

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): You cannot even get at the box.

Mr. ILSLEY: It should be the person who has the key to the box, not the executor.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): The will should be delivered only to the executor, not to some person who might not be interested under the will and might do away with it.

Mr. ILSLEY: This does not say anything about the executor. It says that the will may, with the consent of the minister, be removed.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): And leaves the matter open.

Mr. ILSLEY: I should like to get interim supply through before six o'clock.

Amendment agreed to.

Section as amended agreed to.

Progress reported.

SUPPLY

Hon. J. L. ILSLEY (Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee of supply.

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

INTERIM SUPPLY BILL

Mr. ILSLEY moved:

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$18,862,603.83, 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, 1942, 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, 1942.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$595,102.58, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several following items to be voted, as set forth in the estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1942, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, in addition to the sum mentioned in resolution No. 1, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1942, namely:—

Votes Nos. 13, 112, 129, 130, 318, 319.

3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$252,010.83, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several following items to be voted, as set forth in the estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1942, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, in addition to the sums mentioned in resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1942, namely:—

Votes Nos. 103, 143, 177, 178.

Mr. COLDWELL: Of course it is quite impossible for hon. members to follow the numbers which have been read so rapidly, but

I take it that the passing of these items will not preclude discussion of any topic which one wishes to raise.

Mr. ILSLEY: That is correct. No item is fully passed.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): I understand that the motion provides for one-twelfth.

Mr. ILSLEY: And one-sixth, in some instances.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): Why are there any instances where one-twelfth will not be sufficient? Is this a request of the treasury board, or just what is the position?

Mr. ILSLEY: I cannot tell the hon. gentleman that.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): Does the minister know what the explanation is?

Mr. ILSLEY: I looked at six items, and all of them seemed to be items where large expenditures would be necessary in the spring.

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): That must be the answer. This is passed without prejudice to any discussion which may take place at a later stage.

Motion agreed to.

Resolutions reported, read the second time and concurred in.

WAYS AND MEANS

INTERIM SUPPLY

Hon. J. L. ILSLEY (Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee of ways and means.

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

Mr. ILSLEY moved:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1942, the sum of \$19,709,717.24 be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada.

Motion agreed to.

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in. Mr. Ilesley thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 90, for granting to his majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1942.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first and second times, considered in committee, reported, read the third time and passed.

At six o'clock the house took recess.