

*Ways and Means*

**Mr. Knowles:** But one month is still left so we may discuss the item?

**Mr. Abbott:** That is correct.

**Mr. Higgins:** I believe the minister referred to expenditures on the Newfoundland services being in excess of what was estimated.

**Mr. Abbott:** Unemployment assistance.

**Mr. Higgins:** I believe receipts are equally in excess of what was anticipated.

**Mr. Abbott:** This is not the insurance item; this is for unemployment assistance.

Motion agreed to.

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in.

## WAYS AND MEANS

## INTERIM SUPPLY

**Hon. Douglas Abbott (Minister of Finance)** moved that the house go into committee of ways and means.

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

**Mr. Abbott** 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 March 31, 1951, the following sums be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, namely:

1. The sum of \$233,837,011.33, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1951;
2. The sum of \$1,125,000, being three-quarters of the amount of item 170 of the said estimates;
3. The sum of \$1,900,666.66, being one-third of the amount of items 30, 430, 497 of the said estimates;
4. The sum of \$324,283.16, being one-sixth of the amount of items 70, 172, 175, 176 of the said estimates; and
5. The sum of \$2,614,658.75, being one-twelfth of the amount of items 66, 94, 189, 191, 192, 361, 362, 366, 374, 375, 377, 380, 384, 385, 386, 425, 432, 434, 559, of the said estimates, as set forth in the resolution concurred in this day in the committee of supply.

Motion agreed to.

Resolutions reported, read the second time and concurred in.

**Mr. Abbott** thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 15, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1951.

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

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

**Mr. Fournier (Hull)** moved the adjournment of the house.

[Mr. Abbott.]

He said: Mr. Speaker, tomorrow is government day, so we shall proceed with the following items: Resolution No. 16 on today's order paper, concerning a bill to amend the Agricultural Products Act; resolution No. 18 on today's order paper, concerning the Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944. Those resolutions are in the name of the Minister of Agriculture.

Then we shall proceed with resolution No. 19 on today's order paper, concerning the Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944. There are three resolutions in the name of the Minister of National Defence, Nos. 21, 22 and 11 on today's order paper. If those resolutions are carried, and we have time left, we will proceed with the resolutions in the names of the Minister of Trade and Commerce and the Minister of Veterans Affairs, Nos. 12 and 20 on today's order paper. We still hope to have time left to pass the motion of the Secretary of State for External Affairs to refer his estimates to the committee.

**Mr. Green:** After that?

**Mr. Fournier (Hull):** Yes, if we have time. We really hope to make progress, because those are only the resolutions, and we would like to have the bills before the house for early consideration.

**Mr. MacInnis:** Mr. Speaker, will the resolutions be taken in the order in which they were named by the minister?

**Mr. Fournier (Hull):** As for the first three, we will proceed in that order. As to the three resolutions in the name of the Minister of National Defence, I have not consulted him about the order but I would advise him to start with the small resolution, I suppose.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

[The following items were passed in committee of supply]:

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

B—General—

Atomic energy control board—

614. Chalk river project—capital and operating expenses—further amount required, \$200,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

A—Department—

615. Departmental administration—further amount required, \$16,700.

Marine service—

616. Administration of pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances; contributions, and the operation and maintenance, as required, of necessary pilot vessels in certain pilotage districts—further amount required, \$5,000.

617. Miscellaneous services relating to navigation and shipping—further amount required, \$16,914.