

6. How many investigators and/or enforcement officers are engaged in this service?

7. What salary, other remuneration, allowance and/or expenses have been paid to each of the personnel mentioned in the foregoing questions 1 to 6 inclusive?

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Ilsley, moved,—That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Black (Yukon), Fauteaux, Golding, Hanson (York-Sunbury), Isnor, Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), MacInnis, McIlraith, Maybank, St. Laurent and Quelch, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Standing Orders of the House with a view to simplify, accelerate and expedite its business, and to report to the House during the present session.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide, inter alia,

1. That sums not exceeding \$3,650,000,000 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses or making any advances or loans that may be incurred or granted by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending March 31, 1945, for—

(a) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;

(b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;

(c) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever; and

(d) the carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or desirable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$3,650,000,000 as may be required for the purpose of defraying such expenses or making such advances or loans, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That the Governor in Council be empowered to re-expend, advance or loan moneys that may be received by way of refund or repayment of advances, loans or expenditure under the War Appropriation Acts of 1939 (Second Session), 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. McLarty, seconded by Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), moved:—

That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Blanchette, Factor, Fair, Gillis, Green, Hazen, Isnor, Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane), MacKenzie (Nee-pawa), MacNicol, McCuaig, McLarty, McNiven (Regina City), Reid and Power, be appointed to consider the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, together with any existing regulations relating to the taking of the vote of the members of the active service forces of Canada, with a view to preserving, continuing and