

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: No. The total of schedule A is \$192,697,728.57. The other figure is the total of schedule B.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: This measure is characteristic of all our supply bills. The purpose is the granting of supply, but the Bill never shows the ways and means whereby the money is to be raised. The budget speech gives a general survey of the national finances, with a statement of actual revenues and expenditures for the past fiscal year and estimated revenues and expenditures for the current fiscal year. I think in this respect our system is defective, but at this late hour I do not intend to try to alter it.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN moved the third reading of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: To give point to what I said on the second reading, may I add that after reading the budget speech we forget all about ways and means and plunge into an expenditure which may run millions and millions of dollars beyond our estimated revenues. I am surprised that the Anglo-Saxon mind, more especially the Scotch mind, does not adopt the system which obtains in France and other European countries. Under that system a finance committee submits a statement showing proposed expenditures and the ways and means by which those expenditures are to be met.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

APPROPRIATION BILL NO 6

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 122, an Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1936.

The Bill was read the first time.

SECOND READING

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: This is another Supply Bill. The total is \$16,359,978.34. The Bill covers a large number of items. Perhaps I need only call attention to four: expenses of the Royal Commission on Price Spreads and Mass Buying, \$155,000; expenses in connection with printing amendments to the Election Act, \$20,000; expenses of the Royal Commission on Financial Arrangements between the Dominion and the Maritime Provinces, \$35,000; cost of ma-

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chinery and equipment for the Public Printing Bureau, \$200,000. Those four amounts were paid under Governor General's warrants. I shall be glad to answer any questions, but it would take a long while to give all the details of this Bill.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: It appears to be an omnibus Bill covering many activities, past and present, of the Government.

Hon. Mr. PARENT: I was in the other House a few minutes ago, when this Bill was passed. The right honourable Leader of the Opposition went to the Table and glanced at the Bill, apparently for the first time, and apparently both parties were satisfied to pass it. Consequently, I suppose we may as well pass it. This is one of those measures that come to the Senate at the last moment, when we have no time to consider them adequately. In fact this Bill has not yet been printed in both languages.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN moved the third reading of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I make the same comments on this Bill as I made on the Supply Bill which came before us earlier to-day. We are giving authority to the Government to spend money, but we are not told how that money is to be provided. As I have previously remarked, after listening to the budget speech we vote supply, but we never inquire how the money is to be raised. This Bill covers further expenditures.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I do not think the budget foreshadowed any further expenditures than those covered by these supply bills.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

DOMINION TRADE AND INDUSTRY COMMISSION BILL

MESSAGE TO COMMONS

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I should make this explanation to the House in respect of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Bill. The Senate did not insist upon its amendment to clause 20, regarding the order to cease and desist. When I was on my feet before I did not point out that because of other amendments to the measure, when clause 20 was restored it had to be altered.