

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan, in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament by any Act heretofore passed, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), as may be required for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, carrying on of public works authorized by Parliament and meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 19, to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted, *nemine contradicente*.—

Resolved,—That a sum, not exceeding one-fourth of the amounts set forth below, be granted to His Majesty on account of the following services, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Charges of Management—Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks—Salaries, \$66,850; Contingencies, \$6,000; Printing Dominion notes, \$300,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, etc., \$42,000; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, \$80,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$5,600; English Bill stamps, postage, etc., \$20,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, \$15,000. Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, \$26,250; Contingencies, including allowance of \$600 to Private Secretary, \$66,600; Privy Council Office—Salaries, \$49,412.50; Contingencies, \$10,000; Administration of Justice—Salaries, including J. P. Hill, at \$4,000, and Miss G. Avery, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,200, \$154,437.50; Contingencies, \$21,000; Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, including H. M. Garrison at \$1,850, \$187,700; Contingencies, \$19,500; Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, including P. T. Kirwan, promoted to First Division, Sub-division B; J. F. Champagne, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division A; M. J. Birdwhistle, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,200, \$76,737.50; Contingencies, \$16,000; Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, \$65,762.50; Contingencies, \$10,300; Department of the Interior—Salaries, \$1,191,255; Contingencies, \$115,000; Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, \$126,862.50; Contingencies, \$21,550; Royal North West Mounted Police—Salaries, \$21,712.50; Contin-