

*Supply—Fisheries*

15. Grants, contributions and subsidies in the amounts and subject to the terms specified in the sub-vote titles listed in the details of estimates, \$1,050,000.

**Mr. O'Keefe:** Mr. Chairman, I have no intention of delaying these estimates, but I am anxious under vote 15 to congratulate the provincial government of Newfoundland upon its initiative, its imaginative initiative I might say, in instituting the new fisheries college. This is obviously a very forward looking effort on the part of the provincial government and its beneficial effects will be felt far outside the province of Newfoundland; indeed they will be felt in all Canada.

I would urge the federal government and the Minister of Fisheries to give earnest consideration to assisting this fisheries college in every possible manner. May I also support the hon. members who have spoken, especially those from my own province, and suggested that we spend more money on conservation and research. In that respect I am very happy that the minister said this afternoon that over \$1 million more will be spent this year than was spent last year on research. I do not need to urge the minister to remember the fisheries college; I know he needs reminding only that this is a very worth-while effort, which not only deserves but demands, even commands, our enthusiastic support.

I cannot help at this moment suggesting to the hon. member for Skeena that when he is compiling his statistics on the fishermen of Newfoundland, whom he seems to feel are very well taken care of as compared with the fishermen of British Columbia, he should look up the average wage. He will find it is something like \$800 in Newfoundland, *v.* \$4,000 in British Columbia.

**Mr. Howard:** Mr. Chairman, this is what I was hoping would not happen, that any member from a constituency of one of the Atlantic provinces would think I was picking on him or the Atlantic fishermen. I had no intention of doing that. I was just pointing out the disparity that exists in respect of federal government assistance on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The hon. member has talked about an average income of a fisherman on the Pacific coast in the amount of \$4,000. I wish he would come out and tell some of the gill-net fishermen that their average is \$4,000. I am sure he would get wet as a result of being thrown in the ocean.

Item agreed to.

[Mr. Robichaud.]

Fisheries research board of Canada—

20. Administration, operation and maintenance including an amount of \$75,000 for grants for fisheries research and for scholarships and authority to make recoverable advances of amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the share of the international great lakes fishery commission of the cost of work on lamprey control and lamprey research, \$5,865,000.

**Mr. Barnett:** Mr. Chairman, if my understanding is correct this item has to do with the granting of money for the operation of the fisheries research board of Canada, and in view of the value of the work done by that board and the appreciation expressed by those of us who have knowledge and experience in this field I certainly think it would be a mistake to pass this item without comment. As far as I am concerned, I think a discussion in depth and in detail in relation to the operations of this board should be referred to the committee on marine and fisheries, as was suggested earlier. I certainly hope that in light of an earlier statement by the minister in relation to next year's estimates, that this is one of the matters we will have an opportunity to examine and discuss in that committee next year.

**Mr. Robichaud:** That is an undertaking, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Howard:** Mr. Chairman, I do not intend to raise anything objectionable at this time, and I am not asking you to see the time, but it is now 10.05 and if we are to proceed past the normal hour of adjournment we should do so by unanimous consent, rather than as a result of inadvertence or blindness on the part of anyone.

**Mr. MacNaught:** Mr. Chairman, I think it is the desire of all hon. members to sit a little longer in an attempt to carry the estimates of this department. We have been discussing them for two days now and have given them full consideration. I think we can complete our consideration of these estimates in a very short time.

Item agreed to.

**The Chairman:** That completes the estimates of the Department of Fisheries.

Progress reported.

Resolutions adopted in committee of supply this day reported and concurred in.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**Mr. Churchill:** I should like to ask the acting house leader whether he would list for the record the estimates to be considered tomorrow, and give a forecast of the work for next week.