

lightening the load on other budgets such as that for scholarships or student loans. I repeat that two or three birds would be killed with one stone and I make my suggestion to the hon. minister for what it is worth, knowing that he will want to study it. If he eventually finds a way of incorporating it under the ARDA legislation, everybody will be very happy about it.

[English]

Item agreed to.

The following items were agreed to:

3. Construction of extension to research laboratory in Pointe Claire, Quebec, for use by the pulp and paper research institute of Canada, \$253,000.

Forestry—

15. Administration, operation and maintenance, including grants as detailed in the estimates, \$16,943,500.

20. Construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment, \$3,952,000.

23. Contributions to the provinces in the amounts and subject to the terms specified in the details of estimates, \$1,750,000.

Rural development—

25. Agricultural and Rural Development Act program, Rural Economic Development Act program and Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Act program—administration, operation and maintenance, \$2,256,500.

30. Agricultural and Rural Development Act program and Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Act program—construction or acquisition of buildings, works, land and equipment including authority to make recoverable advances in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the share of the province of New Brunswick of the cost of the Petitcodiac river dam project, \$1,608,700.

35. Payments in respect of projects and programs under the Agricultural and Rural Development Act, and payments to provinces pursuant to agreements entered into under that act, \$22,000,000.

B—Canadian livestock feed board—

40. Administration and operation, \$156,000.

45. Freight assistance on western feed grains including assistance in respect of grain storage costs in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council, \$22,000,000.

Supply—Forestry and Rural Development

The Chairman: This completes the estimates of the department.

Mr. Herridge: Mr. Chairman, I know the minister would have liked to explain vote 23, but it was carried so quickly I did not have an opportunity to rise.

Mr. Sauvé: Mr. Chairman, I want to thank the members of the house for their co-operation. I would have liked to say a few words in reply to some questions, but I shall just answer the question asked by the hon. member for Kootenay West. The forestry agreements between the federal government and the provinces came to an end on March 31, 1967 because the federal government, at the tax structure conference, announced that the cost sharing programs would not be renewed in the future. This was one of those programs. Consequently, it was terminated and not renewed.

We have undertaken also to pay the full cost of any project in connection with forestry within our jurisdiction, and will not ask the provinces to pay 50 per cent of the cost. We feel that in that way both the provinces and the federal government can fulfil their obligations much better.

The Chairman: Does the committee want to proceed now with the estimates of the Department of Manpower and Immigration?

Mr. Knowles: I think it would be better to call it six o'clock, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman: Shall I rise and report certain resolutions and request leave to sit again at the next sitting of the house?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Resolutions adopted in committee of supply this day reported and concurred in.

At six o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

[The following items were passed in Committee of Supply this day:]

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
1, 3, 15, 20, 23, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45.