The Minister of Transport, having stated in the House that the above Bill involved an expenditure which would be a charge on the Treasury, Mr. Speaker decided that the said Bill was out of order and could not be introduced by a private Member.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,-

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$460,291,082, being one-third 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, 1950, laid before the House of Commons at the present Session of Parliament, and in addition thereto the sum of \$541,666.67, being five-twelfths of the amount of a certain item, the sum of \$6,390,980.33 being one-sixth of the amount of certain items, the sum of \$4,213,181.17 being one-twelfth of the amount of certain items of the said Estimates, the sum of \$7,362,243.33 being one-third of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, of the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland), and the sum of \$414,855.83 being one-sixth of the amount of each of several items of the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland), be granted to His Majesty on account for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950.

Resolution to be reported, on division.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time, on division, and concurred in and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

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 March 31, 1950, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

1. The sum of \$460,291,082 being one-third of the amount of each of the items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950;

2. The sum of \$541,666.67 being five-twelfths of the amount of a certain item of the Main Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1950;

3. The sum of \$6,390,980.33 being one-sixth of the amount of certain items of the Main Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1950;

4. The sum of \$4,213,181.17 being one-twelfth of the amount of certain items of the Main Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1950;