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proposes to proceed has advanced to any further stage to introducing an amendment which will be all-inclusive and non-discriminatory in its application to the working people of Canada. I think that if the minister fails to do that he will have quite a battle on his hands in this house. As far as I am concerned he will then be giving an indication to us that the government of which he is a member is prepared only to take up what it considers to be the odd popular issue here and there without giving any real consideration to amending acts which would apply in a non-discriminatory way to all the working people of this country who are affected by taxation provisions.

An hon. Member: Dix heures.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Courtemanche in the chair.

The estimates of the following departments were first taken up and entered for consideration:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Administration service—

1. Departmental administration, including advisory committee on agricultural services, \$628,277.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

185. Departmental administration, including grants as detailed in the estimates, \$787,053.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH
AND WELFARE

249. Departmental administration, \$1,303,859.

Proceedings reported.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Chevrier: Would the leader of the house please tell us the business for tomorrow?

Mr. Green: Tomorrow we will begin with item No. 14 on the day's order paper which is the resolution preceding the introduction of a bill to establish a system of guaranteed prices for agricultural commodities. Then item No. 1, the house in committee on an act to amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act. After this, item No. 12, second reading of Bill No. 231, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act; then item No. 13, second reading of an act to amend the Income Tax Act; and item No. 17, a resolution concerning a measure to authorize loans to the government of New Brunswick.

Mr. Chevrier: I wonder if the leader of the house could give us some indication as to what is likely to happen on the succeeding days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday?

Mr. Green: Mr. Speaker, I am afraid I cannot give that information.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Could the minister say whether the resolution regarding the agricultural matter will be continued until it is completed, if it should have to go over until Thursday?

Mr. Green: No, I am afraid I cannot say that. I would hope that the resolution could go through tomorrow, and then the bill would be available for study by hon. members.

At ten o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to the order of the house passed on December 2, 1957.