

(e) An additional four-twelfths of the total amount of External Affairs item 20 and Urban Affairs item 10 (schedule D) \$47,880,000.00

(f) An additional three-twelfths of the total amount of Energy, Mines and Resources item 25, Environment item 15 and Transport items 35, 45 and 80 (schedule E) \$31,388,500.00.

(g) An additional two-twelfths of the total amount of Finance item 10, Secretary of State item 50 and Treasury Board item 5 (schedule F) \$36,462,000.00.

(h) An additional one-twelfth of the total amount of Consumer and Corporate Affairs item 30, Indian Affairs and Northern Development items L75 and 90, Manpower and Immigration item 10, National Health and Welfare Item 65, Secretary of State item 65, Supply and Services items 1 and 10 and Transport items 60, 85 and 110 (schedule G) \$29,637,666.67.

be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending 31 March, 1975.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Barnett: I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. Not having seen anyone else rise, I should like to ask whether the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Drury) is prepared to give the House what sometimes is referred to as the usual assurance on interim supply.

Mr. Drury: Mr. Speaker, I am glad to give the usual assurance.

Mr. Speaker: The usual assurance having been given by the President of the Treasury Board—

Mr. Bell: Mr. Speaker, could we have the usual assurance? We feel that it should be on the record. I know that the minister is tired, and he looks as though he should be in bed, but let us complete this as properly as possible.

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, the form of the bill is the usual one for interim supply bills. The passing of this bill will not

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prejudice the rights and privileges of members to criticize any item in the estimates when they come up for consideration in committee. The usual undertaking is hereby given that such rights and privileges will be respected and will not be curtailed or restricted in any way as a result of the passing of this measure.

Mr. Drury thereupon moved that Bill No. C-16, for the granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1975, be read the first time and printed.

Motion agreed to.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 58(10), Mr. Drury moves that Bill C-16, for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1975, be read the second time and referred to committee of the whole.

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

[*English*]

Clauses 2 to 6 inclusive agreed to.

Schedules A to G inclusive agreed to.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported.

Mr. Drury moved the third reading of the bill.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker: It being after ten o'clock, this House stands adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At 10.50 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.