

addition, certain other sums were asked for in order to cover expenditures that were not evenly distributed throughout the financial year but were heaviest in the opening months. This time one-third of all the estimates, \$460,291,082, is asked for, and, as was the case last March, certain additional sums are requested.

Section 2 of the bill makes provision for one-third of all estimates, and section 3 for \$541,666.67. This additional sum, as is explained in schedule A of the bill, is required to provide for repairs and replacements to the equipment of the Dominion Arsenals plant of Canadian Arsenals Limited because of a fire there. A further sum of \$6,390,980.33 is asked under section 4 of the bill. The explanation is contained in schedule B: agriculture requires immediate moneys for reclamation and flood prevention in the valley of the Lillooet River in British Columbia. Other sums also are required for the marketing of agricultural products. The Fisheries Department anticipates heavier expenditure in the items listed during the next few months. The Department of Mines and Resources can only carry out its surveys in the summer months, and therefore, in addition to the one-third, it is asking for certain sums. The amount requested is one-sixth of the estimates listed in schedule B.

Section 5 asks for \$4,213,181, which is one-twelfth of the estimates listed in schedule C. Section 6 does not refer to the main estimates, but is based on the supplementary estimates for Newfoundland. It makes provision for \$7,362,243.33, which is one-third of the total Newfoundland estimates, excepting votes 673 and 721. These two are excepted because the greater part of them has already been voted. Section 7 votes one-sixth of the items in schedule D to the bill. They are additional amounts required in respect of Newfoundland expenditures.

Honourable senators, I think it is safe to say that, regardless of what happens in the next few months, there will be no interruption of the long-established practice whereby honourable senators have full opportunity to discuss the estimates before the passing of the main supply bill. I recommend this bill to the favourable consideration of the house.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson moved the third reading of the bill.

The motion was agreed to and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

ROYAL ASSENT—SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, the Deputy of the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned, and being come with their Speaker, the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following bills:

An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely.

An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber.

An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells.

An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes.

An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks.

An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant.

An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick.

An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin.

An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter.

An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold.

An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker.

An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White.

An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe.

An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum.

An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White.

An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones.

An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter.

An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Cohen.

An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams.

An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste.

An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane.

An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy.

An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair.

An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder.

An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury.

An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein.

An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter.

An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark.

An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George.

An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins.

An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson.

An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lor'ner.

An Act for the relief of William Christie.

An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert.

An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page.

An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx.