

dominion government and any member of the government of British Columbia, or the mayor or any member of the city council of the city of Vancouver, or any other individual or organization, with reference to the situation prevailing in the unemployment camps of British Columbia.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Hon. HUGH GUTHRIE (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I believe an arrangement was arrived at between the Prime Minister (Mr. Bennett) and the leader of the opposition (Mr. Mackenzie King) for the convenience of hon. members to the effect that as soon as we have concluded what are known as routine proceedings we shall ask to call it six o'clock in order to give hon. members the opportunity of attending the garden party at Rideau Hall this afternoon. We have concluded routine proceedings somewhat earlier than had been anticipated. I understand however that the Minister of Finance (Mr. Rhodes) intends to ask for interim supply, and if it is the unanimous wish of the house we might proceed to take the formal motions in connection with that procedure before we ask Mr. Speaker to call it six o'clock. Government orders are to be taken at eight o'clock, by arrangement between the prime minister and the leader of the opposition.

INTERIM SUPPLY BILL

VOTE OF ONE TWELFTH OF ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1935-36

Hon. E. N. RHODES (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I would ask unanimous consent for interim supply providing for a vote of one twelfth, except in a few special cases where expenditures are heavier in the earlier portion of the season. If desirable I should be pleased to enumerate where an additional twelfth is being asked. I would therefore move, if I have unanimous consent;

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the house to resolve itself into committee of supply.

Mr. LAPOINTE: I understand that the leader of the opposition has given his assent to this.

Mr. RHODES: I have not conferred with the right hon. leader of the opposition, but I am informed that he has given assent.

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): Before the motion is put I should like to have my own position clear. I was informed by the right hon. leader of the opposition what the procedure was to be, but he did not mention this. I do not suppose there would be any objection.

Mr. RHODES: I believe the arrangements were made on Friday, as a matter of fact, to ask for interim supply, but I did not move on that occasion, because the Senate will not be in session until to-morrow and it was not necessary to move at that time.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee of supply, Mr. Morand in the chair.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$16,058,144.05, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$1,063,339.90, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several following items to be voted, as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, namely:—

Votes Nos. 4, 5 and 17, civil government;

Vote No. 82, Hudson Bay railway;

Vote No. 89, canals, improvements;

Vote No. 106, public works, ordnance stores at Calgary;

Votes Nos. 129, 135 and 136, ocean and river service;

Vote No. 139, public works, St. Lawrence dredging;

Votes Nos. 143, 147 and 148, lighthouse and coast service;

Vote No. 158, steamboat inspection;

Vote No. 185, Royal Canadian Mounted Police;

Vote No. 202, public health engineering;

Votes Nos. 235 and 246, miscellaneous; chief electoral offices, battlefields memorial.

3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$82,633.33, being one-third of the amount of each of the several following items to be voted, as set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, namely:—

Votes Nos. 102 and 107, public works, armouries Westmount and Montreal, Vancouver public building;

Vote No. 264, miscellaneous—tourist business.

4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$278,083.33, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936, for Canadian National Steamships and Maritime Freight Rates Act, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolutions reported, read the second time, and concurred in.