

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That sums not exceeding \$142,200,200. be granted to His Majesty towards defraying expenses of the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces;

That His Majesty may also incur commitments during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, for expenditures on the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces in later years in amounts not exceeding \$409,257,821. in addition to the total amount of such commitments specified in the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1950;

Resolved also, that commitments not exceeding \$5,310,000. in addition to the amount of commitments specified in the Schedule to The Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1950, may be incurred during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, for expenditure on defence research and development in later years, and also that sums not exceeding \$2,000,000. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to His Majesty towards defraying the expenses for the land services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in addition to any other grant of Parliament;

And resolved further, that sums not exceeding \$300,000,000. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to His Majesty, in addition to any other grants of Parliament, for the production, acquisition, repair and provision of equipment, services, supplies and facilities, for the use of the defence forces of Canada and those of any party to the North Atlantic Treaty, and the construction, improvement and repair of facilities, and the acquisition, processing, and storage of materials, supplies and equipment, required to produce and otherwise make available any such equipment, supplies, services and facilities;

With provision also empowering the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$300,000,000. as may be required for the purpose of defraying the aforesaid expenses, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Claxton moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the Canadian Forces—

1. Amending the National Defence Act to provide that the Governor in Council may establish and authorize the maintenance of active service forces and may place the Canadian forces on active service in consequence of any action undertaken by Canada under the United Nations Charter, the North Atlantic Treaty or any other similar instrument for collective defence that may be entered into by Canada;

2. Excepting certain personnel from the application of the Militia Pension Act; and