

Supply

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce) thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 319, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1951.

Motion agreed to, and bill read the first time.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce) moved the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Drew: We have got things through quite satisfactorily tonight and I think the second reading should be left over until tomorrow. Hon. members will then have an opportunity to examine the bill, which I am sure is in exact form, before it is passed.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

HOUSE TO MEET AT 10.30 A.M. JUNE 30

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister): If I could have unanimous consent I should like to move:

That when the house rises tonight it will reassemble at ten-thirty tomorrow morning.

Hon. members will then have an opportunity to consider the appropriation bill, and we shall be able to arrange for prorogation before noon.

Motion agreed to.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent the house adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

[The following items were passed in committee of supply]:

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

- 111. Departmental administration, \$418,340.
- 112. Fisheries inspection, including fishery officers and guardians, fisheries patrol and protection services, \$3,771,000.
- 113. Educational extension service, including grant of \$3,000 to Lunenburg fisheries exhibition, \$225,000.
- 114. Fish culture development, \$750,000.
- 115. Oyster and clam culture, \$78,900.

Fisheries research board of Canada—

- 116. Operation and maintenance, \$1,500,000.
- 117. Construction and improvements, \$265,000.
- 118. To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the international fisheries commission appointed under treaty dated January 29, 1937, between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the north Pacific halibut fisheries, \$50,000.

119. To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the international Pacific salmon fisheries commission appointed under treaty dated May 26, 1930, between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries of the Fraser river system, \$180,650.

120. To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the international Pacific salmon fisheries commission to overcome obstructions to the ascent of sockeye salmon at Hell's Gate canyon and for investigating

and overcoming obstructions to such salmon at other points on the Fraser river watershed (revote), \$70,000.

121. To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to provisional fur seal agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 26, 1947, \$500,000.

122. To provide for the destruction of harbour seals, \$60,000.

123. To provide for administration expenses of Newfoundland fisheries board, \$101,300.

124. To provide for maintenance and extension of bait service, \$548,400.

125. To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the international whaling commission, appointed pursuant to the international convention for the regulation of whaling, dated at Washington, December 2, 1946, \$3,000.

Special—

126. To provide for the extension of educational work in co-operative producing and selling among fishermen, \$80,000.

127. To provide for administration expenses of the Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944, \$130,000.

128. To provide for assistance in the construction of vessels of the dragger and/or long liner type, subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved by the governor in council, \$100,000.

129. To provide for assistance in the construction of bait freezing and storage facilities, subject to the approval of the governor in council, \$100,000.

680. Departmental administration—further amount required, \$17,495.

681. Fisheries inspection, including fishery officers and guardians, fisheries patrol and protection services—further amount required, \$317,650.

682. Educational extension service — further amount required, \$25,000.

683. Fish culture development—further amount required, \$29,045.

Fisheries research board of Canada—

684. Operation and maintenance—further amount required, \$50,600.

685. Construction and improvements—further amount required, \$238,000.

Special—

686. Amount required to recoup fisheries prices support account, to cover the net operating loss of the fisheries prices support board during the fiscal year 1949-50, \$869,794.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

A—Department and missions abroad—

64. Departmental administration, \$2,378,880.

65. Passport office administration, \$179,000.

66. Representation abroad—including payment of salaries of high commissioners, ambassadors, ministers plenipotentiary, consuls, secretaries, and staff appointed as directed by the governor general in council notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments, \$4,594,836.

67. To authorize the use during the fiscal year 1950-51 in payment for the acquisition, improvement or furnishing of properties for Canadian government offices and residences in foreign countries of inconvertible foreign currencies from deposits of such currencies which may be used only for governmental or other limited purposes in these countries and which have been received by the government