

No. 2,546—*Mr. McCain*

1. For each fiscal year since the commencement of operations, what have been the capital-cost additions to the St. Lawrence Seaway?

2. (a) What was the total capital cost of each such addition (b) what was (i) Canada's share (ii) the U.S. share of each addition's cost?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/2,546.

No. 2,548—*Mr. McCain*

What was the cost to the Canadian taxpayer for freight subsidization for each fiscal year 1970-71, 1971-72 and 1972-73 in each of the following regions (a) the Maritimes (b) Central Canada (Ontario and Quebec) (c) the Prairie Provinces (d) British Columbia?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/2,548.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs of Bill C-211, An Act to provide for the payment of family allowances in respect of children to supplement the income of Canadian families and for the payment of special allowances to provide for the care and maintenance of other children, and to amend the Income Tax Act in consequence thereof;

Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Faulkner, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

And debate arising thereon;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., *Private Members' Business* was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(*Notices of Motions*)

By unanimous consent, items numbered eleven and seventeen were allowed to stand.

Mr. Danforth, seconded by Mr. McKinley, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of taking action, wherever necessary in the inland navigable waters of Canada, to prevent damage to shorelines, dykes, homes, lands and other public and private property caused by the passage and manoeuvring of ships and boats and other vessels.—(*Notice of Motion No. 25*).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for *Private Members' Business* expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Faulkner,—That Bill C-211, An Act to provide for the payment of family allowances in respect of children to supplement the income of Canadian families and for the payment of special allowances to provide for the care and maintenance of other children, and to amend the Income Tax Act in consequence thereof, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

And debate continuing;

(*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*)

At 10.00 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

*Changes in Committee Membership*

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Brewin for Mr. Benjamin on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

*Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House*

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Trudeau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Summary of Orders in Council passed during the month of April, 1973 (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/354A.

By Mr. Chrétien, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Revised Capital Budget of the National Battlefields Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 70(2) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/194B.

By Mr. Chrétien,—Revised Capital Budget of the National Battlefields Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, pursuant to section 70(2) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/194C.

By Mr. Chrétien,—Capital Budget of the National Battlefields Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974, pursuant to section 70(2) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/194D.