thereto a sum not exceeding \$27,108,666.34, being one-third of the total of the amounts of the items set forth in the Further Supplementary Estimates (2) for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1958, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament; a sum not exceeding \$280,974.17, being seven-twelfths of the total of the amounts of items 754 and 759 of the said Estimates; and a sum not exceeding \$10,416,666.67, being one-third of the amount of item 692 of the said Estimates,

be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1958.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported and concurred in and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending