

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1955, for a Return showing:—1. How many appeals to the Minister against assessments of Succession Duties under Section 37 of the Dominion Succession Duty Act have been taken in the last five years to date?

2. How many of these were in connection with estates filing returns in the following Succession Duty District offices respectively: (a) Toronto; (b) Ottawa; (c) Kingston; (d) Hamilton?

3. Of the appeals covered in part 2, were any taken by Trust Companies as Executors? If so, what companies, and how many by each company?

4. Was the Honourable J. J. McCann the Minister in question during this period?

5. Was the Honourable J. J. McCann a director of any of the companies named in the answer to part 3? If so, which one?

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Knight be substituted for that of Mr. Bryson on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolutions were adopted:

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*

#### NATIONAL DEFENCE

##### DEFENCE SERVICES

236 To provide for the Canadian Forces, the Defence Research Board and other expenditures relating to defence, including contributions toward the military costs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to authorize expenditures in the current year out of the amount hereby provided, not exceeding \$175,000,000, under the provisions of Section 3 of the Defence Appropriation Act, 1950, and to provide that, notwithstanding subsection (3) of that Section, where equipment or supplies acquired by the Canadian Forces after March 31, 1950, are transferred, the estimated present value thereof shall, if the Governor in Council so directs, be credited to this vote instead of being paid into the special account mentioned in the said subsection (3), and when so credited may be expended for the purposes of the Canadian Forces; and notwithstanding Section 30 of the Financial Administration Act to authorize total commitments for the foregoing purposes of \$4,269,726,540 regardless of the year in which such commitments will come in course of payment (of which it is estimated that \$2,443,441,346 will come due for payment in future years) . . . . . \$1,729,285,194 00