

Business of the House

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton): Mr. Chairman, I now have the information on vote 702. The rent in question is nominal. As to the buildings, the radio transmitter and houses to be erected, I might say that the department expects that 20 years will equal the useful life of the facilities. That fact was taken into account when the arrangement was made with the company.

Item agreed to.

The Chairman: That item completes the further supplementary estimates.

Resolutions reported and concurred in.

WAYS AND MEANS

The house in committee of ways and means, Mr. Flynn in the chair.

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton) moved:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960, the sum of \$117,844,324 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution reported and concurred in.

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance) thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-55, for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1960.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the said bill be read a second time?

Mr. Chevrier: Next sitting of the house.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Chevrier: May I ask the leader of the house what we shall be doing tomorrow?

I am sure the opposition would appreciate it if we could be told what we shall have under consideration this week until budget time.

Mr. Fleming (Eglinton): Before my colleague answers that question, may I thank the house for its co-operation in sitting beyond ten o'clock to enable us to complete the review of the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Churchill: Tomorrow we shall begin with the second reading of the appropriation bill. We shall follow that with the resolution in the name of the Minister of Public Works dealing with the Trans-Canada Highway Act. If these items are completed we shall take item No. 11 on today's order paper, the resolution in the name of the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources dealing with the amendment to the Yukon Act; followed by item No. 12, the resolution in the name of the same minister dealing with an amendment to the Northwest Territories Act. That is Wednesday. On Thursday, the first item of business will be second reading of a bill to amend the National Energy Board Act which I expect will receive first reading tomorrow, followed by any of these three items which have not been completed. Thursday night is budget night. On Friday, we shall commence with the resolution in the name of the Minister of Finance on the subject of the Federal-Provincial Tax-Sharing Arrangements Act. If on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday any of the items which I have outlined have been completed and we want more business to do, we would refer to page 3 of the order paper where six bills are listed for second reading, and we would take them in that order.

It being twenty five minutes after ten o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.