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and in the absence of the parliamentary assistant this evening I want to give him credit for his efforts on behalf of that farmer.

**Mr. Harkness:** I believe the minister now has before him the information I requested earlier as to the compensation paid for pigs, and I wonder if he could give that to us now.

**Mr. Gardiner:** I will see if I can find some of them in this list. Here is one outfit that had nine head of feeder hogs. A value of \$225 was placed on them and an extra \$55 was paid, making a total of \$280. Here is a brood sow, due in three weeks; \$120 was paid for her. I think that is a pretty reasonable payment. Here is another sow, eight months old; \$80 was paid for her.

**Mr. Harkness:** Were these purebred?

**Mr. Gardiner:** I would not think so. I believe they are just the ordinary run of sows. Here is a purebred sow—it does not give her age—\$80. I think those are reasonable payments for those pigs.

**Mr. Nowlan:** I am not going to delay the item for more than half a minute, but I understood the minister to say it included payments for Newcastle disease. I am not going to stress that matter now because I realize that this is a supplementary item for the past year and nothing we can say will change it one bit. But I support what the hon. member for Cumberland has said, and I point out to the right hon. gentleman that when his estimates are before us later on we will raise this matter again. I suggest that he consult with his colleague the Minister of Justice, because I think obviously there is special ground for compensation, which we must deal with at that time.

Item agreed to.

Special—

568. To provide assistance to the apple growers in British Columbia on their 1950 apple crop, under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the governor in council, \$1,200,000.

**Mr. Anderson:** Before these items pass I would like to make an observation. We in Ontario have no objection to these amounts going to British Columbia and Nova Scotia for the 1950 apple crop. But we would like this house to know that Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and incidentally Norfolk also have apple marketing problems and sometimes need assistance too. I do not think these payments should continue to be made until the matter is fully reviewed and the other provinces are consulted by the dominion-provincial conferences or otherwise. We should also like the assurance of the minister that this will be done, if and when this matter comes up again.

**Mr. Gardiner:** I have already announced that if there is going to be any further consideration given at any time to further compensation of any kind, then we must deal with all the provinces.

**Mr. Herridge:** With reference to the remarks of the member who spoke previously, I should like to say that I have a great deal of sympathy for his point of view. The growers of British Columbia are very pleased with this assistance towards their cost of production for 1952. In conclusion, I want to say that I believe we have to view this problem from the national point of view. We will not have it solved to our satisfaction until we have planned production related to tree removal policy across this country.

Item agreed to.

Resolutions reported, read the second time and concurred in.

## WAYS AND MEANS

**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. Beaudoin in the chair.

**Mr. Abbott** moved:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1952, the following sum be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, namely:

The sum of \$246,564,313 being the amount of each of the items set forth in the further supplementary estimates (2) and (3) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1952, as set forth in the resolutions 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. 94, for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1952.

Motion agreed to, and bill read the first time.

**Mr. Abbott** moved the second reading of the bill.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

**Mr. Knowles:** By leave.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the house went into committee thereon, Mr. Beaudoin in the chair.

Sections 1 and 2 agreed to.