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\$29,928 on professional and special services; \$180,000 with respect to Canusad operations. That is a refund from the United States government. Then there is an amount refunded by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, July to March, \$18,128. If my hon. friend will add up those groups—

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): You give me the total.

Mr. Abbott:—and subtract I think he will find the additional amount which I need is \$232,016 over and above the amount already voted of \$3,308,500.

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): Will the minister give me first the total of these offset items, the ones he has just read? I will take his total.

Mr. Abbott: I will be delighted to do that. I will add it up.

Mr. Graydon: Abbott's ready reckoning.

Mr. Abbott: Yes. I am sorry I have not got my slide rule here.

Mr. Coldwell: I thought the hon. member for Greenwood could add.

Mr. Abbott: I thought he could too.

Mr. Graydon: You add on so much that somebody has to subtract.

Mr. Abbott: I add it up to \$228,855, but I have not checked my addition.

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): Then I think you are cheating yourself. I did not want to do that addition. I wanted the minister to take the responsibility for that. But I now have the figures with respect to the two items he gave me, \$415,000 and \$115,000. That makes \$530,000.

Mr. Abbott: There is \$100,000 for special reserve.

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): That is a new figure. We have not had that before. It is an additional credit.

An hon. Member: That is one Dickey forgot.

Mr. Abbott: No, perhaps I forgot about it.

Mr. Knowles: This seems to be all dollars and no sense.

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): I am always ready to submit to the minister but I do not think he has it figured out yet.

Mr. Abbott: We will do a little more addition and see what we can get.

Mr. Graydon: Could the house be quiet while this is going on? You cannot figure out things when there is a noise.

Mr. Hodgson: Send for Sinnott.

Mr. Abbott: I do not balance either.

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): Mr. Chairman, I think I have made the best suggestion yet, that the item should stand so that the figuring can be done later. It will save a lot of time. We are going to get that figure.

Mr. Abbott: The parliamentary assistant is going to read you some more figures.

The Chairman: Shall this item stand until later?

Mr. Dickey: I think this will clear it up. If the hon. member will take these figures, I think he will find they are correct, if he will just let me read them. There was an additional management fee and the cost estimated by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation is \$415,000. Then, there are direct expenses. I gave the hon. member the three headings totalling \$82,931.

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): That is the total.

Mr. Dickey: That is the total of the three headings that I read. There are travelling and living expenses of \$32,681; telephones and telegraphs, \$4,301; additional work referred to under previous headings accounts for increases in items such as building and maintenance, \$9,000; sundry expenses in connection with the Cold Lake project, \$6,000; rent for head office, etc., \$26,958, which gives a total of \$561,871.

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): Giving the parliamentary assistant the benefit of the doubt, we will work on that figure.

Mr. Dickey: Now, the recoveries that have been referred to by the Minister of Finance are as follows: Recoveries on furniture and fixtures, \$1,799; professional and special services, \$29,928; United States government recovery of fees, \$180,000, plus \$100,000 from the special reserve. This totals \$280,000.

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): What is the special reserve?

Mr. Dickey: That is a reserve carried against that vote which is now put into the vote in order to reduce the amount required for this supplementary estimate.

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood): Is that a surplus?

Mr. Dickey: No, it is a special reserve carried against the necessity of charging against this particular vote. Received from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation an amount of \$18,128, being payment for special services no longer performed by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, included in the overhead paid to the corporation. The total for these estimates is \$329,855 which, when