

Estimates

I never gave orders to work on Saturday. Some of our workers have to work on Saturday. Being a veteran myself—and I know there are many veterans in this House and across the country—I have full respect for and know the significance of Remembrance Day. However, there are many regulations prevailing across Canada concerning official holidays, and there are different rulings according to different collective agreements. To entitle everyone to do their work and perform their duties, and at the same time to pay their respects, I have instructed the deputy minister of the Post Office Department to make arrangements to accommodate those of its work force who wish specifically to honour Canada's war dead on Remembrance Day, November 11.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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[Translation]

PRIVILEGE

MR. GUAY—REDUCTION IN SUBSIDY TO SHIPBUILDING

Mr. Speaker: Is the hon. member rising on a point of order?

Mr. Raynald Guay (Lévis): Yes, Mr. Speaker, and also on a question of privilege. I had a very important question to ask the Minister of Industry, Trade, and Commerce (Mr. Horner) concerning representatives of shipyards, in my riding, who are waiting to sign contracts. A grant was reduced from 20 per cent to 12 per cent since the end of October, and the future of our shipyards and the creation of new jobs there are contingent on the minister's announcement. These contracts must be signed within the next few days, Mr. Speaker.

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[English]

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (A) 1978-79

REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEES

A message from His Excellency the Governor General transmitting Supplementary Estimates (A) of sums required for the service of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, was presented by Hon. Robert K. Andras (President of the Treasury Board) and read by Mr. Speaker to the House.

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 59, I move:

That the Supplementary Estimates (A), 1978-1979, tabled this day, be referred to the several standing committees of the House as follows:

Because there is a detailed allocation of the estimates to various committees, I should like to dispense with boring the House by reading the details. They have been circulated to opposition parties for perusal. If that is agreeable, I will not

[Mr. Lamontagne.]

read the list, and I ask that it be printed in *Hansard* as if it had been read.

Mr. Speaker: In accordance with our usual practice, Supplementary Estimates (A) were just tabled by the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Andras). The motion is accepted for introduction in this way. I presume it is the will of the House that the content of this motion not be read at this time, but that it be printed in *Hansard* as if it had been read. Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Editor's Note: The remainder of the motion is as follows:]

To the Standing Committee on Agriculture:

Agriculture votes 1a, 20a and 50a

To the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts:

Secretary of State votes 15a, 20a, 30a, 45a, 65a, 100a and 105a

To the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence:

External Affairs votes 1a, 10a, L15a, 25a, 30a and 31a

To the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs:

Finance votes 1a, 6a and 16a

Industry, Trade and Commerce votes 1a, L32a, L33a, 45a, 47a and 50a

Privy Council vote 20a

To the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry:

Environment votes 1a, 15a, 20a and 30a

To the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs:

National Health and Welfare votes 50a and 60a

Urban Affairs votes 10a and L25a

To the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Indian Affairs and Northern Development Votes 1a, 5a, L20a, 25a, 35a, L50a, L52a and 74a

To the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs

Justice Vote 5a

Solicitor General Votes 5a, L16a, L17a and L18a

To the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration

Employment and Immigration Votes 10a and 15a

Labour Vote 15a

To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates

Privy Council Votes 1a, 5a and 30a

Science and Technology Votes 5a, 10a, 25a, 45a and 50a

Treasury Board Votes 20a and 35a

To the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works

Public Works Votes 5a, 20a, 25a and 45a

Energy, Mines and Resources Votes 5a, 6a, 10a, L26a, 35a, 40a, 45a and 80a

To the Standing Committee on Regional Development

Regional Economist Expansion Vote 30a

To the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications

Transport Votes 10a, L63a, 85a, 101a and 102a

To the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs

Veterans Affairs Votes 1a and 10a

Motion agreed to.