

**The Acting Chairman (Mr. McCleave):** Perhaps at this point for the information of hon. members who have copies of the amendment I should read the preamble, which is as follows:

Mr. Richard (Ottawa East) moved that clause 7 as amended by the special committee be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

**Mr. Bell (Carleton):** Mr. Chairman, as I understand the stage at which we are in the proceedings of the committee of the house, it is not possible to put before the committee a detailed presentation in respect of this amendment.

The position, as the committee knows, is that the original proposal as advanced when the bill was introduced, was a very great advance over anything that had previously been in vogue in civil service administration. The amended proposal of the Minister of Finance which is now before the committee of the whole is one which again is a very considerable advance, and one which I think would accrue to the benefit of civil servants generally.

Mr. Chairman, in view of the fact that I understand it is the desire to move that the committee rise I am sorry that is all I have the opportunity of saying at this time. However, when the committee resumes I would consider it a privilege to discuss this whole matter in detail.

**Mr. Pickersgill:** Mr. Chairman, on a point of order does the motion made in this way by the hon. gentleman kill the bill?

**Mr. Churchill:** The hon. gentleman is asking the committee to rise and report progress.

**Mr. Bell (Carleton):** I have made no motion. I understand the house leader is about to do so.

**Mr. Pickersgill:** I beg the hon. member's pardon.

**Mr. Churchill:** Mr. Chairman, that was just a preparatory statement. After consultation with hon. gentlemen on the other side of the house it seems wise to rise and report progress now and then consider interim supply, so I would now move that the committee rise and report progress.

Progress reported.

### SUPPLY

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

### INTERIM SUPPLY

**Mr. Churchill (for Mr. Fleming, Eglinton)** moved:

Resolved, that a sum not exceeding \$1,045,379,927.94, being the aggregate of

### Interim Supply

(a) one-quarter of the total of the amounts of items set forth in the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1962, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, \$922,235,223.75;

(b) one-third of the total of the amounts of items 99, 141, 148, 195, 196 and 197 of the said estimates, \$271,666.67;

(c) one-sixth of the total of the amounts of items 16, 101, 154, 204, 208, 209, 210, 212, 214, 218, 222, 223, 228, 337, 342 and 396 of the said estimates, \$4,271,818.84;

(d) one-twelfth of the total of the amounts of items 156, 158, 251, 284, 360, 365, 368 and 400 of the said estimates, \$3,591,936.92;

(e) seven-twelfths of the total of the amounts of the items set forth in the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1962, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, \$88,926,648.41;

(f) one-third of the total of the amounts of items 516 and 527 of the said estimates, \$1,181,383.34;

(g) one-quarter of the total of the amounts of items 514 and 590 of the said estimates, \$12,515,000.00;

(h) seven-twelfths of the total of the amounts of the items set forth in the further supplementary estimates (1) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1962, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of parliament, \$11,844,583.34; and

(i) one-third of the total of the amounts of items 605 and 606 of the said estimates, \$541,666.67; be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1962.

He said: Mr. Chairman, just so hon. members of the house will know the procedure at this moment we are undertaking to study interim supply in the hope that we might complete that this evening so the house might adjourn. That is the purpose of bringing this forward at this stage on rather short notice. The proposed bill will provide in respect of the main estimates for 1961-62 (a) one-quarter of the items to be voted in these estimates amounting to \$922,235,223.75; (b) an additional one-third of votes numbered 99, 141, 148, 195, 196, and 197 to a total of \$271,666.67. Those are shown in schedule A of the bill.

Then (c), an additional one-sixth of votes 16, 101, 154, 204, 208, 209, 210, 212, 214, 218, 222, 223, 228, 337, 342 and 396 to a total of \$4,271,818.84. That is shown in schedule B of the bill. Then (d) an additional one-twelfth of votes 156, 158, 251, 284, 360, 365, 368 and 400, to a total of \$3,591,936.92. That is shown in schedule C of the bill.

In respect of supplementary estimates for 1961-62 the bill provides for (e) seven-twelfths of all of the items to be voted in those estimates for a total of \$88,926,648.41 plus (f) an additional one-third of votes 516 and 527, shown in schedule D of the bill, for a total of \$1,181,383.34 and (g) an additional one-quarter of votes 514 and 590, shown in schedule E of the bill, for a total of \$12,515,000. In respect of further supplementary estimates (1) for 1961-62, the bill provides for (h) seven-twelfths of all of the items to be