

Estimates

Mr. Drury thereupon moved that Bill C-221 for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1973, be read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the House went into committee thereon, Mr. Laniel in the chair.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 2 carry?

Some hon. Members: On division.

Clause 2 agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 3 carry?

Clause 3 agreed to.

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The Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 4 carry?

Mr. Fortin: On division.

Clause 4 agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 5 carry?

Mr. Fortin: On division.

Clause 5 agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 6 carry?

Mr. Fortin: On division.

Clause 6 agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall the schedule carry?

Mr. Fortin: On division.

Schedule agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall clause 1 carry?

Mr. Fortin: On division.

Clause 1 agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall the preamble carry?

Mr. Fortin: On division.

Preamble agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall the title carry?

Mr. Fortin: On division.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported.

Mr. Peters: Mr. Speaker, before the bill is read the third time I should like to say that what we have done in passing almost \$9 billion in estimates tonight is an indication that the present method of passing estimates is not satisfactory, in the opinion of many Members of Parliament. If some other arrangement for estimates is not made, a procedure such as took place tonight will have to be pursued, but other arrangements should be made so that hon. members can really control in a legislative way the expenditure of Canadian tax dollars.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: When shall the said bill be read the third time.

Some hon. Members: By leave, now.

Mr. Drury moved the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

An hon. Member: On division.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it. I declare the said bill carried on division.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker: It being after ten o'clock, this House stands adjourned until eleven o'clock this day.

At 3.06 a.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.