

Inquiries of the Ministry

in a position to advise, as was generally indicated would be the case, that a decision has been made by October 28 relative to the Kitsilano park property in British Columbia and the request on the part of the C.B.C. for part of that property. Will the minister say what is the present position in this connection?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry): Mr. Speaker, the house will be aware that some time ago a delegation from the city of Vancouver came to Ottawa to discuss alternative proposals concerning the use by the C.B.C. of the property at Kitsilano. Discussion arose, and in particular it was suggested that the use of the building at Kitsilano by the C.B.C. would be acceptable to the city of Vancouver if it were for a temporary period. An examination is now being made to determine whether the limited period tentatively proposed by the city would in fact be economically practicable.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, I thank the minister and ask him what that period was.

Mr. Drury: Mr. Speaker, that period was 15 years.

CANADIAN COASTGUARD**POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER AS ADMINISTRATOR**

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton South): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Associate Minister of National Defence. Is there a naval officer who has recently retired, or about to be retired, who is qualified as a planning officer for the coastguard college?

Mr. Speaker: Surely this is a question requiring at least a little research, and I suggest that the hon. member put it on the order paper.

Mr. MacInnis: Mr. Speaker, we have been informed in the past by the minister that this research in relation to retiring officers prior to their normal retirement is continually going on, and I believe that any such officers retiring prematurely should be placed in these other positions.

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member is making a statement. There was no dispute about his question. It is a normal, average question which should be placed on the order paper.

[Mr. Diefenbaker.]

Mr. MacInnis: Mr. Speaker, you referred to my question as an average question. That is exactly right. We have been informed that research in this regard is going on each and every day by departments of government. I am only asking whether there is any co-operation among the departments, and whether there is a naval officer qualified for the position to which I refer.

SUPPLY

The house in committee of supply, Mr. Batten in the chair.

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$740,710,-974.77, being the aggregate of

(a) two twelfths of that total of all of the items to be voted in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1965, as reduced, except finance item 15, mines and technical surveys item 25, national research council item 10, and transport items 15 and 25 for which the proportion is one twelfth and atomic energy item 5, external affairs item 20, forestry item 25 and legislation item 20 for which no proportion is being released, \$651,-829,576.84;

(b) an additional two twelfths of the amount of public works item 70 (schedule A), of the said main estimates, \$666,666.67;

(c) an additional one twelfth of the amount of fisheries items 5 and 10, legislation item 5, mines and technical surveys item 70, post office item 1 and public works item 40 (schedule B), of the said main estimates, \$20,263,800.00;

(d) two twelfths of all of the items to be voted in the supplementary estimates (A), laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, except national defence item 56a, and loans, investments and advances items L12a, L17a and L37a for which no proportion is being released, \$20,612,522.50;

(e) an additional two twelfths of the amount of transport item 103a (schedule C), of the said supplementary estimates (A), \$872,966.67;

(f) nine twelfths of the total of the items to be voted in the supplementary estimates (B), laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, \$46,215,108.75;

(g) two twelfths of the amount of transport item 103b (schedule D), of the said supplementary estimates (B), \$250,333.34;

be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1965.

Mr. Woolliams: Mr. Chairman, during the last few days in committee of supply we have been talking about the C.B.C. Yesterday I attempted to discuss another problem, but I was ruled out of order. Today I wish to change the subject somewhat.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Woolliams: I am pleased to be met with such approval, and I hope that approval will remain throughout the remarks I intend to make. One of the most striking questions