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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on March 12, praying for an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, while this petition complies with the requirements of Standing Order 68, it has been presented after the time specified by Standing Order 92, and, for this reason, it should not be received, namely:

Of Madeleine Roy Julien, wife of Maurice Julien of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Hunter.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid upon the Table the twenty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his twenty-first Report:

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case;

Of Marjorie May Price Amory, wife of William John Howard Amory of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mary Joy Thomson Asselin, wife of Edmund Tobin Asselin of Montreal, Quebec.

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Of Lucienne Saint-Laurent Calvé, wife of Charles-Henri Calvé of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Claire Labelle Cousineau, wife of Roger Cousineau of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dorothy Winifred Patricia Lawson Disken, wife of Joseph Disken of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Lucy Halga Saunders Gibson, wife of Roy Borden Gibson of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Koidula Laigma Hagel, wife of Herman Hagel of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Felix Andre Landry of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lucienne Gingras Landry.

Of Ronald Arthur Leslie of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Madeleine Marin Leslie.

Of Isabel Mary Peebles Brown Macartney-Filgate, now residing in England, wife of Terrence Desmond Leo Townly Macartney-Filgate of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Marie Paule Lemay Mondello, wife of Armand Mondello of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Edith Lorraine McBurney Robinson, wife of Allan Reginald Robinson of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Margaret Pearl McNamara Rowlatt, wife of James Hugh Rowlatt of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Fred Skiffington of Clarenville, Newfoundland, husband of Mary Kate Oliver Skiffington.

Of Jessie Clarke Thompson, wife of Morin Lloyd Thompson of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Louis Tothe of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Doris Vera Goddard Tothe.

Of Dorothy Arlin Wintrobe, wife of Pinches Wintrobe of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for 1953. (English and French).

And also,—Copy of the Report for 1953 of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 1, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Has the attention of the Department of Agriculture been directed to the alleged importing into the Maritime Provinces of American canned chicken which, if it were a Canadian product, would not conform to the regulations set out under the Agricultural Products Marketing Act, relating to container size and type of label?

2. Has any action been taken to require imported canned chicken and other agricultural products to be of the same standard as similar products produced in Canada?

Mr. Lesage, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 1, 1954, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged since January 1, 1952, between the Government of Canada and the Squamish Board of Trade, Mr. Gordin Gibson, the Government of British Columbia, and/or any other individuals or organizations, in relation to Garibaldi Park.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 8, 1954, for a Return showing:—

1. Are Indians residing on reserves being taxed on incomes?

2. If so, have protests against such taxation been received from Indian organizations?

3. Upon what legal basis is such taxation being levied?

On motion of Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), it was ordered,—That the report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the crop year 1952-53, tabled January 29, 1954, together with the report of the Board of Grain Commissioners, tabled this day, be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Howe (Port Arhur), by leave of the House, introduced the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 374, An Act respecting the Export and Import of Strategic and other Goods.

Bill No. 375, An Act to amend the Research Council Act.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 355 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Lucille Catherine Clement Cantin".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 356 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Prussick Astrof".—*Mr. Hunter.*

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Bill No. 372 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Willis Garrow".—*Mr. Hunter.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Hansell:—1. How many commercial motion picture producing and processing concerns are there in Canada?

2. What is the name and address of the head office of each?

3. How many film productions have been bought and how many have been rented by the National Film Board during 1953 from any or all of these companies?

4. How many film productions have been bought or rented by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for TV purposes during 1953 from any or all of these companies?

5. How many films produced by the National Film Board were bought or rented by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in 1953, and what was the total amount paid for these film productions?

By Mr. Dinsdale:—1. How many Canadian companies are producing sound motion films in Canada?

2. What are the names of these companies?

3. Where are their premises located?

4. How many American companies are producing sound films in Canada?

5. What are the names of these companies?

6. Where are their premises located?

7. How many films did each of these above companies produce each year since 1945?

8. How many sound motion films have been produced by the National Film Board each year since 1945?

By Mr. Hodgson:—1. Were any meat products purchased by the Department of National Defence or other government institutions from industrial packers L. Goldman & Son, William Puddy & Son, Puddy Brothers Limited, in the year 1953, and the months of January and February, 1954?

2. If so, what quantities?

3. What grades of beef?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Forgie: Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, dated from December 7th., 1953, in the possession of the Department of Public Works, exchanged between the Provincial Governments of Ontario and Quebec, relative to the proposed Allumette Island-Pembroke bridge.

Mr. Winters, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Address forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker: Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters and telegrams which have passed between the Provincial Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government since the first day of January 1951, regarding a contribution for or assistance in the building and completion of the highway between Flin Flon, Manitoba and Nipawin, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Fulton: Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of any correspondence, telegrams and memoranda of telephone conversations exchanged between the Dominion Government or Minister of Justice as Dominion representative on the continuing committee and any provincial government or provincial representative on the continuing committee, relative to the Dominion Provincial Constitutional Conference, since December 7th, 1950.

By Mr. Knowles: Order of the House for a copy of all directives, memoranda, etc., issued by the Department of National Revenue or any official or division or branch thereof, since December 8, 1953, with reference to the interpretation, implementation or enforcement of Section 35 of the Customs Act, as amended by Bill 29 of this session.

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Dinsdale—On Wednesday—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the average price per bushel of Amber Durum wheat to the export market during the 1952-53 crop year?

2. What was the average price per bushel paid to producers of Amber Durum wheat?

3. What accounts for the difference in selling price and price to the producer, if any exists?

4. What was the average price per bushel of Amber Durum wheat to the domestic market?

5. What accounts for the difference, if any, between domestic price and export price?

6. What percentage of Amber Durum wheat grown in Canada is produced in Manitoba?

7. What percentage of this wheat is sold to the domestic market, and to the export market?

Mr. Dinsdale—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the full time medical personnel of the Pension Commission?

2. Where are they located?

3. What is their salary?

4. Are any of these full time medical personnel permitted to engage in occupations supplementary to their duties on the Pension Commission?

Mr. Harkness—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many bushels of each grade of wheat were turned over from the 1952-53 pool to the 1953-54 pool, and at what price for each grade?

2. What was the total amount of money paid by the 1953-54 pool to the 1952-53 pool?

3. From what source, or sources, were these funds secured?

4. What rate of interest is being paid on this money?

Mr. Green—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government purchased property in Greater Vancouver known as the North Shore Basin?

2. If so, what was the extent thereof, when and from whom was it purchased and at what price?

3. What use is to be made of this property?

4. How much has been expended in the development thereof to date?

5. Has a manager of North Shore Basin been appointed and if so, who is this person and what is his salary?

Mr. Regier—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What were the receipts of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the month of December 1953?

2. How much money was distributed during December 1953, to the unemployed under the terms of the Act?

3. What were the receipts for the year 1953 of the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

4. What were the benefits paid to the unemployed under the terms of the Act during 1953?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the attention of the government been drawn to reports concerning possible ill effects from the use of boric acid (or boracic acid) in the treatment of infants?

2. Has any research into this matter been conducted under the auspices of the Department of National Health and Welfare?

3. If so, what are the results of such research?

4. If not, will such research be undertaken?

5. Has the Department of National Health and Welfare taken any other steps in connection with this matter?

*Mr. Diefenbaker**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, communications, briefs or memoranda received by the Minister of Finance, or received by any other Minister and referred to the Minister of Finance, dated at any time since January 1st, 1952, from associations or organizations representing superannuated federal civil servants, or from any officers thereof, together with a copy of the replies of the Minister of Finance thereto.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, March 16	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY 16TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Croll, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

On March 3rd, 1954, your Committee presented its Third Report wherein it reported Bill No. 102, An Act to Promote the Construction of new Houses, the Repair and Modernization of existing Houses, and the Improvement of Housing and Living Conditions, with amendments.

A copy of the evidence adduced in respect of the said Bill is now tabled.

(*For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix No. 1 to the Journals*)

Mr. Croll, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the said Bills without amendment, viz:

Bill No. 198 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company".

Bill No. 313 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company".

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 3, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons in Canada have been convicted during the last ten years for any of the following offences: (*a*) failure to file income tax returns; (*b*) failure

to supply information demanded by the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue; (*c*) fraud in cases arising out of payment or non-payment of income tax; (*d*) non-payment of taxes deducted and withheld at the source from payments made by others; (*e*) any other offences in violation of any of the provisions of the Income Tax Act?

2. What was the total amount of fines imposed following the convictions referred to under question 1?

3. How many of the convictions referred to in question 1 resulted in jail sentences?

Mr. Garson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 1, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Has the attention of the government been drawn to the proposed division of Canadian Industries Limited into two companies, one to be known as Canadian Industries (1954) Limited, and the other to be known as Du Pont of Canada, Limited, following a court decision in the United States?

2. Has the government any information as to the products to be manufactured by each of the proposed new companies? If so, what are such products?

3. Has the Combines Investigation Branch examined the basis of the proposed division to ascertain whether either of the new companies is being given monopolistic controls over particular products contrary to the provisions of the Combines Investigation Act?

4. If so, what findings have resulted from such examination?

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 8, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many bushels of seed and table potatoes have been exported from Canada to the United States, during the past five years?

2. What is the total value of the exports in each case?

3. What is the total quantity, in bushels, of seed and table potatoes permitted to enter the United States under the reduced duty quota?

4. How many bushels of seed and table potatoes have been imported from United States, during the past five years?

5. What is the total value of each?

6. What months in the year are potatoes allowed to enter Canada duty free?

7. What is the duty imposed on American potatoes both seed and table stock, for the remainder of the year?

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transport, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What is the tin-canned commodity freight rate per mile on a minimum carload of canned peas from Toronto to Windsor?

2. What is the rate per mile paid by Canadian National Express to Canadian National Railways for hauling (*a*) a sixty foot express and baggage car from Toronto to Windsor; (*b*) a ninety foot express and baggage car from Toronto to Windsor?

3. In each of the above mentioned cases, are the Canadian National Railways the owners of (*a*) railway mail cars; (*b*) express and baggage cars?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report for 1953 of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors, on Trans-Canada Air Lines. (English and French).

On motion of Mr. Hunter, it was ordered,—That the petition of Madeleine Roy Julien for a bill of divorce, presented March 12, 1954, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions, March 15, 1954, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act.

(*In The Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to extend the application of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act to the year 1954.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Prudham, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 376, An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 326, An Act to amend the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act;

Mr. Gregg moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

(*At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*)

(*Private Bills*)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Wood: That Bill No. 325 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to authorize Niagara Gas Transmission Limited to construct, own and operate an extra-provincial pipe line", be now read the second time.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the said Bills):

Bill No. 355 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Lucille Catherine Clement Cantin".

Bill No. 356 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Prussick Astrof".

Bill No. 357 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Betty Schenck Clarke".

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Bill No. 360 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robertson Mann".

Bill No. 361 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Rosenberg Rosenberg".

Bill No. 362 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederica Priesel Barrett".

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Bill No. 366 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernande Gilberte Andrea Leclair Daoust".

Bill No. 367 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dina Barbara Boone Guinness".

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Bill No. 370 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert James Cooper".

Bill No. 371 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Frances Nash Milmine".

Bill No. 372 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Willis Garrow".

(*Public Bills*)

Orders numbered 14, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30 and 31, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Gregg: That Bill No. 326, An Act to amend the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.*

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the establishment of an account for the replacement of government property lost, destroyed or damaged through fire.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to establish in the Consolidated Revenue Fund an Account for the replacement of government property lost, destroyed or damaged through fire and for the said purposes to authorize advances from the Account, with the approval of the Treasury Board, up to a maximum of five million dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Chevrier, for Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 377, An Act to establish an Account for the Replacement of Government Property Lost, Destroyed or Damaged through Fire, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 374, An Act respecting the Export and Import of Strategic and other Goods;

Mr. Chevrier, for Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bell, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, the House adjourned at 9.55 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bills have, this sixteenth day of March, been posted for consideration by their respective Committee, on or after Thursday, March 18:

Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Bill No. 325 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to authorize Niagara Gas Transmission Limited to construct, own and operate an extra-provincial pipe line".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills

Bill No. 355 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Lucille Catherine Clement Cantin".—*Mr. Hunter.*

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Bill No. 371 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Frances Nash Milmine".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 372 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Willis Garrow".—*Mr. Hunter.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Cameron (Nanaimo)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was S. S. General Kurt Meyer convicted solely on evidence of crimes against Canadian troops?

2. Was the Canadian Government consulted about the personnel of the tribunal which recommended commutation of his sentence?

3. If so, did the Canadian Government give its consent to the inclusion of two German members on that tribunal?

Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many ex-members of parliament are now in federal government positions, or in positions in connection with any courts, diplomatic missions, boards commissions or agencies, the appointments to which come under the jurisdiction of the federal government or under the Crown in right of Canada?

2. Who are such persons, what position does each one hold, what is his salary, and on what date was he appointed?

3. How many former members of the House of Commons have been summoned to the Senate since October 14, 1935?

4. What are the names of all such?

5. How many of these are still members of the Senate?

6. What are their names and on what date was each summoned?

Mr. Fulton—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the functions of the Secretariat of the Government Security Panel?

2. Does the Secretariat, in discharging its duties, in fact exercise most of the functions for which the security panel was originally created?

Mr. Fulton—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the attention of the government been directed to the evidence given in the recent contempt case in Cornwall, Ontario, to the effect that a magazine distributor was required by the terms of his contract to take all magazines supplied by a certain company and in turn offer them all to vendors for sale, on penalty of forfeiting his contract of distributorship?

2. Has the government referred this matter to the Unfair Trade Practices Commission for investigation under the Combines Investigation Act?

3. If so, with what result to date?

Mr. Fulton—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—From what government departments or agencies are the personnel forming the secretariat of the security panel selected?

Mr. Fulton—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What government departments or agencies are represented on the security panel?

Mr. Poulin—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the nutrition division of the Department of National Health and Welfare in a position to give a scientific opinion establishing a comparison between the food value of margarine and butter?

2. If so, what in their opinion is the comparative food value of these products?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, March 18	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.
430	Standing Orders	10.30 a.m.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Balcom:—What was the total expenditure made on the Halifax Airport at Eastern Passage by fiscal year from April 1, 1950 to December 31, 1953 on (*a*) maintenance; (*b*) extension and improvements?

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. With the exception of the publications intended for the reading rooms of the Senate and the House of Commons, how many subscriptions to newspapers, reviews, magazines or other publications were paid by the government in 1952-53?

2. How many in each department?

3. What total amount was paid for that purpose during the last fiscal year?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:

By Mr. Hamilton: Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, recorded telephone conversations or any other communications or documents, from January 1, 1947 to date, relating to the case of Harold C. Banks: (*a*) between the Minister or Department of Labour, the Minister or Department of Citizenship and Immigration, the Minister or Department of Justice, and/or any other person or persons, corporation or government; (*b*) between any two or more of the above mentioned ministers or departments.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 376, An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act;

Mr. Prudham moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): That Bill No. 374, An Act respecting the Export and Import of Strategic and other Goods, be now read the second time.

And Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fleming, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Robichaud—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Dominion Government own a certain piece, parcel or tract of land at the approach of the public wharf at Middle Caraquet, Gloucester County, New Brunswick?

2. If so, when was this lot of land purchased and at what price?

3. What is the total area of this parcel or tract of land?

Mr. Hansell—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost of the Carroll Coal Commission of 1946?

2. What recommendations contained in the commission's report have been put into effect, and to what extent?

Mr. Hansell—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a subsidy paid to the producers of wool at the present time?

2. If so, how is this subsidy paid?

Mr. Holowach—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Canada ever been a member of the Inter-American Association or the O.A.S., (Organization of American States) formed in 1890?

2. If so, during what years was Canada a member?

3. If not, what are the particular reasons for Canada not being a member?

4. What nations are now members of the above organization?

5. Has the government a knowledge of the basic democratic principles incorporated in the charter of this Association of North and South American countries? If so, what are the principles enunciated?

6. Was an invitation from any source extended to Canada to participate or send an observer to the tenth Inter-American Conference held recently at Caracas, Venezuela?

7. If so, from whom was the invitation received?

8. Did Canada have any observers or delegates?

9. If not, for what reason was there no observer or delegate present?

10. Has Canada been officially informed of the general action and policy for the succeeding five years as enunciated at the tenth conference of the Inter-American Association?

11. Is the Canadian Government in agreement with the Anti-Communist resolutions passed at the conference?

12. What position does the government take with respect to such resolutions?

Mr. MacInnis—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons were in receipt of Unemployment Insurance for the following months: (*a*) December, 1952; (*b*) December, 1953; (*c*) January, 1953; (*d*) January, 1954; (*e*) February, 1953; (*f*) February, 1954?

2. What amount of Unemployment Insurance benefits was paid out each month for the same periods?

Mr. Cardiff—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the government operate any general stores in Canada?

2. If so, where are they located?

3. Do these stores sell at cost to customers?

4. If not, what is the rate of mark-up?

5. Do these stores extend credit or do a cash business?

6. If the government does not operate any general stores, are there any such stores located on government property?

7. If so, where are they located and under what arrangements do they operate?

8. Has the government received any complaints from business men or dealers in the localities where these stores operate?

*Mr. Gagnon**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence exchanged since January 1, 1948, between the International Bible Students, the Watchtower and Tract Society, the Jehovah's Witnesses and the National Defence, Justice and Post Office Departments and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

*Mr. Knowles**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated since December 8, 1953, written by the Department of National Revenue, or any official, or division, or branch thereof, to any prospective importer, without necessarily giving the name of such prospective importer, with reference to the interpretation, implementation or enforcement of Section 35 of the Customs Act, as amended by Bill 29 of this session.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, March 18	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.
430	Standing Orders	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, March 19	
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	11.15 a.m.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

No. 73

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA 2

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

18TH March, 1954.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, Thursday the 18th March, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,
Secretary to the Governor General.
(*Administrative*)

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill No. 378 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate North American Baptists Inc., (Canada)".

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 7, 1953, for a Return showing:—

1. How many meat packers received pork contracts from the Agriculture Prices Support Board, during the year 1952?

2. What is the name and location of each of said packers together with the respective amounts paid to them, and the total tonnage of the contracts of each of them?

3. Did any of said packers store pork for government account in packing plants other than their own?

4. If so, which of them did and what was the value thereof in: (*a*) storage other than their own within the urban area in which slaughter took place; (*b*) plants located elsewhere than the area in which slaugther took place?

5. Did any of such packers receive payment for freight charges or handling charges in transporting such pork to storages within the same urban area or beyond?

6. If so, what are the names of such packers and the amount paid to each of them?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Annual Report of Polymer Corporation Limited for 1953.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. Did the work of inspecting farms and obtaining information for the purposes of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the federal constituency of Dauphin require the services of temporary or part-time employees in 1953?

2. If so, what is the name and address of each such person?

3. What remuneration has been paid, or is payable, to each?

4. By whom were these employees appointed?

By Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain):—What quantities of wheat were sold by each signatory nation of the International Wheat Agreement, during the years 1950 to 1954, and who were the purchasers in each case?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hodgson:—1. Have any Toronto meat packing firms had their branding privileges suspended by the Federal Department of Agriculture? If so, what are their names?

2. What are the names of the inspectors who inspect such firms' beef?

3. Are they employed by the Federal Department of Agriculture?

4. What is the section of the Act providing for such breach of the Act?

5. What penalty was imposed?

6. Have their licenses been cancelled?

7. Have these firms been allowed to resume their operations?

8. If so, for what reason?

9. What was the price of beef at the time of the suspension of the said Toronto firms (*a*) for red brand beef; (*b*) for blue brand beef; (c) for cows' hinds?

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That a Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be appointed to consider the accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, and Trans-Canada Air Lines, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys; and that the said Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers, and records and to report from time to time and that notwithstanding Standing Order 65, in relation to the limitation of the number of members, the said Committee consists of Messrs: Benidickson, Carter, Cavers, Churchill, Conacher, Dumas, Fairey, Follwell, Fraser (*Peterborough*), Fulton, Gillis, Hahn, Hanna, Harrison, Healy, James, Knight, Langlois (*Gaspe*), Macdonnell (*Greenwood*), MacLean, McCulloch (*Pictou*), Murphy (*Westmorland*), Pouliot, Shaw, Villeneuve, Weaver.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 102, An Act to promote the Construction of new Houses, the Repair and Modernization of existing Houses, and the Improvement of Housing and Living Conditions.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:

An Act to promote the Construction of new Houses, the Repair and Modernization of existing Houses, and the Improvement of Housing and Living Conditions.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe (Port Arthur):—That Bill No. 374, An Act respecting the Export and Import of Strategic and other Goods, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY —1. Are any French Nationals now resident in Canada who have been convicted in the French courts of treason or of collaboration with the German occupying forces?

2. If so, how many and who are they?

3. How many, if any, entered the country illegally and have now been permitted to stay?

4. How many have applied for Canadian citizenship?

5. How many have been granted Canadian citizenship?

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY —1. Has the Canadian Government been asked to publish the report of the work of NATO in its first five years?

2. If so, will the Canadian Government publish this report?

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY —1. Has a recommendation from NATO that parliamentarians should be encouraged to visit NATO military and civilian headquarters been received by the Government of Canada?

2. If so, what action has the government taken?

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY —1. What is the total amount required to cover the requests for assistance from countries being helped under the Colombo Plan for this year?

2. What is the total amount of money available to meet these requests and what are the amounts of money being subscribed by each country?

Mr. Leboe—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any trade agreements between United States and Canada been signed outside continental United States and Canada?

2. If so, what was the purpose or reason for doing so?

3. What would be the ratio to those signed on the continent?

Mr. Leboe—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total national income for each year from 1910 to 1953?

2. What was the total national production for each year from 1910 to 1953?

3. What percentage of the national production was for war during each year (*a*) 1914 to 1918; (*b*) 1939 to 1953?

Mr. Leboe—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Canadian National Railways contract with construction companies or any person or persons for the supervision of extra gangs?

2. If so, are tenders called for?

3. On what basis are they paid for this service?

4. Are dining facilities under this supervision? If so, what is paid for this supervision?

*Mr. Fulton**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the Secretary of State for External Affairs make the following statement in Washington, D.C. on March 15th, 1954, in connection with the Canadian Government's method of dealing with Communist subversion:

> "We leave that to the agencies of government appointed for that purpose, who work quietly and, we think fairly and effectively and normally without benefit of headline; and who are all responsible to some Minister. He in his turn is responsible to Parliament, of which he is an elected member, and answers for the conduct of his officials on the floor of the House of Commons"?

2. Does this statement reflect official Government policy?

3. If so, will the Government now give answers to questions in the House seeking information as to the nature and extent of its security programme, including answers to the questions following?

4. What agencies of Government have been appointed for the purposes referred to?

5. To what Minister are they responsible?

6. Who are the officials for whom the Minister is answerable to Parliament in this field?

7. What are the activities of these agencies for which the Minister concerned will give answers in the House?

8. What is the total number of Government employees of all categories dismissed, released from Government service, or transferred to less sensitive positions in the Government service, for security reasons since January 1st, 1947?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, March 19	
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure.....	11.15 a.m.

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No. 74

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harrison, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Pursuant to the Orders of Reference of Thursday, March 11th, and Tuesday, March 16th, 1954, your Committee has had under consideration three petitions for private bills which were presented to the House after the stipulated time for such presentation. Counsel appearing on behalf of the various petitioners requested that certain Standing Orders be suspended in relation thereto. Respective reasons therefor were submitted in each case as follows:

1. *Hazel Irene McKay Puttee*—divorce

The petition was originally filed on January 3rd, 1953, in this case, for the 1953 session, but although received by the House was not then proceeded with. It was not until some time in February, 1954, that counsel for the petitioner realized that in such a case a new petition was required. Immediate steps were taken to correct this situation but it was not possible to file a new petition until March 9th, 1954.

With respect to the suspension of penalties for late filing, counsel was unable to obtain an affidavit from the petitioner as to her circumstances due to the fact that she is now and has been for some time in the hospital. However, it was represented that if the consequential penalties were levied, the petitioner would be in no position financially to proceed further.

2. *Albert Thornton*—divorce

The petition in this case was signed on January 5th, 1954. It was mailed on the 18th January, on which date the time for presenting petitions to the House of Commons expired. It was received on the next day, i.e., twenty-

four hours late. It was represented by counsel that instruction had been given that the petition be taken by hand to the House of Commons on January 18th. Unfortunately, those instructions were not carried out, and the solicitor for the petitioner stated that he had not been advised until about ten days ago, after the case had been set down for hearing before the Senate Divorce Committee, of the late filing, in the House of Commons. It was submitted further that the petitioner should not be penalized in any way because of these oversights.

3. *Madeleine Roy Julien*—divorce

Counsel for the petitioner informed the Committee that the petition was prepared in Ottawa and forwarded to his agent in Montreal with instructions to have the applicant attend at his office for the purpose of executing the same. The Montreal lawyer did not return the petition in time, so that it reached the House of Commons on the twenty-first of January, 1954, three days after the final date allowed for presenting petitions for private bills.

The delay in filing the petition was brought to the attention of Counsel on January 21st, but through an oversight, it was only on March 10th, when he was notified of the hearing in the Senate, that Counsel realized that the petition to the House of Commons had been filed too late.

Counsel further requested that the consequential penalties for suspension of any Standing Order be not levied in the case.

Your Committee has carefully considered the above submissions. It has come to the conclusion that the delay in the above cases arose through no fault of the respective petitioner but from circumstances beyond their control. Therefore, your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and the petition be received in all cases; further, that the consequential penalties provided for in Standing Order 93(3) (*a*) and (*c*) be not levied in any of the cases.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

VINCENT MASSEY:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of Canada for the year ending on the 31st March, 1954 and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867", the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

Government House, Ottawa,

March 19, 1954.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Winters, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Housing Act, 1954, Chapter 23, Statutes of Canada, 1954, as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 1954-408 approved March 19, 1954: Fixing the twenty-second day of March, 1954, as the day upon which Parts I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII of the said Act shall come into force throughout Canada, but limiting the type of loan that may be made under Part IV of the said Act throughout Canada (except in the Municipal District of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories) to home extension loans.

Order in Council P.C. 1954-409 approved March 19, 1954: Establishing the "National Housing Loan Regulations".

Order in Council P.C. 1954-410, approved March 19, 1954: Establishing a Regulation respecting the maximum rates of interest payable by a borrower in respect of a loan to be made under the provisions of the said Act.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1954, for a Return showing:—How much money was paid out in the Province of Prince Edward Island since 1946 in connection with unemployment insurance benefits, including administration, rentals and salaries of personnel?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 25, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Did the Minister of Labour or his officials, following the press reports of court proceedings in Montreal, take steps to inform themselves as to the background of Harold C. Banks before his appointment as the Canadian representative to the conference of I.L.O. at Geneva was approved?

2. If so, did the Minister of Labour consider the said Harold C. Banks an appropriate representative of Canadian organized labour at such a conference?

3. When Mr. Banks' appointment and intended departure for Geneva was fully reported in the press, did the Minister of Justice or his officials inform the Minister of Labour regarding Mr. Banks' court record? If so, on what date?

4. At the time Mr. Banks came to Canada did he enter as an immigrant intending to reside in Canada, or as an organizer coming to this country temporarily for the purpose of organization?

5. If he came as an immigrant, did his declaration disclose his court record in the United States?

6. If so, why was he admitted?

7. If not, on what date was it discovered that the declaration was incorrect and what action was taken in pursuance of such discovery?

8. If Mr. Banks did not enter as an immigrant, under what arrangements has he remained in Canada during the past five years?

9. Was the Department of Citizenship and Immigration at any time made aware of the court record of Mr. Banks in the United States?

10. If so, what action did the Department of Citizenship and Immigration take in regard to this matter?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many factories were producing margarine in Canada, by provinces, in 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953?

2. Under what trade marks was the margarine offered to Canadians by the various producers?

3. How many pounds of margarine were produced in Canada, by provinces, in 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953?

4. Is there any other kind or kinds of substitute for butter, other than margarine, manufactured in Canada?

5. If so, what are the various kinds and in which provinces are these substitutes produced?

6. How many pounds were produced in Canada, by provinces, for 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Department of Defence Production for 1953.

Mr. Bourget, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public Works, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 22, 1954, for a copy of all payrolls for work, labour and services performed, as well as a copy of all accounts and vouchers for goods and material used or supplied in connection with repairs, additions or construction of the Government wharf or wharves at Hall's Harbour, Kings County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar years 1952 and 1953.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 22, 1954, for a copy of all payrolls for work, labour and services performed, as well as a copy of all accounts and vouchers for goods and material used or supplied in connection with repairs, additions or construction of the Government wharf or wharves at Harbourville, Kings County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar years 1952 and 1953.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 22, 1954, for a copy of all payrolls for work, labour and services performed, as well as a copy of all accounts and vouchers for goods and material used or supplied in connection with repairs, additions or construction of the Government wharf or wharves at Scott's Bay, Kings County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar years 1952 and 1953.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 22, 1954, for a copy of all payrolls for work, labour and services performed, as well as a copy of all accounts and vouchers for goods and material used or supplied in connection with repairs, additions or construction of the Government wharf or wharves at Parker's Cove, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar years 1952 and 1953.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Holowach be substituted for that of Mr. Shaw on the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Johnson (Kindersley), be substituted for that of Mr. Thatcher on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 378 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate North American Baptists Inc., (Canada)".—*Mr. James.*

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 376, An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act;

Mr. Prudham moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 374, An Act respecting the Export and Import of Strategic and other Goods, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 377, An Act to establish an Account for the Replacement of Government Property Lost, Destroyed or Damaged through Fire;

Mr. Harris, for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*)

(*Private Bills*)

The Bill No. 198 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company", was considered in Committee of the Whole and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 313 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

(*Public Bills*)

Orders numbered 13, 20, 21, 25, 26, 28 and 29, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Fairclough, seconded by Mr. Green: That Bill No. 2, An Act to Provide equal pay for equal work for Women, be now read the second time.

And Debate continuing;

By unanimous consent, the House resumed the consideration of "Government Orders".

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 377, An Act to establish an Account for the Replacement of Government Property Lost, Destroyed or Damaged through Fire, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

The Bill No. 374, An Act respecting the Export and Import of Strategic and other Goods, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 377, An Act to establish an Account for the Replacement of Government Property Lost, Destroyed or Damaged through Fire, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Thatcher—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many motor vehicles are owned by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. What mileage did these vehicles register in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1953?

3. In the same period, what was their total cost of operation?

4. Are any employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation permitted to use these vehicles for personal reasons?

5. If so, what system is used to recover operating costs, including depreciation, in such cases?

6. Are any employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation permitted to take corporation-owned vehicles home at night?

Mr. Thatcher—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's television installation in Toronto, including building, transmitter, tower, ground system and studio equipment?

2. Were tenders called for this installation?

3. If so, was more than one received?

4. On what basis was the tender or tenders awarded?

5. Who drew up the specifications for buildings and equipment?

6. Were these specifications checked or revised by any outside source or authority?

Mr. Purdy—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the amount of direct federal assistance paid or committed for in the fiscal year 1953 for (*a*) the coal mines of Canada; (*b*) the gold mines of Canada?

Mr. Purdy—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—According to the latest figures, what is the number of employees in (*a*) the coal mines of Canada; (*b*) the gold mines of Canada?

Mr. Brooks—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many bushels of grain were shipped through the ports of Churchill, Halifax and Saint John, respectively, during each of the years 1946 to 1953 inclusive?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many electric refrigerators, deepfreeze units, etc., have been purchased and delivered to the Royal Canadian Air Force Station at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in each of the years 1952 and 1953?

2. What were the brand names or trade names of each of such units, from whom were they purchased and at what prices?

3. Were any of said units removed in either of said years?

4. If so, how many and for what reason?

Mr. Dufresne—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any civil employees been recently appointed to the administrative staff of Le Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean, province of Quebec?

2. If so, (*a*) what are their names; (*b*) on what dates were they appointed; (*c*) what positions do they occupy in the administration?

3. Are they bilingual?

Mr. Dufresne—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. On what date were the following professors appointed to Le Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean, province of Quebec: Samuel E. Stallard (Mathematics); Donald E. Tilley (Physics); Walter Thumm (Physics); Eli Mandel (English), and Gordon Smith (History)?

2. What was the occupation of each of them at the time of their appointment?

3. Are they bilingual?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government received representations from either the City of Prince Albert, the Town of North Battleford or The Pas, or from any organizations in any of said municipalities requesting that the Criminal Code and/or the Fisheries Act be amended so as to constitute an offence where pollution of rivers or streams takes place which has been caused by anyone dumping therein chemicals, or other substances which causes the waters of such rivers or streams to be contaminated in taste or odor?

2. If so, has the government decided whether legislation will be introduced at the present session to make it an offence under the Criminal Code and/or under the Fisheries Act for anyone to pollute any stream or river of the waters on which people depend for domestic or industrial purposes?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What expenditures have been made by P.F.R.A. in each of the Prairie Provinces, month by month, since the first of January 1953?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What expenditures have been made on the South Saskatchewan River Dam and Irrigation Project, month by month from August 1953, to date?

*Mr. Castleden**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all correspondence, agreements, and other documents, since January 1, 1917, in connection with the surrender and subsequent disposal of the Last Mountain Lake Indian Reserve No. 80A.

The Minister of Finance—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to extend the benefits of the Municipal Grants Act and to provide for certain changes in connection with the administration of the Act.

The Minister of Finance—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE —The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend certain Acts relating to several Crown Corporations in order to prescribe the pension provisions and the manner in which such pension provisions are to apply to persons transferring from the Public Service to the Corporations concerned.

Mr. Harrison—On Monday next—That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented to the House on Friday, March 19th, be now concurred in.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, March 23	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
430	Industrial Relations	11.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways for 1953. (English and French).

Also,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for 1953. (English and French).

Also,—Copy of Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for 1953. (English and French).

And also,—Copy of the Report of George A. Touche & Company, Auditors, on the Accounts of the Canadian National Railway System, and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for 1953. (English and French).

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 15, 1954, for a copy of all directives, memoranda, etc., issued by the Department of National Revenue or any official or division or branch thereof, since December 8, 1953, with reference to the interpretation, implementation or enforcement of Section 35 of the Customs Act, as amended by Bill 29 of this session.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Department of Labour for 1953. (French).

Mr. Benidickson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on Loan and Trust Companies for 1952.

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Did the work of inspecting farms and obtaining information for the purposes of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the federal constituency of Dauphin require the services of temporary or part-time employees in 1953?

2. If so, what is the name and address of each such person?

3. What remuneration has been paid, or is payable to each?

4. By whom were these employees appointed?

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the annual reports for the year 1953 of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, and the Auditors' Report to Parliament in respect of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, tabled this day, be referred to the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, together with the following items of estimates for 1954-55:

Vote 465—Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—deficit.

Vote 469—North Sydney, N.S.—Port aux Basques, Newfoundland—deficit.

Vote 474—Martime Freight Rates Act—payment of difference between tariff tolls and normal tolls to the Canadian National Railways and other railways operating in the territory designated by the Act.

Vote 475—Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited—deficit.

And that the resolution passed by the House on February 5, 1954, referring certain estimates to the Committee of Supply, be rescinded insofar as the said resolution relates to Votes 465, 469, 474 and 475.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented to the House, Friday, March 19, was concurred in.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain):—1. What subsidies have been paid to millers on wheat milled in Canada each year since 1939?

2. How much did this subsidy amount to per bushel?

3. How much did the farmers receive per bushel on wheat consumed in Canada during the period since 1939?

4. How much wheat has Britain bought from Canada each year since 1939?

5. How much beef and other meat products has Britain bought from Canada each year since 1939?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Argue—1. At what terminal elevators have weigh-overs been made during the past twelve months?

2. On what date were such weigh-overs made and what was the date of the previous weigh-over in each case?

3. What overages or shortages were shown for wheat, barley, oats, rye and flax as a result of the weigh-over at each terminal?

4. What disposal was made of the overages in each case?

5. At what terminals has no weigh-over taken place during the past twelve months?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hansell:—1. What was the total cost of the Carroll Coal Commission of 1946?

2. What recommendations contained in the commission's report have been put into effect, and to what extent?

By Mr. Cardiff:—1. Does the government operate any general stores in Canada?

2. If so, where are they located?

3. Do these stores sell at cost to customers?

4. If not, what is the rate of mark-up?

5. Do these stores extend credit or do a cash business?

6. If the government does not operate any general stores, are there any such stores located on government property?

7. If so, where are they located and under what arrangements do they operate?

8. Has the government received any complaints from business men or dealers in the localities where these stores operate?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Knowles: Order of the House for a copy of all letters, communications, briefs or memoranda received by the Minister of Finance, or received by any other Minister and referred to the Minister of Finance, dated at any time since January 1st, 1952, from associations or organizations representing superannuated federal civil servants, or from any officers thereof, together with a copy of the replies of the Minister of Finance thereto.

Mr. Benidickson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles: Order of the House for a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated since December 8, 1953, written by the Department of National Revenue, or any official, or division, or branch thereof, to any prospective importer, without necessarily giving the name of such prospective importer, with reference to the interpretation, implementation or enforcement of Section 35 of the Customs Act, as amended by Bill 29 of this session.

By Mr. Castleden: Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, agreements, and other documents, since January 1, 1917, in connection with the surrender and subsequent disposal of the Last Mountain Lake Indian Reserve No. 80A.

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

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to extend the benefits of the Municipal Grants Act and to provide for certain changes in connection with the administration of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

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:

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend certain Acts relating to several Crown Corporations in order to prescribe the pension provisions and the manner in which such pension provisions are to apply to persons transferring from the Public Service to the Corporations concerned.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen'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.

The Bill No. 374, An Act respecting the Export and Import of Strategic and other Goods, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 377, An Act to establish an Account for the Replacement of Government Property Lost, Destroyed or Damaged through Fire, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

> "this House desires to record its opinion that the powers granted to the Governor in Council under the Emergency Powers Act are repugnant to responsible parliamentary government."

And Debate arising thereon;

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker: During the recess I examined the point that was brought up prior to six o'clock and I want immediately to refer honourable Members again to citation 246, Beauchesne's third edition, paragraph (k) which reads:

> Besides the prohibitions contained in standing order 41, it has been sanctioned by usage both in England and in Canada, that a member, while speaking, must not:
>
> (k) reflect upon the past acts and proceedings of the House.

I gave it as my opinion that past acts did not refer to any other acts but those which had been previously passed in the same session. It appears from reading the various authorities on the subject that it may not be right; that it refers only to the acts passed in the same session but also to previous acts passed in other sessions. I should like honourable Members to listen to a paragraph which is found on page 194 under the chapter "rules of debate" in a book published by Sir Gilbert Campion in 1950. There they will find paragraph 5 which reads:

> This rule applies also to insulting language against a statute as the work of parliament.

This quotation and others to follow are all linked to the language contained in our Standing Order 41, which has to do with offensive and disrespectful language. The exact meaning of the word "act" in all these citations is somewhat difficult to establish.

In May's fifteenth edition at page 436 you find under the heading "Words against Parliament, or either House" a subparagraph entitled: "Against a statute" and the following:

> Disrespectful or abusive mention of a statute would seem to be partly open to the same objections as improper language applied to parliament itself; for it imputes discredit to the legislature which passed it, and has a tendency to bring the law into contempt; though the necessity of the repeal of a law justifies, as an argument for that course, its condemnation in debate. A statement that the enactment of a law may justify an appeal to force is not within the cognizance of the chair.

I am now going back in the years because, as honourable Members know, our Standing Order 41 dates back to 1867, and we have inherited it from similar standing orders which existed under previous parliaments in Canada.

In Bourinot's fourth edition, which was published in 1916, I find the following: "Rules for the preservation of order.—Parliamentary and Unparliamentary Expressions in Debate," and at page 361;

> or to reflect upon, argue against or in any manner call in question, the past acts and proceedings of the house.

If "past acts" means a statute which is in force and has been adopted by a previous parliament at a previous session, Bourinot would certainly not like to see us discuss at this moment the powers in the Emergency Powers Act because he says:

> Or to reflect upon, argue against or in any manner call in question, the past acts and proceedings of the house.

In Bourinot's third edition, which was published in 1903, I find at page 482:

> Or to reflect upon, argue against or in any manner call in question, the past acts and proceedings of the house.

Then in Cushing, which was published in 1874, I find at page 672, citation 1740, which reads as follows:

> It is irregular to reflect upon, argue against, or in any manner call in question, in debate, the past acts or proceedings of the house, on the obvious ground, that, besides tending to revive discussion upon questions which have already been once decided, such reflections are uncourteous to the house, and irregular in principle, inasmuch as the member is himself included in and bound by a vote agreed to by a majority; and it seems, that reflecting upon, or questioning the acts of the "majority" is equivalent to reflecting upon the house.

Honourable Members would judge that in this citation he is referring to a vote previously made in the same session. I am at a loss to decide exactly what is meant by "past acts". It looks as if generally the latter part of our Standing Order 41 is to the effect that if one wants to criticize an existing statute he must propose a motion to rescind a decision which has been previously made. It looks as if that is the sense of it.

What I should like to submit to the attention of honourable Members at this time is the following. If one wants to argue against a statute, what is the objection to his proposing a bill to repeal that statute? Why does he have to take recourse to an amendment to the motion to go into supply? I looked at precedences, and by the way it certainly does not involve any expenditure of money to propose a repeal of a statute. I find that in 1936 the honourable Member for Temiscouata (Mr. Pouliot) proposed a bill to repeal an act to establish an economic council, which had been passed by a previous parliament. It appears at page 436 of *Hansard,* volume 1. The honourable Member asked for leave to introduce a bill, which was agreed to. Honourable Members will find at page 578 that the motion was agreed to and the bill read a third time and passed.

The question before us at the moment is: Should we consider it a grievance and delay the examination of supply, to move as an amendment what is tantamount to a repeal of an act? It seems to me that this amendment, to be scrupulously in order, should be modified to read: "That the administration of the powers granted to the governor in council under the Emergency Powers Act is repugnant to responsible parliamentary government." I should like to submit this because I do think we all want to respect the traditional rules

of order in debate. I should like to submit to honourable Members that in whatever we do we should always follow the best course, and the best course in this instance, it seems to me, is not to move an amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the chair, but rather to present a bill to repeal the Emergency Powers Act, which could be done. I do not want to add more to what I have just said. I just leave it to honourable Members. The question in itself is one that is extremely difficult to deal with. I simply would not wish on this occasion to establish a precedent whereby, on a motion to go into supply, honourable Members would propose an attack against legislation, something which they could do better by moving its repeal; that is, if we are to be guided by what is stated in our Standing Order 41, which reads in part as follows:

> No member may reflect upon any vote of the house, except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded.

We have always taken this rule to mean a vote in the same session. As I have said, there are doubts as to whether it is limited to votes in the same session. Then it has been seen that one cannot argue against or in any manner call into question a statute which is law because in doing so it imputes discredit to Parliament. I submit these points to honourable Members. Speaking for myself, I would prefer it if this amendment were to read:

> This house desires to record its opinion that the administration of the powers granted to the governor in council under the Emergency Powers Act is repugnant to responsible parliamentary government.

There I would say it is a grievance that is complained of; you are complaining about the administration of the act. But to say that the powers granted to the governor in council are repugnant to responsible parliamentary government is, I think, to attack the principle of the Emergency Powers Act; it is a matter of attacking a statute or an existing law. If honourable Members want to attack that act properly, I think they should do so by means of a motion to repeal the Emergency Powers Act.

I do not at this point wish to initiate a long debate on procedure. As I have indicated, the point is a difficult and a complicated one. I do not wish to rule on the matter. I am simply asking those who have moved the amendment to consider perhaps a rephrasing of their amendment. If they feel that they do not want to be as scrupulous as I myself would like to be at the moment, I am just going to let the matter rest and not deal with it any further.

And objection being taken to the granting of leave to rephrase the wording of the proposed amendment, Mr. Speaker allowed the said amendment to stand in its original form.

And Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fleming, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 9.48 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What decision, if any, did the Joint Economic Committee of Canada and the United States, at its meeting in Washington, arrive at in regard to disposal of surpluses of (*a*) wheat; (*b*) other agricultural products, in each of the said countries at cut rate prices or on give-away terms to needy countries or peoples?

2. How much wheat did Canada sell to (*a*) Italy; (*b*) India, in each of the years 1946 to 1953 inclusive?

Mr. Goode—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many senior citizens in British Columbia, seventy years of age and over, receive the old age pension?

2. How many senior citizens in British Columbia, sixty-five to sixty-nine, receive the old age pension?

3. How many senior citizens in British Columbia, seventy and over, receive the cost of living bonus from the provincial government?

4. How many senior citizens in British Columbia, sixty-five to sixty-nine, receive the cost of living bonus from the provincial government?

5. What is the total amount of the cost of living bonus paid to senior citizens by the provincial government?

6. What is the total amount of the cost of living bonus paid to senior citizens, by the provincial government, in the sixty-five to sixty-nine age group?

Mr. Pommer—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many applications have been made in the calendar year 1953 and to March 15, 1954, by the railways to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, to close stations in Manitoba?

2. How many applications were made by the Canadian National Railways?

3. How many applications were made by the Canadian Pacific Railways?

4. What are the names of the stations in Manitoba for which applications to close have been approved in the year 1953 and to March 15, 1954?

Mr. Pommer—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount of soya beans was imported into Canada in the year 1953?

2. What amount of copra was imported into Canada in the year 1953?

Mr. Pommer—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any rural mail routes been discontinued in 1953, in (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta?

2. If so, in what locations?

3. Are steps being taken to discontinue any rural mail routes in (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta, in 1954?

4. If so, in what locations?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. For the latest taxation year for which the information is available, what was the total amount of money for which deductibility from corporation income tax was claimed by corporation income tax payers in respect of donations, contributions to approved charities, etc.?

2. For the same taxation year, what was the total amount allowed as deductible?

3. For the same taxation year, what was the total loss to the federal treasury because of such deductions?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many prosecutions have been lodged in connection with alleged offences against the Export and Import Permits Act?

2. How many of the aforementioned prosecutions resulted in convictions?

3. What are the names of persons or companies so convicted?

4. What was the offence in each case and what penalty was imposed?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are any Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc.?

2. If so, what ministers, what companies or corporations are they directors of, and at what date were any directorships presently held by such Cabinet Ministers assumed?

3. Have any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the Privy Council?

4. If so, which ministers, on what dates, and from what companies or corporations?

5. Are any parliamentary assistants to Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc.?

6. If so, which ones, and of what companies or corporations?

Mr. Kickham—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the number of subsidized transportation services in Canada at the present time, both freight and passenger services?

2. What is the name and location of such transportation services and the amount of subsidy paid to each per annum?

Mr. Kickham—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since 1935, has the government increased rural mail couriers contract prices?

2. If so, on what dates and in what amount?

3. What has been the total percentage on increase granted to all mail couriers since the above date over their own firm tender contract price?

4. What is the average rate of remuneration per mile now paid in each of the ten provinces of Canada for rural route service?

Mr. Hansell—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total bed capacity in the Belcher Hospital, Calgary?

2. How many patients were treated, other than preliminary examinations in 1953?

3. What is the total permanent staff of this hospital, what are the categories of employment, and how many in each category?

Mr. Fulton—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—In connection with the contract between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Society:

1. Was any effort made to deal separately with the rights to make films for theatrical exhibition and the rights to make films for TV purposes?

2. If not, why did the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation decide to interest itself in acquiring monopoly rights to make motion pictures for commercial theatrical exhibition?

3. Does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation intend to enter this field?

Mr. Argue—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many applications for loans were received by the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ending March 31st, 1953, by provinces?

2. How many loans were granted in each province for the year ending March 31, 1953?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.
497	Railways and Shipping (*Organization*)	10.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid upon the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-second Report:

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case:

Of Kathleen Florence Pippy Hayward, wife of Ellis Raymond Hayward of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Of Madeleine Roy Julien, wife of Maurice Julien of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Marie Jeannette Laure Lafreniere Lucas, wife of William Clayton Lucas of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Hazel Irene McKay Puttee, wife of Ronald Kenneth Puttee of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Beatrice Alexandra Duff Sheppard, wife of William St. Clair Sheppard of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Albert Thornton of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, Quebec, husband of Ivy May Patterson Mercer Thornton.

Of Florence Pearl Loader Varden, wife of Guy Stanford Varden of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. Nixon, from the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print from day to day 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be given permission to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Nixon, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a letter dated March 10, 1954, from the Canadian Ambassador in Washington to the Secretary of State of the United States, concerning an increase in the diversion of water from Lake Michigan through the Chicago Drainage Canal. (English and French).

Mr. Robertson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, laid before the House,—Answer with respect to the following question printed on the Order Paper of March 17, 1954:

By Mr. Gillis:—1. How many hospitals in Canada offer arthritic aid as a specialty?

2. What are the names of such hospitals and where are they located?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1954, for a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated since December 8, 1953, written by the Department of National Revenue, or any official, or division, or branch thereof, to any prospective importer, without necessarily giving the name of such prospective importer, with reference to the interpretation, implementation or enforcement of Section 35 of the Customs Act, as amended by Bill 29 of this session.

Mr. Bourget, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public Works, laid before the House,—Copy of the Annual Report of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for 1953. (English and French).

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Bell be substituted for that of Mr. Michener; and

That the name of Mr. Eudes be substituted for that of Mr. Côté (Verdun) on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Blackmore be substituted for that of Mr. Fair on the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Green, in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

> "this House desires to record its opinion that the powers granted to the Governor in Council under the Emergency Powers Act are repugnant to responsible parliamentary government."

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Aitken (Miss), Argue, Balcer, Bell, Blackmore, Blair, Bryson, Cameron (Nanaimo), Campbell, Cardiff, Casselman, Castleden, Charlton, Churchill, Coldwell, Dinsdale, Drew, Ellis, Fleming, Fraser (Peterborough), Fulton, Gagnon, Girard, Green, Hahn, Hamilton, Hansell, Harkness, Herridge, Hodgson, Holowach, Howe (Wellington-Huron), Johnson (Kindersley), Jones, Knight, Knowles, Leboe, Lennard, Low, Macdonnell, MacInnis, MacLean, McCullough (Moose Mountain), McGregor, Mitchell (London), Monteith, Murphy (Lambton West), Nesbitt, Nicholson, Nickle, Patterson, Perron, Poulin, Quelch, Regier, Rowe, Shaw, Small, Stanton, Starr, Stewart (Winnipeg North), Thatcher, Thomas, White (Hastings-Frontenac), Winch, Wylie, Yuill, Zaplitny—68.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson, Applewhaite, Ashbourne, Balcom, Batten, Benidickson, Bennett (Grey North), Bertrand, Boivin, Bonnier, Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska), Bourget, Breton, Brisson, Brown (Brantford), Brown (Essex West), Bruneau, Buchanan, Byrne, Cameron (High Park), Campney, Cannon, Caron, Carter, Cauchon, Cavers, Chevrier, Clark, Claxton, Côté, Crestohl, Croll, Dechêne, Decore, Denis, Deschatelets, Deslières, Dickey, Dumas, Dupuis, Enfield, Eyre, Fairey, Forgie, Fraser (St. John's East), Garland, Garson, Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean), Gauthier (Nickel Belt), Gauthier (Portneuf), Gillis, Gingras, Goode, Gour (Russell), Gourd (Chapleau), Gregg, Habel, Hanna, Hardie, Harris, Harrison, Healy, Hellyer, Hollingworth, Hosking, Houck, Howe (Port Arthur), Huffman, Hunter, James, Jutras, Kickham,

Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough), Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), Lafontaine, Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière), Langlois (Gaspé), Lapointe, Leduc, Legaré, Lesage, Lusby, MacDougall, MacEachen, MacKenzie, Macnaughton, McCann, McCubbin, McCulloch (Pictou), McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka), McIlraith, McIvor, McMillan, McWilliam, Mang, Martin, Massé, Michaud, Monette, Murphy (Westmorland), Nixon, Pearson, Philpott, Picard, Pickersgill, Pinard, Pommer, Pouliot, Power (St. John's West), Proudfoot, Prudham, Purdy, Reinke, Richard (Ottawa East), Richard (Saint-Maurice-Laflèche), Robertson, Robinson (Simcoe East), St. Laurent, Schneider, Shipley (Mrs.), Stick, Stuart (Charlotte), Studer, Thibault, Tucker, Valois, Viau, Villeneuve, Weaver, Weir, Weselak, White (Waterloo South), Winters, Wood—134.

And Debate continuing on the main motion;

(At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 378 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate North American Baptists Inc., (Canada);

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Studer, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

The Bill No. 198 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company", was again considered in Committee of the Whole and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

(Public Bills)

Orders numbered 12, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 27, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. MacInnis:—That Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (Voluntary revocable check-off), be now read the second time.

And Debate continuing;

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blackmore, adjourned.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being three minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bill has, this twenty-third day of March, been posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, on or after Thursday, March 25:

Bill No. 378 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate North American Baptists Inc., (Canada)".—*Mr. James.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Bell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government investigated the possibility of a subsidy for the smoked bloater (herring) fishing industry?

2. If so, what were the details of the forms of subsidy investigated at both producer and exporter levels?

Mr. Bell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government investigated the possibility of a reduction in the Atlantic salmon fishing season this year?

2. If so, what are the estimated salmon losses to Saint John Harbour fishermen for the reduced seasons investigated?

Mr. Pearkes—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have tenders been called for overhead cranes and monorails for the electric shop at HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt, British Columbia?

2. If so, (*a*) what safety factors have been set out in the specifications, including safety devices at discharge points and interlocks; (*b*) what specifications have been made regarding provision for impact loads; (*c*) what specifications have been given for the maximum beam deflection under full load?

Mr. Leboe—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—On what value is our paper money presently based?

Mr. Nicholson—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What were the per capita expenditures in Canada in 1931, 1941, and 1951, for (*a*) tobacco; (*b*) alcoholic beverages; (*c*) cosmetics; (*d*) moving pictures; (*e*) education?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, March 24	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	4.00 p.m.
497	Railways and Shipping (*Organization*).....	10.00 a.m.
	Thursday, March 25	
277	Banking and Commerce.....	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.

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No. 77

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill No. 379 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Emile La Grave".

Bill No. 380 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Boucher Dufort".

Bill No. 381 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Halga Saunders Gibson".

Bill No. 382 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonie Lutz Jedrzejewski".

Bill No. 383 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Clarke Thompson".

Bill No. 384 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Coughtry Paquette".

Bill No. 385 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Ruth Smith Newey".

Bill No. 386 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Clifford Carbonneau".

Bill No. 387 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Antoine Francois Armand".

Bill No. 388 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Clara Anita Cauchon Quirion".

And also,—A Message communicating the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the foregoing Bills, and requesting that this House return the said evidence and papers to the Senate.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on March 23, praying for an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, while this petition complies with the requirements of Standing Order 68, it has been presented after the time specified by Standing Order 92, and, for this reason, it should not be received, namely:

Of Wilfrid Lavoie of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Adelia Larrivee Lavoie, now residing in Joly, Quebec.—*Mr. Hunter.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid upon the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-third Report:

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case:

Of Arthur Hamilton Johnstone and others of Montreal, Quebec, for an Act to incorporate Baloise Fire Insurance Company of Canada, Limited, and, in French, "La Baloise Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'Incendie du Canada".

Of Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company of Halifax, Nova Scotia, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Mr. Cavers, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee recommends:

1. That its quorum be reduced from fourteen to ten members.

2. That it be granted permission to sit while the House is sitting.

3. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 1000 copies in English and 250 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cavers, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What are the unemployment figures in Canada for each year since 1929?

2. What sums were paid out from the Federal Treasury in unemployment relief each year from 1929 until the inauguration of the Unemployment Insurance Act?

3. What sums have been paid out annually in unemployment insurance benefits since the inauguration of the scheme?

Mr. Bourget, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public Works, laid before the House,—Answer with respect to the following question printed on the Order Paper of March 8, 1954:

By Mr. Nowlan:—1. In the calendar years (*a*) 1952; (*b*) 1953; did sub-contractors notify Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of claims outstanding against contractors engaged in construction for or on behalf of the said Corporation?

2. If so, on how many occasions in each of the said years?

3. In how many of such instances did the sub-contractors accept a compromise settlement of their claims?

4. According to the files or information of the officials of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, what was the total amount of loss of sub-contractors in each of such cases where compromise was effected?

5. At the time of awarding any contracts in (1) above, did the corporation have information indicating that on previous occasions any such contractor had had difficulties in making payment to sub-contractors?

6. Have any contractors included in (1) above subsequently been awarded further or other contracts or been engaged to perform services for or on behalf of the corporation?

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Gauthier (Nickel Belt) be substituted for that of Mr. Robertson on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Parliamentary Restaurant; and

That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, it was ordered,—That the petition of Wilfrid Lavoie for a bill of divorce presented March 23, 1954, together with the Report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions March 24, 1954, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendation as may be deemed advisable.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Nowlan:—In each of the calendar years since the Cape Breton Park was instituted, how much money has been spent by the Government of Canada for or in connection with each of the bridges in or adjacent to the said Park?

Mr. Lesage, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Has the government received representations from either the City of Prince Albert, the Town of Battleford or The Pas, or from any organizations in any of said municipalities requesting that the Criminal Code and/or the Fisheries Act be amended so as to constitute an offence where pollution of rivers or streams takes place which has been caused by anyone dumping therein chemicals, or other substances which causes the waters of such rivers or streams to be contaminated in taste or odor?

By Mr. Pommer:—1. Have any rural mail routes been discontinued in 1953, in (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta?

2. If so, in what locations?

3. Are steps being taken to discontinue any rural mail routes in (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta in 1954?

4. If so, in what locations?

By Mr. Kickham:—1. Since 1935, has the government increased rural mail couriers contract prices?

2. If so, on what dates and in what amount?

3. What has been the total percentage on increase granted to all mail couriers since the above date over their own firm tender contract price?

4. What is the average rate of remuneration per mile now paid in each of the ten provinces of Canada for rural route service?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. What is the total bed capacity in the Belcher Hospital, Calgary?

2. How many patients were treated, other than preliminary examinations in 1953?

3. What is the total permanent staff of this hospital, what are the categories of employment, and how many in each category?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:

By Mr. Diefenbaker: Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence that passed between any Department of the Government of the United States and any Department of the Government of Canada, and a copy of all agreements entered into, since the first day of January 1952, in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project.

By Mr. Gagnon: Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence of a general nature exchanged since January 1, 1948, between the International Bible Students, the Watchtower and Tract Society, the Jehovah's Witnesses and the National Defence, Justice and Post Office Departments and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, March 25	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
	Friday, March 26	
430	Agriculture and Colonization (*Organization*)	11.00 a.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	11.15 a.m.

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No. 78

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 8, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How much is the federal university grant to the Province of Manitoba?

2. How is this grant distributed among the following institutions: (*a*) University of Manitoba; (*b*) Brandon College; (*c*) St. John's College; (*d*) St. Paul's College; (*e*) United College?

3. Is federal financial assistance provided for any other educational institutions in Manitoba?

4. If so, what are these institutions and how much do they receive?

5. Is there a federal grant for adult education activities in the various provinces?

6. If so, (*a*) to what educational institutions in Manitoba are these grants paid; (*b*) what are the amounts of such grants in Manitoba; (*c*) what is the basis of payment of such federal grants for adult education?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 15, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many Canadian companies are producing sound motion films in Canada?

2. What are the names of these companies?

3. Where are their premises located?

4. How many American companies are producing sound films in Canada?

5. What are the names of these companies?

6. Where are their premises located?

7. How many films did each of these above companies produce each year since 1945?

8. How many sound motion films have been produced by the National Film Board each year since 1945?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 8, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What amount was expended in each of the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954 to date, for all purposes in connection with the immigration facilities, including inspection services, salaries of officers and other related expenditures, maintained in each of the following countries: England, Scotland, North Ireland, Germany, France, Italy, Holland and the Scandinavian countries?

2. What amounts are being asked for in the coming fiscal year for each of these countries?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 8, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Was any pork exported to Germany in 1953? If so, how many pounds?

2. Was any canned pork exported to Germany in 1953? If so, what quantity and at what price?

3. What amount of canned pork, if any, is presently stored by the Federal Government?

Mr. Lesage, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 15, 1954, for a copy of all letters and telegrams which have passed between the Provincial Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government since the first day of January 1951, regarding a contribution for or assistance in the building and completion of the highway between Flin Flon, Manitoba and Nipawin, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 8, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Has research been undertaken during the last two years into new industrial uses for (*a*) surplus wheat; (*b*) any other agricultural products?

2. If so, what is the nature of each such research undertaking and what were the findings in each case?

3. What research projects in this field are presently in progress and what is the nature of each project?

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many cattle were slaughtered under the authority of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, during the year 1951 and the year 1952?

2. What were the payments per animal to owners for purebred and/or for graded animals so slaughtered?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Have any Toronto meat packing firms had their branding privileges suspended by the Federal Department of Agriculture? If so, what are their names?

2. What are the names of the inspectors who inspect such firms' beef?

3. Are they employed by the Federal Department of Agriculture?

4. What is the section of the Act providing for such breach of the Act?

5. What penalty was imposed?

6. Have their licenses been cancelled?

7. Have these firms been allowed to resume their operations?

8. If so, for what reason?

9. What was the price of beef at the time of the suspension of the said Toronto firms (*a*) for red brand beef; (*b*) for blue brand beef; (c) for cows' hinds?

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Fulton be substituted for that of Mr. Hees on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Ferguson be substituted for that of Mr. Casselman on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Parliamentary Restaurant; and

That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours thereof.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Decore be substituted for that of Mr. Hanna on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 379 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Emile La Grave".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 380 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Boucher Dufort".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 381 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Halga Saunders Gibson".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 382 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonie Lutz Jedrzejewski".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 383 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Clarke Thompson".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 384 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Coughtry Paquette".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 385 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Ruth Smith Newey".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 386 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Clifford Carbonneau".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 387 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Antoine Francois Armand".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 388 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Clara Anita Cauchon Quirion".—*Mr. Hunter.*

By leave of the House, Mr. Pearson moved,—That the items numbered 84 to 103 inclusive of the Main Estimates, 1954-55, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply, and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cameron (Nanaimo), adjourned.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many references to the Tariff Board have been made by the Minister of Finance since January 1, 1952?

2. What tariff items were included in each such reference, and on what date was each such reference made?

3. What decision has been reached by the Tariff Board in respect of each such item?

Mr. Dufresne—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the mail delivery contract for rural route No. 1, at Montpellier, county of Labelle, province of Quebec, been renewed?

2. If so, (*a*) to whom was the said contract awarded; (*b*) on what date; (*c*) for what amount?

*Mr. Fulton**—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—On the occasion when the loyalty screening of government employees was first completed, were there any dismissals or transfers, and if so, how many, in the following departments or agencies of government: (*a*) External Affairs; (*b*) National Defence; (*c*) National Research Council; (*d*) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (both Domestic and International Services); (*e*) National Film Board?

Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the Canadian Government, or anyone on behalf of Canada, concur in arrangements for Igor Gouzenko to appear on a TV program with Mr. Drew Pearson on an American network?

2. Did the Canadian Government, or anyone on behalf of Canada, take any part in making, or express any opinion as to, the nature of any such arrangements?

3. If so, to what effect?

Mr. Fraser (Peterborough)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total number of television sets sold in Canada during: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

2. What was the total amount of excise tax collected on these sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

3. What was the total amount of excise tax turned over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on the sale of these sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

4. What was the total number of radios sold in Canada during: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

5. What was the total amount of excise tax collected on radio sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

6. What was the total amount of excise tax turned over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on the sale of these sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

7. What was the total sale value of television sets sold in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

8. What was the total sale value of radio sets sold in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

Mr. Bryson—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many pounds of vegetable oil seeds or vegetable oils imported into Canada in the year 1952-53 were used in the manufacture of margarine?

2. What other products were manufactured from vegetable oil seed or vegetable oils imported into Canada in the year 1952-53?

Mr. Bryson—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. From what countries did Canada import vegetable oil seeds, or vegetable oils in the year 1952-53?

2. What kinds of vegetable oil seeds, or vegetable oils, and how many pounds of each kind were imported from each country?

3. What was the value of each kind of vegetable oil seed or vegetable oil imported from each country in 1952-53?

4. What was the tariff collected on each kind of vegetable oil seed or vegetable oil imported from each country?

Mr. Poulin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. In connection with the 11,909 beds installed for the use of persons suffering from diseases of the mind, since the establishment of the National Health program, what percentage in money does the share contributed by the Federal Government represent?

2. What amount has been paid to date under this heading?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, March 26	
430	Agriculture and Colonization (*Organization*)	11.00 a.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	11.15 a.m.
430	Standing Orders	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, March 29	
430	Railways and Shipping	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m.
	Tuesday, March 30	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
262	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
430	Railways and Shipping	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m.

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No. 79

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill No. 389 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited".

Mr. Jutras, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print from day to day, 650 copies in English and 250 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Jutras, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Harrison, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, March 24, 1954, your Committee has had under consideration the petition of Wilfrid Lavoie, of Montreal, Quebec, for a bill of divorce, which was presented after the stipulated time for such presentation during the present session. The Counsel, appearing on behalf of the petitioner, requested that Standing Order 92 be suspended in relation thereto so that it may be received and in support thereof the following reasons were submitted, namely:

The said petition was signed on the 15th December, 1953, and filed in the Senate on December 18th, or three days later. Through some misunderstanding, no petition was filed with the House of Commons. Counsel, in Ottawa, instructed petitioner in Montreal in order to correct the situation. The said petition, addressed to the House of Commons, was duly forwarded to Counsel in Ottawa but, through an oversight on the part of Counsel, the said petition was put away in the file instead of being forwarded to the House of Commons. It was only on March 23rd, when Counsel received notice of the hearing having been set for March 30th before the Senate Divorce Committee, that the omission regarding the filing in the House of Commons was discovered. Steps were taken on that day to correct this omission.

Counsel for the petitioner represented that his client is a laborer, as is indicated in the petition, and in extremely modest circumstances. He submitted that, should the Committee recommend that Standing Order 92 be suspended and the petition be received, the petitioner be not penalized because of an involuntary omission for which Counsel accepted full responsibility.

Your Committee has carefully considered the above submission. It has come to the conclusion that the delay in filing the petition with the House of Commons arose through no fault of the petitioner but from circumstances beyond his control.

It therefore, recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended so that the said petition be received; further, that the consequential penalties provided for in Standing Order 93(3) (*a*) and (*c*) be not levied in this case.

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transport, laid before the House,—Copy of the Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited for 1954, as approved by Order in Council P.C. 1954-448 of March 25, 1954, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Canadian National—Canadian Pacific Act, Chapter 39, and of Section 80 of The Financial Administration Act, Chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Copy of the Capital Budget (Revised) of Trans-Canada Air Lines for 1953.

Also,—Copy of the Capital Budget of Trans-Canada Air Lines for 1954.

And also,—Copy of the Operating Budget of Trans-Canada Air Lines for 1954.

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How much beef was purchased by the government, during the year 1951 and the year 1952?

2. What was the purchase price per pound in each case?

3. How much of this has been sold to date, to whom and at what price?

4. How much pork was purchased by the government, during the year 1951 and the year 1952?

5. What was the purchase price per pound in each case?

6. How much of this has been sold to date, to whom and at what price?

7. How much was the storage and/or processing costs on the beef and pork so purchased, and to whom were these payments made?

Mr. Bennett, (Grey North), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total bed capacity in the Belcher Hospital, Calgary?

2. How many patients were treated, other than preliminary examinations in 1953?

3. What is the total permanent staff of this hospital, what are the categories of employment, and how many in each category?

On motion of Mr. Langlois (Gaspé), for Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, tabled this day, be referred to the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson: That Items numbered 84 to 103 inclusive, of the Main Estimates, 1954-55, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

And Debate continuing;

(At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 198 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the said Bills):

Bill No. 379 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Emile La Grave".

Bill No. 380 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Boucher Dufort".

Bill No. 381 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Halga Saunders Gibson".

Bill No. 382 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonie Lutz Jedrzejewski".

Bill No. 383 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Clarke Thompson".

Bill No. 384 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Coughtry Paquette".

Bill No. 385 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Ruth Smith Newey".

Bill No. 386 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Clifford Carbonneau".

Bill No. 387 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Antoine Francois Armand".

Bill No. 388 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Clara Anita Cauchon Quirion".

(*Public Bills*)

Orders numbered 13, 20, 21, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

All Orders for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson: That Items numbered 84 to 103 inclusive, of the Main Estimates, 1954-55, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

And Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fulton, adjourned.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being six minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bills have, this twenty-sixth day of March, been posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, on or after Monday, March 29:

Bill No. 379 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Emile La Grave".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 380 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Boucher Dufort".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 381 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Halga Saunders Gibson".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 382 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonie Lutz Jedrzejewski".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 383 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Clarke Thompson".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 384 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Coughtry Paquette".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 385 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Ruth Smith Newey".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 386 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Clifford Carbonneau".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 387 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Antoine Francois Armand".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 388 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Clara Anita Cauchon Quirion".—*Mr. Hunter.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Balcom—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—For the calendar year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, what payment was made to Nova Scotia from money collected from corporations whose main business is the distribution to the public of electrical energy, gas or steam?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What length of service must a letter carrier have in order to be eligible for appointment as a supervisory letter carrier?

2. What are the duties of a supervisory letter carrier?

3. Is there a pay differential between letter carriers on regular walks and supervisory letter carriers? If so, what is the amount of that differential?

4. Do supervisory letter carriers have priority over other letter carriers in the choice of time for annual leaves, regardless of length of sevice?

5. Have any changes in respect of arrangements for annual leaves, as between supervisory letter carriers and letter carriers on regular walks been made at any time since February 1, 1954? If so, on what dates were such changes made, and what were the terms of such changes?

6. Has the Post Office Department received representations, at any time since February 1, 1954, from associations or organizations representing letter carriers, in respect of arrangements for annual leaves?

7. What were the terms of such representations, and what steps has the Post Office Department taken to meet such employee representations?

Mr. Hardie—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What has been the cost of construction and maintenance of buildings and equipment occupied and used as offices or residences in the Northwest Territories by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources for each year beginning April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1953?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the names of each and every official and employee connected with the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration, and their respective occupations at the time of appointment, and the respective amounts of salaries and expenses paid each of them during the year 1953?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the names of all officials, servants and employees connected with P.F.R.A. and their respective occupations at the time of appointment and the amount of salaries and expenses paid to each of them during the year 1953?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many government officials or employees, etc., in the year 1953, with salaries in excess of $4,000 per year, received living allowances or expenses in excess of $5,000 per year additional to such salaries?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many officials, employees, etc., are or were there in the provinces of (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta, in the P.F.R.A. Administration as of (i) March 1, 1954; (ii) March 1, 1950?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many officials, employees, etc., are or were in the employ of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration in the provinces of (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta, as of (i) this date; (ii) March 1950?

*Mr. Knowles**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of any correspondence dated at any time since January 1, 1954, exchanged between any organizations or associations representing post office employees, and the Postmaster General, the Deputy Postmaster General, or any other senior official of the Post Office Department, with reference to the question of the night differential for post office workers.

*Mr. Knowles**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated at any time since January 1, 1952, written by the Customs Check Branch of the Customs and Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue, to collectors of customs at customs ports, advising that a higher rate of duty, sales tax or excise tax is required, without necessarily giving the name of any firm involved in such correspondence.

*Mr. Knowles**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated at any time since January 1, 1952, written by the Customs Check Branch of the Customs and Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue, to collectors of customs at customs ports, advising that a lower rate of duty or the exemption from sales tax or excise tax is applicable, without necessarily giving the name of any firm involved in such correspondence.

Mr. Argue—On Monday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act. (Age of Voters)".

Mr. Harrison—On Monday next—That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on Friday, March 26th, be now concurred in.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Monday, March 29	
430	Railways and Shipping	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m.
	Tuesday, March 30	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
262	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
430	Railways and Shipping	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations, No 6, published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, Wednesday, March 24, 1954, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952 (English and French).

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transport, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Park Steamship Company Limited for 1953, pursuant to Section 85 (3) of the Financial Administration Act, Chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 15, 1954, for a Return showing:—
1. Were any meat products purchased by the Department of National Defence or other government institutions from industrial packers L. Goldman & Son, William Puddy & Son, Puddy Brothers Limited, in the year 1953, and the months of January and February, 1954?
2. If so what quantities?
3. What grades of beef?

Mr. Bourget, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public Works, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the year ended March 31, 1953, Section 34, the Public Works Act, Chapter 228, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), moved,—That the Order of the House in respect of Item numbered 6 under the heading, "Government Orders" on today's "Order Paper", be discharged and that leave be granted to withdraw the following proposed Resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Atomic Energy Control Act to provide for the carrying on of research and production activities in the atomic energy field by a Minister or by companies reporting to a Minister; and also for the enlargement of the Atomic Energy Control Board to permit representation on it of governmental or other bodies likely to be especially concerned with atomic energy matters.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), it was ordered,—That the Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year 1953, tabled on March 15, the Auditors' Report in respect of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year 1953, tabled on March 16, and also the Revised Capital Budget for the year 1953, the Capital Budget for the year 1954 and the Operating Budget for the year 1954 in respect of Trans-Canada Air Lines, tabled on March 26, be referred to the Sessional Committee on railways and shipping owned, operated and controlled by the government.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented to the House, Friday, March 26, 1954, was concurred in.

Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Knowles, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 390, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (Age of Voters), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 389 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited".—*Mr. Decore.*

The following Questions on the Order paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Are any Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc?

2. If so, what ministers, what companies or corporations are they directors of, and at what date were any directorships presently held by such Cabinet Ministers assumed?

3. Have any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the Privy Council?

4. If so, which ministers, on what dates, and from what companies or corporations?

5. Are any parliamentary assistants to Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc.?

6. If so, which ones, and of what companies or corporations?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. How much coal was used in government buildings during the last year for which figures are available?

2. How much of this coal was mined in Canada?

By Mr. Fraser (Peterborough):—1. What was the total number of television sets sold in Canada during: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

2. What was the total amount of excise tax collected on these sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

3. What was the total amount of excise tax turned over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on the sale of these sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

4. What was the total number of radios sold in Canada during: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

5. What was the total amount of excise tax collected on radio sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

6. What was the total amount of excise tax turned over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on the sale of these sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

7. What was the total sale value of television sets sold in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

8. What was the total sale value of radio sets sold in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—What are the names of each and every official and employee connected with the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration, and their respective occupations at the time of appointment, and the respective amounts of salaries and expenses paid each of them during the year 1953?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—What are the names of all officials, servants and employees connected with P.F.R.A. and their respective occupations at the time of appointment and the amount of salaries and expenses paid to each of them during the year 1953?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many officials, employees, etc., are or were there in the provinces of (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta, in the P.F.R.A. Administration as of (i) March 1, 1954; (ii) March 1, 1950?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many officials, employees, etc., are or were in the employ of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration in the provinces of (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta, as of (i) this date; (ii) March 1950?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of any correspondence dated at any time since January 1, 1954, exchanged between any organizations or associations representing post office employees, and the Postmaster General, the Deputy Postmaster General, or any other senior official of the Post Office Department, with reference to the question of the night differential for post office workers.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding $526,007,622, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items to be voted, as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, laid before the House of Commons at the present Session of Parliament; and in addition thereto, a sum not exceeding $216,900, being one-quarter of the amount of item 431, a sum not exceeding $417,594.33, being one-sixth of the amount of items 197, 199, 202, 203, and a sum not exceeding $4,303,708.08, being one-twelfth of the amount of items 19, 37, 61, 79, 433, 434, of the said Estimates be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:

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 31st, 1955, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

1. The sum of $526,007,622, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955;

2. The sum of $216,900, being one-quarter of the amount of item 431 of the said Estimates;

3. The sum of $417,594.33, being one-sixth of the amount of items 197, 199, 202, 203 of the said Estimates; and

4. The sum of $4,303,708.08, being one-twelfth of the amount of items 19, 37, 61, 79, 433, 434 of the said Estimates;
as set forth in the Resolution concurred in this day in the Committee of Supply.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again later this day.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented, a Bill, No. 391, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1955, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (1), 1953-54

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

Health of Animals—

547	To provide for the payment of compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the operation of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered under circumstances unprovided for under the above Act and Regulations thereunder, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates ..	$	838 00
548	To provide for grants to Fairs and Exhibitions in accordance with the regulations established by Order in Council of December 22, 1952, P.C. 4602; for payments on account of agreements in force on December 22, 1952, with Exhibition Associations covering the construction of buildings and other major undertakings—Further amount required and to authorize grants to the Exhibitions as detailed in the Estimates		108,000 00

MARKETING SERVICE

549 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required 63,083 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

550 Agricultural Lime Assistance—Further amount required 85,000 00

SPECIAL

551 Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage—Further amount required 139,600 00

552 Major Irrigation and Reclamation Projects in the Prairie Provinces—Further amount required 230,207 00

553 Estimated amount required to recoup the Agricultural Prices Support Account to cover the net operating loss of the Agricultural Prices Support Board during the fiscal year 1953-54, including authority to credit to the account the net revenue received into the Agricultural Products Board Account from the sale of New Zealand meat received in exchange for beef shipped to the United Kingdom 37,758,894 00

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

A—DEPARTMENT

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Education—

544 Administration, Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 120,000 00

B—NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA

555 Payment to the National Gallery Purchase Account for the purpose of acquiring works of art, in conformity with Section 8 of the National Gallery Act—Further amount required 360,000 00

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

A—DEPARTMENT AND MISSIONS ABROAD

556 To provide for official hospitality—Further amount required 4,000 00

B—GENERAL

TERMINABLE SERVICES

557 Contribution to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East . . . 500,000 00

558 To provide for aid to Greece for reconstruction and rehabilitation following earthquakes in the Ionian Islands 500,000 00

559 To provide for a gift of wheat as a contribution to Famine Relief for Pakistan 5,000,000 00

560 To provide for a gift of food as a contribution to Flood Relief for Japan 50,000 00

FINANCE

General Administration

561 Departmental Administration—Further amount required 5,800 00

562 Comptroller of the Treasury—Central Office and Branch Offices Administration—Further amount required .. 220,000 00

Administration of Various Acts and Costs of Special Functions

563 Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration—

Further amount required 132,404 00

564 To authorize and provide for adjustment payments in respect of subsidies previously paid and administrative expenses incurred by:

(a) Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd., and

(b) the Minister of Finance on behalf of Her Majesty, pursuant to the agreement entered into between the said Corporation and Her Majesty on the 25th day of June, 1953, under the authority of Order in Council P.C. 1953-868 dated the 1st day of June, 1953 .. .. 310,000 00

Payments to Municipalities

565 Grants to Municipalities in lieu of taxes on Federal Property—To provide for payments to municipalities in accordance with the Municipal Grants Act, and the Rural Municipal Grants Regulations established by Order in Council of August 6, 1952, P.C. 3729; and to provide for payments to municipalities under Order in Council of July 19, 1950, P.C. 3456, in respect of the cost of medical and hospital services and supplies furnished to federal employees and other persons specified therein—Further amount required including authority to regard the Admiralty Properties in the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, as Federal Property notwithstanding that formal transfer of administration has not been completed 343,783 00

Contingencies and Miscellaneous

566 To authorize the write-off to the Consolidated Deficit Account of costs incurred in 1951 in engraving blank bonds in anticipation of a loan which did not materialize 11,200 00

567 To authorize the write-off from Non-Active Assets to the Consolidated Deficit Account of the net trading loss in the Securities Investment Account incurred prior to April 1, 1952 ($40,072.79) 1 00

General Items of Payroll Costs Including Superannuation Payments

568 Government contribution to the Superannuation Account in respect of additional liability consequent upon the salary increases effective December 1, 1953 .. .. .. 38,000,000 00

FISHERIES

Special

569 Amount required to recoup the Fisheries Prices Support Account to cover net operating loss of the Fisheries Prices Support Board during the fiscal year 1952-53 — 36,526 00

JUSTICE

A—Department

570 Combines Investigation Act—Office for Investigation and Research—Further amount required . . . . . — 65,000 00

General

571 Expenses of Committee appointed to advise on principles and procedures relating to Remission Service . . . . . — 1,000 00

LABOUR

A—Department

General Administration

572 Labour Gazette, authorized by Labour Department Act—Further amount required . . . . . — 20,000 00

B—Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940

573 Administration—Further amount required . . . . . — 571,625 00

LEGISLATION

The Senate

574 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment of indemnity relating to the First Session of the Twenty-second Parliament, 1953-54, to Members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by public or official business, by illness, or on account of death. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct . . . . . — 10,000 00

575 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the Senate who attended the first part of the First Session of the Twenty-second Parliament which commenced on November 12, 1953, and ended on December 16, 1953, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such Member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Christmas adjournment of Parliament on December 16, 1953, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date or at any other one time during that Session . . . . . — 5,500 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

576 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment of indemnity relating to the Seventh Session of the Twenty-first Parliament and for the First Session of the Twenty-second Parliament, 1953-54, to the Members of the House of Commons for days lost through absence caused by public or official business, by illness, or on account of death. Payments to be made on the recommendation of the Board of Internal Economy and as Treasury Board may direct. Each such payment to be deemed, for the purposes of the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, to be part of the sessional indemnity of the Member for the session in respect of which he received it—
Further amount required 10,000 00

577 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the House of Commons, who attended the first part of the First Session of the Twenty-second Parliament which commenced on November 12, 1953, and ended on December 16, 1953, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such Member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Christmas adjournment of Parliament on December 16, 1953, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date or at any other one time during that Session 20,000 00

578 To authorize payment, during the present and subsequent fiscal years out of the unappropriated monies in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to Members of the House of Commons for the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories, in respect of actual transportation expenses incurred by each such Member for one journey for dependent members of his family from his place of residence to the most convenient railway point, and return, for each Session of Parliament (commencing with the First Session, Twenty-second Parliament) attended by him, the estimated amount required for 1953-54 being 1,000 00

579 General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk—Further amount required 213,500 00

580 Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount required 6,000 00

MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS

A—DEPARTMENT

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

Geological Surveys—

581 Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment—Further amount required 18,600 00

B—Dominion Coal Board

582 Payments in connection with the movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council—
Further amount required 2,370,700 00

NATIONAL DEFENCE

Pensions and Other Benefits

583 To authorize in respect of members of the Royal Canadian Air Force on leave without pay and serving as instructors with civilian training organizations operating under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan who were killed, payment to their dependents of amounts equal to the amounts such dependents would have received under the Pension Act, as amended, had such service as instructors been military service in the armed forces of Canada, less the value of any benefits received by such dependents under insurance contracts which were effected on the lives of such members of the Royal Canadian Air Force by or at the expense of the civilian organizations—Further amount required .. 2,640 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Welfare Branch

584 Grant to British Empire and Commonwealth Games Association of Canada to assist in defraying expenses of the Canadian Team 10,000 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

National Research Council

585 Salaries and Other Expenses—Further amount required including authority for additional expenditures from revenues derived from publications, laboratory fees, plant engineering, shop work and the conduct of its operations generally 1 00

Atomic Energy Control Board

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Research Program)—
586 Current Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 265,000 00

NATIONAL REVENUE

Customs and Excise Divisions

587 Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services—Further amount required 27,000 00

Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations—
588 Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 303,000 00

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES
(formerly Resources and Development)

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS BRANCH

Northern Administration Division—

Northwest Territories, including Wood Buffalo Park and Eskimo Affairs—

589 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 2,500 00

Yukon Territory, including Forest Conservation—

590 To provide for a special grant to the Government of the Yukon Territory to help defray the costs of the severe poliomyelitis outbreak in 1953 . . . . . 43,282 00

FORESTRY BRANCH

591 Branch Administration—Further amount required 7,000 00

Forestry Operations Division—

592 To provide for contributions to the Provinces for assistance in forest inventory and reforestation in accordance with agreements that have been or may be entered into by Canada and the Provinces—Further amount required 100,000 00

POST OFFICE

593 Operations—Further amount required 1,100,000 00

PRIVY COUNCIL

FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION

594 To provide for maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining Government Buildings at Ottawa—Further amount required 44,260 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

595 Distribution of Official Documents—Further amount required 5,385 00

PUBLIC WORKS

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

596 Maintenance and Operation of Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including repairs and upkeep, rents, furnishings, heating, etc—Further amount required 270,000 00

Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Public Buildings—

Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, public buildings listed in the Details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended on individual listed projects—Further amounts required—

597 Quebec ($420, less the amount of $419 available from savings in other listed projects detailed in previous Estimates for 1953-54 for this Province) 1 00

598 Yukon and Northwest Territories 100,000 00

ENGINEERING BRANCH

Graving Docks—

599 Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard and appurtenant works—Additional amount in excess of the sum of $110,000 already authorized by Vote 343 of the Appropriation Act No. 3, 1953, for the payment of operating losses and essential repairs, all such payments to be made in respect of operations during the calendar year 1953—Further amount required 103,324 00

Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Harbour and River Works

Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, harbour and river works listed in the Details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended upon individual listed projects—Further amount required—

600 Quebec ($17,000, less the amount of $16,999 available from savings in other listed projects detailed in previous Estimates for 1953-54 for this Province) 1 00

GENERAL

601 To provide for the expenses incurred by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in constructing and supervising construction of married quarters, schools and related services on behalf of the Department of National Defence (formerly under Department of Resources and Development)—Further amount required 130,000 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

602 Departmental Administration — Further amount required 15,700 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

603 Commodities Services, including Contributions as detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required 21,127 00

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

604 Departmental Administration—Further amount required 161,000 00

CANAL SERVICES

605 Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required .. 177,450 00

606 To provide for expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations (including St. Lawrence Seaway Investigations)—Further amount required 200,000 00

MARINE SERVICES

Marine Service Steamers—

607 Construction or Acquisition of Vessels and Equipment, as detailed in the Estimates—
Further amount required 291,907 00

Pilotage Service—

608 Administration, Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 12,848 00

River St. Lawrence Ship Channel Service—

609 Contract Dredging—Further amount required 1,899,989 00

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES

610 Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit, 1953—Additional amount in excess of the sum of $1,459,000 already appropriated, to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1953-54 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance, and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1953—Further amount required 143,855 00

611 North Sydney, Nova Scotia—Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland, Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit, 1953—Additional amount in excess of the sum of $1,870,000 already appropriated to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1953-54 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport made by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in the payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of the National Company) in the

operation of the North Sydney, Nova Scotia—Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland, Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1953—Further amount required 366,393 00

612 Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, Deficit, 1953—To provide for the payment to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited (hereinafter called the Company) of the amount of the deficit for the year ending December 31, 1953 in the operations of the Company and the vessels under the control of the Company, as certified by the Auditors of the Company to the Minister of Finance and approved by the Minister of Transport 649,662 00

613 Maritime Freight Rates Act—Additional amount in excess of the sum of $10,453,000 already appropriated for the payment to the Railway Companies operating in the select territory designated by the Act, during the fiscal year 1953-54, of the difference occurring on account of the application of the Act, between the tariff tolls and normal tolls under approved tariffs (estimated and certified to the Minister of Transport by the Canadian National Railway Company and approved by Auditors of the said Company respecting the Eastern Lines of the Canadian National Railways, and in the case of the Other Railways by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1953 (Chap. 174, R.S.)—Further amount required 199,002 00

GENERAL

614 To provide for reimbursement of the Department of Transport Stores Account for the value of stores which have become obsolete, unserviceable, lost or destroyed .. 12,275 00

AIR SERVICES

Telecommunications Division

Radio Act and Regulations—

615 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 50,000 00

CIVIL AVIATION DIVISION

616 Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder—Further amount required 46,000 00

617 Grants to Organizations for the development of Civil Aviation, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required 30,000 00

B—GENERAL

AIR TRANSPORT BOARD

618 Subventions for Air Carriers, as detailed in the Estimates —Further amount required 80,000 00

BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

619 Administration, Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 49,200 00

CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION

620 Steamship Subventions for Coastal Services, as detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required 144,971 00

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Treatment Services—

621 Operation of Hospitals and Administration—Further amount required 749,615 00

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCES AND OTHER BENEFITS

622 War Veterans Allowances—Further amount required . . 550,000 00

623 Hospital and Other Allowances—Further amount required 100,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

624 Employers Liability Compensation—Further amount required 55,000 00

625 To authorize and provide for payment to Pearl Margaret Putnam, widow of the late Ross Hartwell Putnam, of the benefits to which she would have been entitled under the Veterans Insurance Act had his application for insurance thereunder been formally approved, by the Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, before his death 10,000 00

626 To authorize the write-off to the Consolidated Deficit Account of the amount of $570,539.67, which was due in respect of pensions paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs to members of the R.C.A.F. who served in the R.A.F. in World War II, payment of which by the United Kingdom was waived in accordance with the provisions of P.C. 1953-522 of April 2, 1953 . . . . 1 00

CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

627 Administration Expenses—Further amount required 15,000 00

628 To provide for payment, in respect of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1954, of a monthly pension of $100 to Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cronk, and to authorize the Canadian Pension Commission to pay thereafter to Annie Elizabeth Cronk an annual pension during her lifetime, in the same manner and subject to similar terms and conditions as if she were the widow of a soldier holding the rank of private who died while rendering military services in World War I 1,200 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

629 Post Discharge Rehabilitation Benefits, including the training of Merchant Seamen and Salt Water Fishermen Pensioners—Further amount required 560,000 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

External Affairs

630 To provide, subject to regulations of the Treasury Board, for working capital advances in the current and subsequent fiscal years to posts and employees on posting abroad, and to authorize the creation of a special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund to which shall be credited expenditure made by and advances recovered from the said posts and employees, the excess of the amounts charged over the amounts credited to the account at any time not to exceed $1,000,000. Vote 655 of the Appropriation Act No. 2, 1952, is hereby repealed 1,000,000 00

Fisheries

631 To authorize and provide for an advance to the Government of Nova Scotia in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia to be entered into with the approval of the Governor in Council (in place of the agreement authorized to be entered into by Vote 765 of Appropriation Act No. 3, 1953) in an amount not exceeding seventy-five per cent of the loans made by the Government of Nova Scotia to fishermen for the purpose of replacing abnormal losses of equipment suffered by reason of severe weather conditions in the 1951-52 fishing season; the amount to be advanced not to exceed $106,500 of which $80,000 has already been provided under Vote 765 of Appropriation Act No. 3, 1953 . . . . . 26,500 00

National Revenue

Customs and Excise Divisions

632 To authorize and provide for the operation of a revolving fund in accordance with Section 58 of the Financial Administration Act for the purpose of acquiring and managing material to be used in the manufacture of uniforms, the amount to be charged to the revolving fund at any time not to exceed 90,000 00

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

633 To authorize and provide for the operation of a revolving fund in accordance with Section 58 of the Financial Administration Act for the purpose of acquiring and managing material to be used in the manufacture of uniforms, the amount to be charged to the revolving fund at any time not to exceed $450,000 of which $250,000 was provided under Vote 547, Appropriation Act No. 3, 1953—Further amount required 200,000 00

Veterans Affairs

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act

634 To provide for purchase of land and permanent improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment;

refunds to Veterans (Sections 11 and 21); and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act —Further amount required 500,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

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 31st March, 1954, the sum of $98,214,350 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 392, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1954, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson:—That Items numbered 84 to 103 inclusive, of the Main Estimates, 1954-55, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

And Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Green, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 9.57 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Michaud—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many applications were received by the Farm Loan Board from the Province of New Brunswick during the last calendar year?

2. How many such loans were granted in the Province of New Brunswick during the said year?

Mr. Bryson—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much elevator space was there in each of the three Prairie Provinces on July 31, 1953?

2. How much wheat was estimated to be held on farms in each of the three Prairie Provinces on July 31, 1953?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since April 1, 1952 and to date, what have been the total expenditures of the National Defence Department, Navy, for advertising of all kinds, the purpose of which is to encourage enlistments in the Royal Canadian Navy?

2. How many men have applied since said date to the Royal Canadian Navy for appointment as administrative officers in (*a*) the regular force; (*b*) the short term service; (c) the reserve force?

3. How many men have been commissioned since said date as administrative officers in (*a*) the regular force; (*b*) the short term service; (c) the reserve force, and how many were (i) former officers in the Canadian Navy; (ii) original appointments?

The Minister of Defence Production—On Wednesday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Atomic Energy Control Act".

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, March 30	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
262	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	7.00 p.m.
430	Railways and Shipping	10.30 a.m. 3.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 31	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.
497	Industrial Relations	3.30 p.m.
430	Miscellaneous Private Bills	3.30 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of the International Sugar Agreement, signed at London, England, October 1, 1953. (English and French).

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report covering the Operations of the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property under The Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act, for 1953, Chapter 24, Statutes of Canada, 1947. (English and French).

Mr. Pickersgill also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of January 25, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What department of government spent money for the purposes of research in the years 1950 to 1953 inclusive, and what was the amount spent by each department during each of the said years?

2. If any money was spent outside of Canada for purposes of research during these three years, what were the amounts per year and countries to which payments were made?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 22, 1954, for a Return showing:—How much money was spent by the Federal Government in the Province of Prince Edward Island since 1946 in connection with pensions and all other allowances to Veterans and their dependents, including administration costs, such as salaries and rentals for both D.V.A. and V.L.A. offices?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 1, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many deputy ministers have left the service of the Government of Canada except by retirement since January 1, 1951 to date?

2. How many civil servants, other than deputy ministers, in the salary range of $12,000 and over have left the service of the Government of Canada except by retirement since January 1, 1951 to date?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report and Financial Statements of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for 1953. Section 17, Chapter 105, R.S.C., 1952.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson: That Items numbered 84 to 103 inclusive, of the Main Estimates, 1954-55, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

And Debate continuing;

(At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 389 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited";

Mr. Decore, seconded by Mr. Stick, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

(Public Bills)

Orders numbered 12, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27 and 28, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The House resumed Debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Fairclough, seconded by Mr. Green: That Bill No. 2, An Act to provide equal pay for equal work for Women, be now read the second time.

And Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hamilton, adjourned.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson: That Items numbered 84 to 103 inclusive, of the Main Estimates, 1954-55, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

And Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Winch, adjourned.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bill has, this thirtieth day of March, been posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines on or after Thursday, April 1:

Bill No. 389 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited".—*Mr. Decore.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it the policy of the Canadian Wheat Board to mix different grades of wheat prior to sale?

2. If so, what method is followed and for what reason is this done?

3. What grade of wheat is used to make first grade flour?

4. What was the net price per bushel for grade 3 northern wheat delivered by farmers to elevators at Carlyle, Saskatchewan, for each year 1939 to 1953 inclusive?

5. For the years 1939 to 1953 inclusive, what percentage of Canadian wheat graded No. 1 northern; No. 2 northern and No. 3 northern?

Mr. Richard (Ottawa-East)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the National Gallery of Canada any information service?

2. If so, is such service bilingual?

3. If not, does the National Gallery apply to the information division of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration?

4. Is the National Gallery making further use of the said division in order to keep the public informed on its activities?

Mr. Balcom—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the number of civil servants as at March 31, 1951 and March 31, 1952, in each of the following departments: (*a*) Labour; (*b*) Post Office; (*c*) Veterans Affairs; (*d*) National Health and Welfare; (*e*) Defence Production?

Mr. Brooks—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount was paid by the Federal Government in coal subventions to coal operators of (*a*) Nova Scotia; (*b*) New Brunswick, for the years 1950 to 1953 inclusive?

2. What proportion of the amount paid to Nova Scotia operators was for coal shipped for use in New Brunswick?

3. What proportion of the amount paid to New Brunswick operators was for coal shipped for use in Nova Scotia?

Mr. Robichaud—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many applications were received from New Brunswick under the Farm Improvement Loans Act 1944, for each of the years 1951, 1952 and 1953?

2. How many loans were granted for each of the years above mentioned and what was the total amount for each year?

Mr. Robichaud—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many applications were received from the Province of New Brunswick under the Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act, for each of the years 1951, 1952 and 1953?

2. How many loans were granted for each of the years above mentioned and what was the total amount for each year?

Mr. Boisvert—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the contribution of the Federal Government to the unemployment insurance fund since the adoption of the Unemployment Insurance Act?

Mr. Boisvert—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the amount paid to the province of Quebec from 1945 to 1953 inclusive for (*a*) family allowances; (*b*) old age security; (*c*) old age pension; (*d*) pensions to the blind; (*e*) pensions to the veterans?

Mr. Boisvert—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the total national debt of Canada in (*a*) 1913; (*b*) 1919; (*c*) 1939; (*d*) 1945?

Mr. Boisvert—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the total cost in dollars, to Canada, for (*a*) the first world war; (*b*) the second world war?

Mr. Boisvert—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the revenue collected in the province of Quebec with respect to the Income Tax from 1945 to 1953 inclusive (*a*) from individuals; (*b*) from corporations; (*c*) from the succession duty?

Mrs. Fairclough—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the value of electrical equipment imported into Canada in (*a*) 1939; (*b*) 1949; (*c*) 1952; (*d*) 1953?

2. From what countries, and what amount from each country?

3. What was the value of electrical equipment exported from Canada in (*a*) 1939; (*b*) 1949; (*c*) 1952; (*d*) 1953?

4. To what countries, and what amount to each country?

Mr. Balcom—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the total number of Federal Civil Service employees as at March 31, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953?

Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons from countries other than Canada received training in Canada, during World War II, under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan?

2. From what countries did such persons come, and how many in each case?

3. What was the total cost to Canada for the training of such persons, including transportation, maintenance or any other expenses paid by Canada?

Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since the establishment of NATO, how many persons from countries other than Canada have received or are now receiving training in Canada under the provisions of any NATO agreements or arrangements?

2. From what countries have such persons come, how many in each case, and how many in each year, since the establishment of NATO?

3. What is the total amount spent to date for the training of such persons, including transportation maintenance or any other costs met by Canada?

Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since the end of World War II, how many persons from countries other than Canada have received training in Canada under the provisions of the Colombo Plan, the United Nations Technical Assistance Program, or any other plan designed to assist in the development of under-developed countries?

2. From what countries have such persons come, how many in each case, and how many in each year since the end of World War II?

3. What is the total amount spent to date for the training of such persons, including transportation, maintenance or any other costs met by Canada?

Mr. Hamilton—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. For the years 1947-1953 inclusive.

(*a*) How many speeches and statements by Ministers of the Crown have been made available in printed or mimeographed form for free public distribution on request?

(*b*) What has been the total number of copies of such speeches distributed without charge, including the above public distribution and for press, radio and all other purposes?

2. For each of the following publications listed in the 1953 catalogue of the Queen's Printer.

(*a*) What is the title?

(*b*) How many copies were printed?

(*c*) What is the price?

(*d*) How many copies have been sold at this price?

(*e*) How many copies have been distributed without charge?

Bulletins of the Biological Board of Canada No. 54.

Journal of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada

Volume VI, No. 3, pp. 281-290; No. 4, pp. 349-350; No. 6, pp. 419-434.

Volume VII, No. 4, pp. 169-175; No. 9, pp. 561-562.

Publications of the Dominion Observatory

Volume 1, No. 6; No. 13.

Volume 11, No. 8

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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277	Railways and Shipping	10.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday, April 1	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA 2

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

MARCH 30th, 1954.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday the 31st March, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,
Secretary to the Governor General.
(Administrative)

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Garson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of the Report of the Restrictive Trade Practices Commission, of an investigation concerning alleged instances of resale price maintenance in the

sale of China and Earthenware in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, pursuant to Section 18, the Combines Investigation Act, Chapter 314, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for 1953.

Mr. Robertson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the year ended March 31, 1953 (French).

Mr. Benidickson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report on the Operations of the Farm Improvement Loans Act for 1953, pursuant to Section 13, Chapter 110, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Agreement on Commerce between Canada and Japan, signed at Ottawa, March 31, 1954. (English and French).

(*The above-mentioned document is printed as an Addendum to this day's Votes and Proceedings*).

Mr. Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), Parliamentary Assistant to the Postmaster General, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 22, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What persons, organizations and/or periodicals, if any, have made representations to the government for an amendment to the Post Office Act to permit a newspaper or periodical to be posted in some other postal area than the one in which it is published and still get the benefit of the reduced rates of postage accorded to newspapers and periodicals?

2. On what dates were such representations made, (*a*) by letter or other means of correspondence; (*b*) by personal calls on cabinet ministers, individually or collectively?

3. What replies were made to such representations?

4. Have any persons or organizations made representations to the government in opposition to such an amendment?

5. If so, what are the names of such persons and organizations, and on what dates were such representations made?

6. What replies were made to such representations?

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Small be substituted for that of Mr. Hees on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Buchanan be substituted for that of Mr. MacNaught; and

That the name of Mr. Hellyer be substituted for that of Mr. McIlraith on the Special Committee on Procedure.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McMillan be substituted for that of Mr. McIlraith on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 393, An Act to amend the Atomic Energy Control Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Bryson:—1. From what countries did Canada import vegetable oil seeds, or vegetable oils in the year 1952-53?

2. What kinds of vegetable oil seeds, or vegetable oils, and how many pounds of each kind were imported from each country?

3. What was the value of each kind of vegetable oil seed or vegetable oil imported from each country in 1952-53?

4. What was the tariff collected on each kind of vegetable oil seed or vegetable oil imported from each country?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hardie:—What has been the cost of construction and maintenance of buildings and equipment occupied and used as offices or residences in the Northwest Territories by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources for each year beginning April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1953?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many government officials or employees, etc., in the fiscal year 1953, with salaries in excess of $4,000 per year, received living allowances or expenses in excess of $5,000 per year additional to such salaries?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers:

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated at any time since January 1, 1952, written by the Customs Check Branch of the Customs and Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue, to collectors of customs at customs ports, advising that a higher rate of duty, sales tax or excise tax is required, without necessarily giving the name of any firm involved in such correspondence.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated at any time since January 1, 1952, written by the Customs Check Branch of the Customs and Excise Division of the Department

of National Revenue, to collectors of customs at customs ports, advising that a lower rate of duty or the exemption from sales tax or excise tax is applicable, without necessarily giving the name of any firm involved in such correspondence.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson: That Items numbered 84 to 103 inclusive, of the Main Estimates, 1954-55, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

And Debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without amendment:

Bill No. 376, An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act.

Bill No. 374, An Act respecting the Export and Import of Strategic and Other Goods.

Bill No. 377, An Act to establish an Account for the Replacement of Government Property Lost, Destroyed or Damaged through Fire.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills:

Bill No. 391, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1955.

Bill No. 392, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1954.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting The Dominion Fire Insurance Company.

An Act respecting Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act.

An Act respecting the Export and Import of Strategic and Other Goods.

An Act to establish an Account for the Replacement of Government Property Lost, Destroyed or Damaged through Fire.

The honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons had then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1955."

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1954."

"To which Bills, I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

To these Bills, the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

And it being after six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, it being ten minutes past six o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN.
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Casselman—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the proposed cost of the suggested new twenty-seven foot draft canal and locks on the Canadian side of the Long Sault Rapids?

Mr. Hansell—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total quantity of the following spirituous liquors imported into Canada during 1953, whiskey, brandy, rum and gin?

2. From what countries was this liquor imported, and how much from each?

3. What was the total amount of duty and excise collected on these imports?

Mr. Hansell—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost involved in advertising for recruits in each branch of the Department of National Defence, in each of the following categories: (*a*) newspapers; (*b*) weekly and monthly magazines; (c) radio; (*d*) bill boards and posters; (*e*) other forms of advertising?

Mr. Balcom—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What money expenditures have been made by all services in the Department of Fisheries in Nova Scotia, for the fiscal year 1952-53?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, April 1	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
	Friday, April 2	
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	11.15 a.m.
277	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	10.30 a.m.

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ADDENDUM

TO

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1954

AGREEMENT ON COMMERCE BETWEEN CANADA AND JAPAN

Signed at Ottawa, March 31, 1954

The Government of Canada and the Government of Japan, desiring to strengthen the traditional bonds of friendship which unite the two countries and to facilitate further and to develop the commercial relations existing between Canada and Japan, have resolved to conclude an agreement which will regulate the commercial relations between Canada and Japan and have accordingly appointed their respective representatives for this purpose, who have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. Each Contracting Party shall accord to the other Contracting Party unconditional most-favoured-nation treatment in all matters with respect to customs duties and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation or imposed on the international transfer of payments for imports or exports, and with respect to the method of levying such duties and charges, with respect to the rules and formalities connected with importation or exportation, and with respect to all internal taxes or other internal charges of any kind, and with respect to all laws, regulations and requirements affecting internal sale, offering for sale, purchase, distribution or use of imported goods within the territory of such Contracting Party.

2. Accordingly, products of either Contracting Party imported into the territory of the other Contracting Party shall not be subject, in regard to the matters referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, to any duties, taxes or charges higher, or to any rules or formalities more burdensome, than those to which the like products of any third country are or may hereafter be subject.

3. Similarly, products exported from the territory of either Contracting Party and consigned to the territory of the other Contracting Party shall not be subject, in regard to the matters referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, to any duties, taxes, or charges higher, or to any rules or formalities more burdensome, than those to which the like products when consigned to the territory of any third country are or may hereafter be subject.

4. Any advantage, favour, privilege or immunity which has been or may hereafter be granted by either Contracting Party in regard to the matters referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article to any product originating in any third country or consigned to the territory of any third country shall be accorded immediately and without compensation to the like product originating in or consigned to the territory of the other Contracting Party, respectively, and irrespective of the nationality of the carrier.

5. The provisions of this Article relating to most-favoured-nation treatment are not applicable to exclusive advantages accorded by Canada to members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, including their dependent territories, and to the Republic of Ireland.

ARTICLE II

Either Contracting Party shall accord to the products of the other Contracting Party, which have been in transit through the territory of any third country receiving most-favoured-nation treatment from the importing country, treatment no less favourable than that which would have been accorded to such products had they been transported from their place of origin to their destination without going through the territory of such third country. Either Contracting Party shall, however, be free to maintain its requirements of direct consignment existing on the date of the present Agreement in respect of any goods in regard to which such direct consignment has relation to the Contracting Party's prescribed method of valuation for duty purposes.

ARTICLE III

1. No prohibitions or restrictions shall be applied by either Contracting Party on the importation of any product of the other Contracting Party, or, except as provided in legislation affecting essential security interests, on the exportation of any product consigned to the territory of such other Contracting Party, unless the importation of the like product of all third countries or the exportation of the like product to all third countries is similarly prohibited or restricted.

2. In all matters relating to the allocation of foreign exchange, and to the administration of foreign exchange restrictions, affecting transactions involving the importation and exportation of goods, each Contracting Party undertakes to accord to the other Contracting Party unconditional most-favoured-nation treatment.

3. Both Contracting Parties recognize that the existence of balance of payments difficulties in many countries, and the widespread inconvertibility of currencies, do not permit the immediate and full achievement of non-discriminatory application of trade and exchange restrictions affecting imports. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of the present Agreement, either Contracting Party may, in the application of trade or exchange restrictions affecting imports for the purpose of safeguarding its external financial position and balance of payments, temporarily deviate from the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, provided that:

(*a*) its restrictions shall be applied in such a way as to avoid unnecessary damage to the commercial or economic interests of the other Contracting Party;

(*b*) its restrictions shall not be applied in such a way as to result directly or indirectly in discrimination as between countries which are treated as part of the United States dollar area under its exchange control regulations, or as between countries whose currencies are or become convertible in the hands of persons who are treated as non-residents under the exchange control regulations of the countries concerned.

ARTICLE IV

1. Each Contracting Party undertakes that if it establishes or maintains a state enterprise wherever located, or grants to any enterprise, formally or in effect, exclusive or special privileges, such enterprise shall, in its purchases or sales involving either imports or exports, act in a manner consistent with

the principles of non-discriminatory treatment provided for in the present Agreement. To this end, subject to the provisions of Article III, such enterprise shall make any purchases or sales solely in accordance with commercial considerations including price, quality, availability, marketability and other conditions of purchase or sale, and shall afford to the enterprises of the other Contracting Party adequate opportunity in accordance with customary business practice to compete for participation in such purchases or sales.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply to imports of products for immediate or ultimate consumption in governmental use and not otherwise for resale or use in the production of goods for sale. With respect to such imports, each Contracting Party shall accord to the trade of the other Contracting Party fair and equitable treatment.

ARTICLE V

Each Contracting Party undertakes to conform in its trade and commerce to internationally accepted fair practices, particularly in matters relating to trade marks, marks of origin and rights under patents, and to co-operate with the other Contracting Party with a view to preventing any practices which might prejudicially affect the commerce between the two countries.

ARTICLE VI

The Government of either Contracting Party shall give sympathetic consideration to any representations which the Government of the other Contracting Party may make in respect of the implementation of the present Agreement.

ARTICLE VII

1. The present Agreement shall be ratified by both Contracting Parties and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification which shall take place in Tokyo.

2. The present Agreement shall continue in effect for a period of one year from its entry into force and thereafter until three months from the day on which either Contracting Party shall have given notice to the other Contracting Party of an intention of terminating the Agreement.

In witness whereof the representatives of the two Governments, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed the present Agreement.

Done at Ottawa this thirty-first day of March 1954, in duplicate in the English and Japanese languages, both equally authentic.

For Canada: C. D. HOWE,
L. B. PEARSON.

For Japan: KOTO MATSUDAIRA.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1954

Your Excellency,

With reference to the Agreement on Commerce between Japan and Canada signed today, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the most-favoured-nation provisions of the said Agreement shall not apply to advantages accorded or to be accorded hereafter by Japan to such areas as set forth in Article 3 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan signed at the city of San Francisco on September 8, 1951, as long as the situation set forth in the second sentence of the said Article continues with respect to the administration, legislation and jurisdiction over those areas.

I have further the honour to request Your Excellency to be good enough to confirm the foregoing understanding on behalf of your Government.

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to renew assurances of my highest consideration.

KOTO MATSUDAIRA,
Ambassador of Japan.

The Honourable L. B. Pearson,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1954

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note dated March 31, 1954 which reads follows:

"With reference to the Agreement on Commerce between Japan and Canada signed today, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the most-favoured-nation provisions of the said Agreement shall not apply to advantages accorded or to be accorded hereafter by Japan to such areas as set forth in Article 3 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan signed at the city of San Francisco on September 8, 1951, as long as the situation set forth in the second sentence of the said Article continues with respect to the administration, legislation and jurisdiction over those areas.

I have further the honour to request Your Excellency to be good enough to confirm the foregoing understanding on behalf of your Government".

On behalf of the Government of Canada I have the honour to confirm the understanding stated in Your Excellency's Note with respect to the application of the Agreement on Commerce signed today to the areas specified in Article 3 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan.

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to renew assurances of my highest consideration.

L. B. PEARSON,
Secretary of State for External Affairs.

His Excellency Koto Matsudaira,
Ambassador of Japan,
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1954

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of signing the Agreement on Commerce between Canada and Japan, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Canada reserves the right to establish values for ordinary and special duty purposes in the following terms:

1. If, as a result of unforeseen developments and of the effect of the obligations incurred by Canada under the aforesaid Agreement, any product is being imported into its territory in such increased quantities and under such conditions as to cause or threaten serious injury to the domestic producers in its territory of like or directly competitive products, Canada will be free, in respect of such product, and to the extent and for such a time as may be necessary to prevent or remedy such injury, to establish values for ordinary and special duty purposes.

2. In determining whether values should be established in respect of any product pursuant to paragraph 1 and in determining the level at which such values should be established, Canada will take into account the prices of like or directly competitive products, if any, being imported at that time from other countries.

3. Before Canada takes action pursuant to paragraph 1, it will give notice in writing to Japan as far in advance as may be practicable and will afford the latter an opportunity to consult with it in respect of the proposed action. In critical circumstances, where delay would cause damage which it would be difficult to repair, action under paragraph 1 may be taken provisionally without prior consultation, on the condition that consultation shall take place immediately after taking such action.

I have the honour to state further that in the view of the Government of Canada these provisions are consistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and that the Government of Canada will regard these provisions as continuing to be applicable in the event that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is applied between Canada and Japan.

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to renew assurances of my highest consideration.

L. B. PEARSON,
Secretary of State for External Affairs.

His Excellency Koto Matsudaira,
Ambassador of Japan,
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1954.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note dated March 31, 1954 which reads as follows:

"On the occasion of signing the Agreement on Commerce between Canada and Japan, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Canada reserves the right to establish values for ordinary and special duty purposes in the following terms:

1. If, as a result of unforeseen developments and of the effect of the obligations incurred by Canada under the aforesaid Agreement, any product is being imported into its territory in such increased quantities and under such

conditions as to cause or threaten serious injury to the domestic producers in its territory of like or directly competitive products, Canada will be free, in respect of such product, and to the extent and for such a time as may be necessary to prevent or remedy such injury, to establish values for ordinary and special duty purposes.

2. In determining whether values should be established in respect of any product pursuant to paragraph 1 and in determining the level at which such values should be established, Canada will take into account the prices of like or directly competitive products, if any, being imported at that time from other countries.

3. Before Canada takes action pursuant to paragraph 1, it will give notice in writing to Japan as far in advance as may be practicable and will afford the latter an opportunity to consult with it in respect of the proposed action. In critical circumstances, where delay would cause damage which it would be difficult to repair, action under paragraph 1 may be taken provisionally without prior consultation, on the condition that consultation shall take place immediately after taking such action."

I have the honour to state that the Government of Japan recognizes that in the application of the Agreement on Commerce signed this day, the Government of Canada has the right to establish values for ordinary and special duty purposes in accordance with the terms set forth in Your Excellency's Note refered to above. The Government of Japan concurs in the view that the provisions set forth in Your Excellency's Note are consistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The Government of Japan will also regard these provisions as continuing to be applicable in the event that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is applied between Japan and Canada.

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to renew assurances of my highest consideration.

KOTO MATSUDAIRA,
Ambassador of Japan.

The Honourable L. B. Pearson,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1954.

Your Excellency,

With reference to the Agreement on Commerce between Japan and Canada which has been signed today, I have the honour to state that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article III which permit certain temporary deviations from the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, the Government of Japan undertakes to accord unconditional non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the importation into Japan of the nine commodities listed below, subject to exceptions agreed upon between the Government of Japan and the Government of Canada.

Wheat
Barley
Woodpulp
Flaxseed
Primary Copper
Lead in Pigs
Zinc Spelter
Synthetic Resins
Milk Powder

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to renew assurances of my highest consideration.

KOTO MATSUDAIRA,
Ambassador of Japan.

The Honourable L. B. Pearson,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1954.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note dated March 31, 1954 which reads as follows:

"With reference to the Agreement on Commerce between Japan and Canada which has been signed today, I have the honour to state that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article III which permit certain temporary deviations from the provsions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, the Government of Japan undertakes to accord unconditional non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the importation into Japan of the nine commodities listed below, subject to exceptions agreed upon between the Government of Japan and the Government of Canada.

Wheat
Barley
Woodpulp
Flaxseed
Primary Copper
Lead in Pigs
Zinc Spelter
Synthetic Resins
Milk Powder".

I have the honour to state that the Government of Canada is pleased to note this undertaking of the Government of Japan concerning non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the importation into Japan of the commodities listed.

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to renew assurances of my highest consideration.

L. B. PEARSON,
Secretary of State for External Affairs.

His Excellency Koto Matsudaira,
Ambassador of Japan,
Ottawa.

AGREED OFFICIAL MINUTE

With reference to Article III of the Agreement on Commerce signed today between Canada and Japan, and with reference to the Note of the Government of Japan concerning the accordance of unconditional non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the importation into Japan of nine commodities, it is understood that the obligation incurred by each Contracting Party is only towards the other Contracting Party and that these commitments create no new obligations towards third countries.

It is also understood with respect to the application of the Agreement on Commerce including the Exchanges of Notes signed today between Canada and Japan that the Agreement and the Notes will continue to be applicable in the event that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is applied between Canada and Japan.

For Canada: L. B. PEARSON

For Japan: KOTO MATSUDAIRA

No. 83

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill No. 394 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company".

Bill No. 395 (Letter M-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Elizabeth Belford Grant".

Bill No. 396 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Monette".

Bill No. 397 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Mary Brown Pratt".

Bill No. 398 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Holman James".

Bill No. 399 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Paule Lemay Mondello".

Bill No. 400 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marilyn Lesley Simpson Lavallee".

Bill No. 401 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Lorraine McBurney Robinson".

Bill No. 402 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Gosselin du Berger".

Bill No. 403 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Lucy Tollett Power-Williams".

Bill No. 404 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pappas".

Bill No. 405 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Labelle Cousineau".

Bill No. 406 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Denise Marie Helene Laporte Woodhouse".

Bill No. 407 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Helena Kearns Higham".

Bill No. 408 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Rita Wade Moulden".

Bill No. 409 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Thornton".

Bill No. 410 (Letter B-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Koidula Laigma Hagel".

Bill No. 411 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvette Lafontaine Tatos".

Bill No. 412 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Becker Blumenthal".

Bill No. 413 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Monica Elizabeth Benoit Mullin".

Bill No. 414 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Felix Andre Landry".

Bill No. 415 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Claire Parisien Barbeau".

Bill No. 416 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Muriel Gladys Lena Soubre Dubour".

Bill No. 417 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Millicent Kemp Tessier".

And also,—A Message communicating the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the foregoing Divorce Bills, and requesting that this House return the said evidence and papers to the Senate.

Mr. Hunter, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

Bill No. 169 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada".

Bill No. 340 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Nurses' Association".

Bill No. 378 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate North American Baptists Inc. (Canada)".

Mr. Hunter, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

Bill No. 298 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Rubens".

Bill No. 299 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Stein Rosenberg".

Bill No. 300 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Gladys Schwarz Bard Yudelson".

Bill No. 301 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilli Schwab Barber".

Bill No. 302 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Fanny Hoddinott Peckford".

Bill No. 303 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Samulack".

Bill No. 304 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Wynohradnyk Wolcovitch".

Bill No. 305 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Bechard Tutty Copeland".

Bill No. 306 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Mertens Herscovitch".

Bill No. 307 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Veronica Carmichael Mosher".

Bill No. 308 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas LeGrow".

Bill No. 309 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Reine Roy Laflamme".

Bill No. 310 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Gagne Nantel".

Bill No. 311 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Velma Mackland Giles Boyer".

Bill No. 312 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Katz Elman".

Bill No. 314 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wright Sinclair".

Bill No. 315 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Jean Moffatt Tucker Johnston".

Bill No. 316 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hilda Popper Parker".

Bill No. 317 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Alfred Ellis".

Bill No. 318 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Jackson".

Bill No. 319 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Marguerite Faure Eden".

Bill No. 320 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Cutler McKillop".

Bill No. 321 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mary Kelly Winters".

Bill No. 322 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Hough Topp".

Bill No. 323 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roch Cote".

Bill No. 324 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Domina Emerius Lefebvre".

Bill No. 327 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien L'Esperance, junior".

Bill No. 328 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edouard Dubois".

Bill No. 329 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Clarke Allen".

Bill No. 330 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Albert Raymond Rasson Desloover".

Bill No. 331 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Helena King Featherston".

Bill No. 332 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruby Dawe Greenslade".

Bill No. 334 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Nelson Williams Blampied".

Bill No. 335 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Horace Gervais".

Bill No. 336 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Eddie Casselman".

Bill No. 337 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Prud'homme".

Bill No. 341 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michele Grignon Ferguson".

Bill No. 342 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emile Groulx".

Bill No. 343 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeannette Yvonne Sarah Mary Dorothy Sibley Cowans".

Bill No. 344 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Spencer Campbell".

Bill No. 345 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yetta Frumkin Binder".

Bill No. 346 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mary Drummond Stafford".

Bill No. 347 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Beatrice Cutler Murdoch".

Bill No. 348 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maartje Stelling McLachlan".

Bill No. 349 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Roy Fricker".

Bill No. 350 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Jorbahn Rosburg".

Bill No. 351 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernand Bertrand".

Bill No. 352 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann McKinnon Archibald Barnes".

Bill No. 353 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Arthur Valmore Tremblay".

Bill No. 355 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Lucille Catherine Clement Cantin".

Bill No. 356 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Prussick Astrof".

Bill No. 357 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Betty Schenck Clarke".

Bill No. 358 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Felice D'Abate".

Bill No. 359 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Korim Falardeau".

Bill No. 360 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robertson Mann".

Bill No. 361 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Rosenberg Rosenberg".

Bill No. 362 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederica Priesel Barrett".

Bill No. 363 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Bertha Thomson Lanthier".

Bill No. 364 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Tremblay".

Bill No. 365 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Nina Hall Lanktree".

Bill No. 366 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernande Gilberte Andrea Leclair Daoust".

Bill No. 367 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Barbara Boone Guinness".

Bill No. 368 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Sperber Meilen Fink".

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Bill No. 371 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Frances Nash Milmine".

Bill No. 372 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Willis Garrow".

Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 333 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romuald Fregeau", and has agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven on the grounds that they are not satisfied that a copy of the notice of intended application for a bill of divorce, a copy of the petition and other information required under the rules of the Senate were served on the respondent.

Mr. Cavers, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following items of the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955, referred to it on March 22, 1954, and recommends their approval, namely:

Vote 465—Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—deficit.

Vote 469—North Sydney, N.S.—Port aux Basques, Newfoundland—deficit.

Vote 474—Maritime Freight Rates Act—payment of difference between tariff tolls and normal tolls to the Canadian National Railways and other railways operating in the territory designated by the Act.

Vote 475—Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited—deficit.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was ordered,—That Votes numbered 465, 469, 474 and 475 of the Estimates for 1954-55 approved and reported upon this day by the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be referred back to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Harris, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of the Report of the National Film Board of Canada for the year ending March 31, 1953. (English and French).

Mr. Côté, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 8, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many mail or pillar boxes, by provinces, has the Post Office Department in use?

2. Of these, by provinces, how many of said mail or pillar boxes have the words "Royal Mail" or "Poste Royale" affixed, printed or lettered thereon?

3. How many mail trucks, carriers, automobiles or other vehicles are operated by or for the Department of the Postmaster General?

4. How many of such mail trucks, etc., have the words "Royal Mail" or "Poste Royale" affixed, printed or lettered thereon?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Boisvert:—What was the amount paid to the province of Quebec, for the fiscal years 1945 to 1953 inclusive, for (*a*) family allowances; (*b*) old age security; (*c*) old age pension; (*d*) pensions to the blind; (*e*) pensions to the veterans?

By Mr. Hamilton:—For each of the following publications listed in the 1953 catalogue of the Queen's Printer: (*a*) What is the title? (*b*) How many copies were printed? (*c*) What is the price? (*d*) How many copies have been sold at this price? (*e*) How many copies have been distributed without charge? —Bulletins of the Biological Board of Canada No. 54, Journal of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, Volume VI, No. 3, pp. 281-290; No. 4, 349-350; No. 6, pp. 419-434. Volume VII, No. 4, pp. 169-175; No. 9, pp. 561-562. Publications of the Dominion Observatory, Volume 1, No. 6; No. 13; Volume 11, No. 8.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson: That the Items numbered 84 to 103 inclusive, of the Main Estimates, 1954-55, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Jones—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total strength of Canada's Armed Forces on April 1st, 1954?

2. What was the number recruited in the months of January, February and March?

Mr. Jones—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is any psychiatric or mental examination given to persons seeking to enlist in the Armed Forces?

2. If so, what is the nature of such examination?

3. Are any applicants refused enlistment for psychiatric or mental reasons?

4. If so, what standards are applied?

5. Are personnel in the Armed Forces examined regularly as to their psychiatric or mental state?

6. Are any personnel discharged for psychiatric or mental causes?

7. Are any standards of literacy applied to persons seeking to enlist in the Armed Forces?

8. If so, what are they?

Mr. MacEachen—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have the chartered banks approved any residential mortgages to date under the National Housing Act, 1954?

2. If so, which banks, for how many units, in what amounts, and in what areas?

Mr. Castleden—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many citizens in Manitoba, seventy years of age and over, receive old age security payments?

2. How many citizens in Manitoba, sixty-five to sixty-nine, receive the old age pension?

3. How many citizens in Manitoba, seventy and over, receive a supplementary allowance from the provincial government?

4. How many citizens in Manitoba, sixty-five to sixty-nine, receive a supplementary allowance from the provincial government?

5. What is the total amount of the supplementary allowance paid by the provincial government of Manitoba?

6. What is the total amount of the supplementary allowance paid by the provincial government of Manitoba in the sixty-five to sixty-nine age group?

Mr. Poulin—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. In taking as a basis of comparison butter and margarine sold by dealers in Canada, is the nutrition division of the Department of National Health and Welfare in a position to state which of these two products has the greater food value?

2. If so, which product?

The Minister of Trade and Commerce—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, that it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament approve the ratification by Canada of the Agreement on Commerce between Canada and Japan, signed at Ottawa on March 31, 1954, and that this House do approve the same.

The Minister of Finance—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE —The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for a revision of the Quebec Savings Banks Act in conformity with the decennial revision of the Bank Act.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, April 2	
368	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	10.30 a.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	11.15 a.m.
	Monday, April 5	
430	Railways and Shipping	3.30 p.m.

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No. 84

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill 418 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Baloise Fire Insurance Company of Canada".

Mr. Viau, from the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 326, An Act to amend the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the evidence adduced in respect of the said Bill is now tabled.

(*The Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 2 to the Journals*)

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, Divorce Bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 394 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company".—*Mr. Balcom.*

Bill No. 395 (Letter M-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Elizabeth Belford Grant".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 396 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Monette".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 397 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Mary Brown Pratt".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 398 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Holman James".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 399 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Paule Lemay Mondello".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 400 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marilyn Lesley Simpson Lavallee".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 401 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Lorraine McBurney Robinson".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 402 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Gosselin du Berger".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 403 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Lucy Tollett Power-Williams".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 404 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pappas".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 405 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Labelle Cousineau".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 406 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Denise Marie Helene Laporte Woodhouse".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 407 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Helena Kearns Higham".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 408 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Rita Wade Moulden".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 409 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Thornton".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 410 (Letter B-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Koidula Laigma Hagel".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 411 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvette Lafontaine Tatos".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 412 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Becker Blumenthal".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 413 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Monica Elizabeth Benoit Mullin".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 414 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Felix Andre Landry".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 415 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Claire Parisien Barbeau".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 416 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Muriel Gladys Lena Soubre Dubour".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 417 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Millicent Kemp Tessier".—*Mr. Hunter.*

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*)

(*Private Bills*)

Mr. Weir moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (*pursuant to Standing Order 110*); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, Divorce Bills on division, and passed:

Bill No. 169 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada".

Bill No. 340 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Nurses Association".

Bill No. 378 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled "An Act to incorporate North American Baptists Inc. (Canada)".

Bill No. 298 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Rubens".

Bill No. 299 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Stein Rosenberg".

Bill No. 300 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Gladys Schwarz Bard Yudelson".

Bill No. 301 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilli Schwab Barber".

Bill No. 302 (Letter I-10 of the Seate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Fanny Hoddinott Peckford".

Bill No. 303 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Samulack".

Bill No. 304 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Wynohradnyk Wolcovitch".

Bill No. 305 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Bechard Tutty Copeland".

Bill No. 306 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Mertens Herscovitch".

Bill No. 307 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Veronica Carmichael Mosher".

Bill No. 308 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas LeGrow".

Bill No. 309 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Reine Roy Laflamme".

Bill No. 310 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Gagne Nantel".

Bill No. 311 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Velma Mackland Giles Boyer".

Bill No. 314 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wright Sinclair".

Bill No. 315 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Jean Moffatt Tucker Johnston".

Bill No. 316 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hilda Popper Parker".

Bill No. 317 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Alfred Ellis".

Bill No. 318 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Jackson".

Bill No. 319 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Marguerite Faure Eden".

Bill No. 320 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Cutler McKillop".

Bill No. 321 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mary Kelly Winters".

Bill No. 322 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Hough Topp".

Bill No. 323 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roch Cote".

Bill No. 324 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Domina Emerius Lefebvre".

Bill No. 328 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edouard Dubois".

Bill No. 329 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Clarke Allen".

Bill No. 330 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Albert Raymond Rasson Desloover".

Bill No. 331 (Letter L-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Helena King Featherston".

Bill No. 332 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruby Dawe Greenslade".

Bill No. 334 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Nelson Williams Blampied".

Bill No. 335 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Horace Gervais".

Bill No. 336 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Eddie Casselman".

Bill No. 337 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Prud'homme".

Bill No. 341 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michele Grignon Ferguson".

Bill No. 342 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emile Groulx".

Bill No. 343 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeannette Yvonne Sarah Mary Dorothy Sibley Cowans".

Bill No. 344 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Spencer Campbell".

Bill No. 345 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yetta Frumkin Binder".

Bill No. 346 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mary Drummond Stafford".

Bill No. 347 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Beatrice Cutler Murdoch".

Bill No. 348 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maartje Stelling McLachlan".

Bill No. 349 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Roy Fricker".

Bill No. 350 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Jorbahn Rosburg".

Bill No. 351 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Bertrand".

Bill No. 352 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann McKinnon Archibald Barnes".

Bill No. 353 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Arthur Valmore Tremblay".

Bill No. 355 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Lucille Catherine Clement Cantin".

Bill No. 356 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Prussick Astrof".

Bill No. 357 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Betty Schenck Clarke".

Bill No. 358 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Felice D'Abate".

Bill No. 359 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Korim Falardeau".

Bill No. 360 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robertson Mann".

Bill No. 361 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Rosenberg Rosenberg".

Bill No. 362 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederica Priesel Barrett".

Bill No. 363 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Bertha Thomson Lanthier".

Bill No. 364 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Tremblay".

Bill No. 365 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Nina Hall Lanktree".

Bill No. 366 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernande Gilberte Andrea Leclair Daoust".

Bill No. 367 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Barbara Boone Guinness".

Bill No. 368 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Sperber Meilen Fink".

Bill No. 369 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Assunta Pilozzi Raspa".

Bill No. 370 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert James Cooper".

Bill No. 371 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Frances Nash Milmine".

Bill No. 372 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Willis Garrow".

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the foregoing Divorce Bills before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce.

The Bill No. 312 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Katz Elman", was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 327 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien L'Esperance, junior", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Weir, for Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Wood, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. James, moved,—That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And the question being put on the said proposed motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly not read the third time, but it was referred back to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the said Bill)*.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total amount of wheat sold by all elevator companies and licensed grain handlers from warehouses or terminal elevators, including sales for domestic purposes, during the crop year 1951-52?

2. Of such total what was the amount in each of the grades from No. 1 hard to feed wheat?

3. What was the amount of such sales which were listed as (*a*) tough, or (*b*) damp, giving the respective grades in each case from No. 1 hard to feed wheat?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the total amount of wheat in store in both country and terminal elevators by grade, from No. 1 hard to feed wheat, including the number of bushels graded as (*a*) tough; (*b*) damp, as of (i) the beginning of the crop year 1951-52; (ii) at the end of the said crop year?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How much wheat did Canada sell to (*a*) Italy; (*b*) India, between March 31, 1953 and February 28, 1954?

Mr. Balcom—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the total expenditures by all branches of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys in Nova Scotia, for the fiscal year 1953-54?

Mr. Bryson—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many bushels of wheat were held in store at the terminal elevator at Churchill, from November 1, to April 1, in the years 1952 and 1953?

2. What elevator companies shipped wheat to Churchill in the years 1952 and 1953?

3. What amount of money was earned by each company in the form of diversion charges?

Mr. Boisvert—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Are the products, labelled La Martona, Lion Spread and Monarch Spread, foods under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act?

2. If so, what are the components of such products and the proportion of each?

3. Where are the producers of these foods located?

Mr. Hansell—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—In what countries does Canada maintain Ambassadors or other representatives, and what is the classification of these?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Monday, April 5	
430	Railways and Shipping	3.30 p.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	7.00 p.m.
	Tuesday, April 6	
497	External Affairs	10.30 a.m.
430	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.

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No. 85

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid upon the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fourth Report:

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case:

Of Remi Charbonneau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Carmen Lacombe Charbonneau.

Of Jack Crystal, otherwise known as John A. Connor, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Kathleen Maloney Crystal, otherwise known as Mary Kathleen Maloney Connor.

Of Joseph-Edgar-Emilien Landry of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie-Marguerite-Yvonne-Carmel Charbonneau Landry.

Of Pearl Marie Neil Lane, wife of Ronald Edward Lane of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Wilfrid Lavoie of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Adelia Larrivee Lavoie.

Of Claude Raphael Sacchitelle of Montreal, Quebec, presently with the armed forces, husband of Eleanor Mary Smith Sacchitelle, now residing in Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the fifth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

Bill No. 325 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to authorize Niagara Gas Transmission Limited to construct, own and operate an extra-provincial pipe line".

Bill No. 389 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited".

A copy of the evidence adduced in respect of the above-mentioned Bills together with the evidence taken in respect of Bill No. 252 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company" which was reported on February 22, 1954, is appended.

(The Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 3 to the Journals)

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Budget Papers 1954-55; Part I—Economic Review of 1953; Part II—Review of Government Accounts 1953-54. (English and French).

On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was ordered,—That copies of the said Budget Papers be appended to this day's *Votes and Proceedings.*

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Federal Government received any report or recommendation from the International Joint Commission, or any member thereof, respecting the construction of a dam at Mica Creek?

2. Has any expenditure been made to date in surveys and other preliminary work in connection with this proposed dam?

3. If so, in what amount?

4. What steps are being taken to proceed with the construction of this dam?

5. Has the government received resolutions or submissions from anyone suggesting that no further expenditure be made on the Big Bend Route of the Trans Canada highway on account of the proposed dam?

6. If so, from whom?

7. Has the government considered the advisability of contributing financial aid to the permanent improvement of the all weather Yellowhead Route from the Alberta border to Kamloops, as an alternative to the problem raised by the proposed dam?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1954, for a Return showing:—Has the government received representations from either the City of Prince Albert, the Town of Battleford or The Pas, or from any organizations in any of said municipalities requesting that the Criminal Code and/or the Fisheries Act be amended so as to constitute an offence where pollution of rivers or streams takes place which has been caused by anyone dumping therein chemicals, or other substances which causes the waters of such rivers or streams to be contaminated in taste or odor?

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a publication intituled: "Canadian Representatives Abroad and Representatives of Other Countries in Canada", by the Department of External Affairs. Published, December 1953. (English and French).

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Pearkes be substituted for that of Mr. Diefenbaker on the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 418 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Baloise Fire Insurance Company of Canada".—*Mr. Cannon.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Harkness:—1. How many bushels of each grade of wheat were turned over from the 1952-53 pool to the 1953-54 pool, and at what price for each grade?

2. What was the total amount of money paid by the 1953-54 pool to the 1952-53 pool?

3. From what source, or sources, were these funds secured?

4. What rate of interest is being paid on this money?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

By Mr. Kickham:—1. What is the number of subsidized transportation services in Canada at the present time, both freight and passenger services?

2. What is the name and location of such transportation services and the amount of subsidy paid to each per annum?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Since the end of World War II, how many persons from countries other than Canada have received training in Canada under the provisions of the Colombo Plan, the United Nations Technical Assistance Program, or any other plan designed to assist in the development of underdeveloped countries?

2. From what countries have such persons come, how many in each case, and how many in each year since the end of World War II?

3. What is the total amount spent to date for the training of such persons, including transportation, maintenance or any other costs met by Canada?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for a revision of the Quebec Savings Banks Act in conformity with the decennial revision of the Bank Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bill referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on April 2 for reconsideration, has been posted for such reconsideration on or after Monday, April 5:

Bill No. 327 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien L'Esperance, junior".—*Mr. Hunter.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Leboe—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any representations been made to the Government from any source in the Western Provinces respecting the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway?

2. If so, of what nature were such proposals?

3. Has the Government considered any possible advantages to the Western Provinces in the construction of this seaway?

4. If so, what are these advantages?

Mr. Fulton—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the figure, expressed as a percentage of total population, which it is felt by the government is acceptable as a rough guide to indicate the annual number of immigrants which, under normal circumstances, the country can safely bring in and successfully absorb?

Mr. Howe (Wellington-Huron)—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What were the quantities, value and grade of meat products purchased by (*a*) Department of National Defence; (*b*) other government departments, in each of the years 1952 and 1953, and each of the months January and February, 1954?

2. From whom were the purchases made, indicating quantity and price?

3. Were all purchases by tender and if not, indicate purchases other than by tender?

Mrs. Fairclough—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has a board of inquiry under the Immigration Act been held with reference to the residence of Harold C. Banks?

2. On what date was the Department of Citizenship and Immigration made aware of the court record of Mr. Banks in the United States?

3. How was that information acquired?

4. At the time of application for permanent residence, was Mr. Banks called upon to make a declaration with regard to convictions in the United States?

5. If so, what did the declaration disclose?

6. If not, what type of declaration was required of him?

7. Was his record investigated by the offices of the department before granting permanent residence?

8. Has Harld C. Banks returned to Canada from the meetings of the International Labour Organization?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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	Tuesday, April 6	
497	External Affairs	10.30 a.m.
430	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Railways and Shipping	4.00 p.m.

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FOREWORD

The purpose of these Papers is twofold:

1. to present a general economic review of 1953, bringing together in one place and in convenient form some of the more comprehensive indicators of economic conditions prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and other Government Agencies, together with brief comments;

2. to present a preliminary review of the Government accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1954.

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PART I

ECONOMIC REVIEW OF 1953

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The tables in this Budget Paper are based upon estimates provided by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and other Government Departments. Some of the figures appear for the first time; others have been published elsewhere. All 1953 estimates are preliminary and subject to revision.

THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

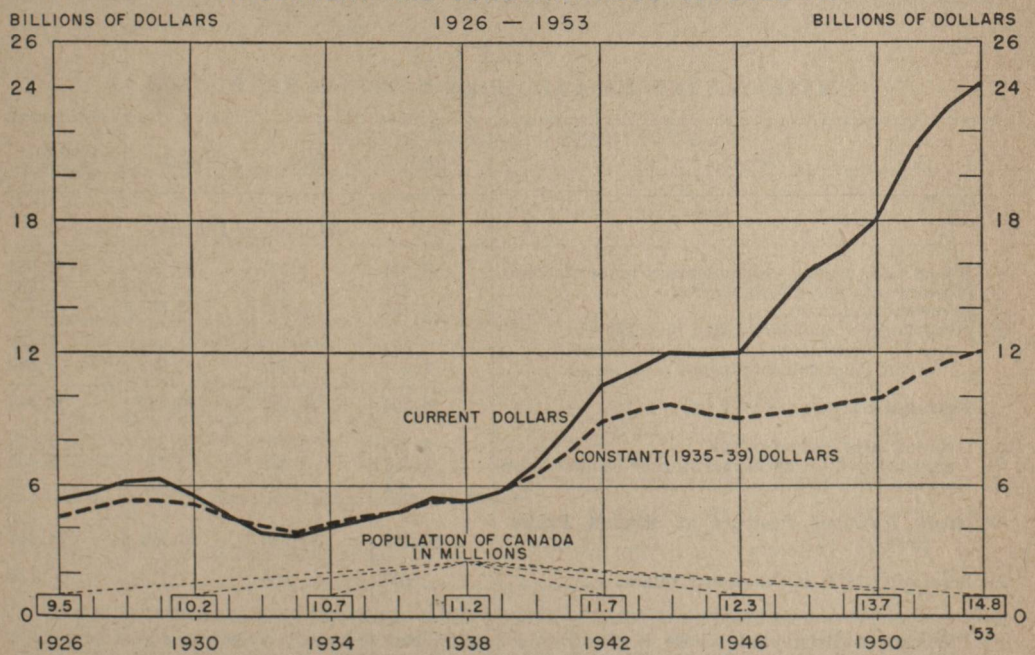
National Income and Product

Preliminary estimates indicate a gross national product of about $24·3 billion for 1953, an increase of $1·1 billion over 1952. In terms of volume or real product it is estimated that the increase amounted to almost 4 per cent. At the same time the population of Canada increased by 2·5 per cent and the civilian labour force by 1·3 per cent.

The gain of something less than 4 per cent in the volume of production for 1953 is not, at first glance, as striking as the gains of about 6 per cent which were made in each of the three years 1950, 1951 and 1952. However, this somewhat smaller gain for 1953 does not indicate any reduction in the growth of non-agricultural output. On the contrary, non-agricultural production increased by about 5 per cent in 1953 which is as high as the increase of 1952. There were substantial volume increases in manufacturing and construction, in mining and public utilities, and in wholesale and retail trade. In fact, with the exception of agriculture and forestry, all branches of production appear to have shown increased output for the year as a whole. But the volume of agricultural production, although still very high in absolute terms, was substantially below the record level of 1952.

The expansion in output was greater in the first half of the year when the volume of manufacturing production was rising substantially. This is well illustrated by the index of industrial production which showed a steady advance throughout the early part of the year and comparative stability, with some tendency to decline, in the last half. The high level of production reached early in the year was fairly well maintained through the third quarter; but the down turn of the fourth quarter brought the index at year end to a level slightly below that of December 1952.

GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
IN CURRENT AND CONSTANT (1935-39) DOLLARS



For the second successive year labour income increased by an amount greater than the total increase in national income. Salaries and wages, inclusive of military pay and allowances, rose by $900 million or 8 per cent compared with an increase of 12 per cent in 1952. Most of the increase was the result of higher rates of pay but there was an increase of about 2 per cent in the number of paid workers. Labour income constituted 63 per cent of national income in 1953, the highest proportion of the post-war period.

Net farm income is estimated to have declined by almost 14 per cent from the level of 1952. More than half of this decline was the result of a reduction in the volume of agricultural production although lower prices also prevailed for many agricultural products. There was a continuance of the trend toward a lower agricultural labour force which has been noticeable for some time. This was particularly true in regard to unpaid family workers.

Net income of unincorporated business other than farming is estimated to have increased by $128 million or about 8 per cent.

Investment income is estimated to have increased by $52 million or somewhat more than 1 per cent. Tentative estimates of corporation profits, the largest component of investment income, indicate a decline of about 3 per cent; but this decrease was more than offset by increases in other categories of investment income such as rents and interest, and by some reduction in dividends paid abroad. This was the second successive year in which corporation profits declined despite large net additions to plant and equipment. However, they were still slightly above the level of 1950.

National Expenditure

During 1953 the volume of Canadian production increased by about 4 per cent. In addition, Canadians drew more heavily on foreign production than in the previous year. Thus, imports of goods and services exceeded exports of goods and services by about $466 million in 1953 compared with an excess of exports over imports of some $166 million in 1952. Taking these two factors

TABLE 1

NATIONAL INCOME AND GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
1. Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income.	8,311	9,717	10,792	11,653
2. Military pay and allowances	137	201	270	309
3. Investment income	3,155	3,649	3,687	3,739
4. Net income of unincorporated business—				
(a) farm operators from farm production[1]	1,503	2,106	1,934	1,667
(b) non-farm unincorporated business	1,444	1,507	1,552	1,680
5. **National Income** (1+2+3+4)	**14,550**	**17,180**	**18,235**	**19,048**
6. Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,018	2,478	2,744	2,908
7. Depreciation allowances and similar business costs	1,636	1,921	2,126	2,358
8. Residual error of estimate	−1	−66	+107	+31
9. **Gross National Product at Market Prices** (5+6+7+8)	**18,203**	**21,513**	**23,212**	**24,345**
10. Index of G.N.P. in Constant Dollars	100	106	113	117

[1] Includes undistributed Wheat Board trading profits, and inventory valuation adjustment on a calendar year basis for grain held by Wheat Board.

into account, the net increase in goods and services drawn from abroad as well as the increase in Canadian production, Canadians used about 6 per cent more goods and services in 1953 than in 1952. About half of this 6 per cent increase in the volume of goods and services used by Canadians was absorbed by increases in personal expenditure on consumer goods and services. Investment in residential construction and in inventories each accounted for about one-fifth of the increase. The remainder was absorbed by the less striking increases in government expenditure and in non-residential construction.

Consumer expenditure rose from $14,424 million to $15,147 million, an increase of $723 million or 5 per cent compared with an increase of $1,126 million or 8 per cent in 1952. The percentage increase in consumer expenditure was no greater than the growth in government expenditure on goods and services and very much less than the expansion of one-third in the volume of residential construction. Nevertheless, in absolute terms, the increase in personal expenditure on consumer goods and services contributed about 50 per cent of the nation's increase in demand and was the largest single element of expansion in the Canadian economy during 1953. This was in contrast to 1952, when an equally powerful forward thrust was supplied by increases in government expenditure; and came about not because of any acceleration in the growth of consumer spending, but because of a levelling off in government outlays for defence. This expansion in consumer spending and the large increase in expenditure on housing, its counterpart in the investment category, are closely related to the substantial relative and absolute increase in labour income which was noted above.

Of the $185 million increase in government expenditure on goods and services in the calendar year 1953, about half was the result of increased defence spending. The increase in defence expenditure was thus about one-sixth as large as the expansion which occurred in 1952. The decline in the relative importance of the increase in government expenditure as a stimulating force in the economy can be seen by comparing it with changes in consumer expenditure. In 1952, for example, the increase in government spending on goods and services was almost equal to the increase in consumer expenditure but in 1953 it was only 26 per cent of the latter.

TABLE 2

GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
1. Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	12,029	13,298	14,424	15,147
2. Government expenditure on goods and services	2,326	3,243	4,223	4,408
3. Gross domestic investment—				
(a) plant, equipment and housing	3,216	3,810	4,265	4,701
(b) change in inventories	960	1,620	241	585
4. Exports of goods and services[1]	4,183	5,089	5,588	5,426
5. Imports of goods and services[1]	−4,513	−5,613	−5,422	−5,892
6. Residual error of estimate	+2	+66	−107	−30
7. Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices (1+2+3+4+5+6)	**18,203**	**21,513**	**23,212**	**24,345**
8. Index of G.N.E. in Constant Dollars	100	106	113	117

[1] Minor adjustments have been made to the figures of current receipts and payments shown in Table 11 and in "The Canadian Balance of International Payments, 1926 to 1951", Dominion Bureau of Statistics, to achieve consistency with the other component series.

Investment in plant, equipment and housing increased by $436 million, about 10 per cent in terms of value and almost 8 per cent in terms of volume. Almost two-thirds of this increase was in residential construction.

Additions to inventories of farm grain and livestock and grain in commercial channels declined by $120 million in 1953. Business inventory accumulation, on the other hand, showed a large increase since the volume of business inventories rose by about 5 per cent in 1953 while there had been virtually no change for 1952 as a whole. This increase was confined to the first three quarters of 1953, being about 7 per cent for that period. The change from large inventory accumulation in the first three quarters to an inventory decline in the last quarter was much more pronounced than can be accounted for by the normal seasonal movement. In the first three quarters of the year the accumulation of business inventories absorbed almost as much of the increase in the nation's product as did the increase in consumer expenditure, and for the year as a whole it was as large as the increase in capital investment.

Personal Income and its Disposition

Personal income differs from national income in a number of ways. While national income is the total of the annual earnings of Canadian residents from the production of goods and services, personal income is the sum of the current receipts of income regardless of whether these receipts are earnings from production. For example, personal income includes only that part of corporation profits which is actually received by Canadian persons as dividends. On the other hand, transfer payments such as family allowances, old age pensions, veterans' benefits and charitable contributions of corporations, are part of personal income although they are not payments for services and, therefore, do not form part of national income.

During 1953 personal income rose by $951 million or 6 per cent despite a substantial decline in receipts of farm income. As in 1952, this gain in money income represented a significant gain in real income since consumer prices were relatively stable.

TABLE 3

SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
1. Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income...	8,311	9,717	10,792	11,653
Deduct: Employer and employee contributions to social insurance and government pension funds.	−256	−329	−357	−386
2. Military pay and allowances.....	137	201	270	309
3. Net income received by farm operators from farm production[1].....	1,402	2,142	1,909	1,642
4. Net income of non-farm unincorporated business....	1,444	1,507	1,552	1,680
5. Interest, dividends and net rental income of persons[2].....	1,295	1,416	1,530	1,654
6. Transfer payments to persons (excluding interest)—				
(a) from government.....	1,033	1,033	1,377	1,469
(b) charitable contributions made by corporations.....	25	27	30	30
(c) net bad debt losses of corporations.....	23	25	25	28
7. Personal Income (1+2+3+4+5+6).....	**13,414**	**15,739**	**17,128**	**18,079**

[1] Excludes undistributed profits of the Wheat Board and an inventory valuation adjustment on a calendar year basis for grain held by the Wheat Board.

[2] Includes all government debt interest paid to persons.

Labour income is the largest component of personal income and comprises almost 66 per cent of the total. Thus, the increase in personal income was due in large measure to the 8 per cent increase in salaries and wages although some other components increased at a comparable rate. Government transfer payments increased by $92 million or 7 per cent, most of the increase being the result of normal growth in family allowances and old age pensions and some increase in unemployment insurance benefits.

Net income of farmers declined by 14 per cent in 1953 but the reduction in farm cash income is estimated at only 4 per cent. This result arose because a much smaller part of the 1953 farm income was kept in the form of increased inventory at year-end. There was some decline in prices of agricultural produce but the decline in volume of agricultural production was a slightly more important factor in the reduction of income. As noted elsewhere, the decline in farm income should be considered in relation to the estimated 4 per cent reduction in the agricultural labour force.

Net income of unincorporated businesses other than farming is estimated to have increased by 8 per cent. Income from interest and rents increased but dividends paid out by corporations are estimated to have declined moderately in line with the reduction in corporate profits.

The pattern of the disposition of personal income was not significantly different than that of 1952. Despite the mid-year reduction in the rate of personal income tax, the increase in personal incomes was sufficient to bring about an increase of 9 per cent in the revenue from this tax.

While disposable income, or personal income after taxes, increased by $842 million, personal expenditure on consumer goods and services rose by $723 million so that there was an increase of $119 million in personal saving. In fact, exclusive of changes in farm inventories, which are to a considerable extent involuntary, personal savings rose by $292 million or about 26 per cent. Some substantial part of this increase in saving can be traced to the 35 per cent increase

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

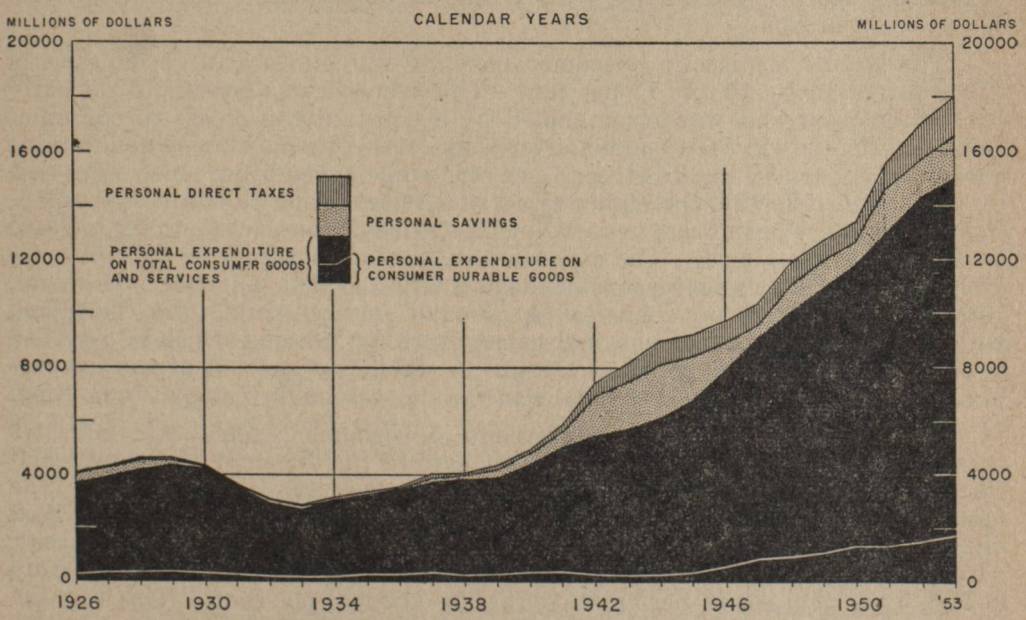


TABLE 4

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
1. Personal direct taxes—				
(a) income taxes	612	890	1,177	1,287
(b) succession duties	66	69	72	73
(c) miscellaneous taxes	62	71	74	72
Total direct taxes	740	1,030	1,323	1,432
2. Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services—				
Goods—				
(a) non-durable	7,241	8,001	8,517	8,766
(b) durable	1,343	1,398	1,559	1,759
Services	3,445	3,899	4,348	4,622
Total consumer expenditure	12,029	13,298	14,424	15,147
3. Personal saving—				
(a) personal saving excluding farm inventories	514	1,057	1,144	1,436
(b) change in farm inventories	131	354	237	64
Total personal saving	645	1,411	1,381	1,500
4. Personal Income (1+2+3)	**13,414**	**15,739**	**17,128**	**18,079**

in residential construction since down-payments for housing constitute part of the nation's savings. A further factor in the increase in personal saving is the large element of contractual saving which increases year by year with the steady growth in pension plans, insurance, and the monthly amortization of mortgages on housing. Personal saving constituted 9·0 per cent of disposable income in 1953 compared with 8·7 per cent in 1952, 9·6 per cent in 1951 and 5·1 per cent in 1950.

The largest increase in consumer spending was on durable goods, sales of which increased by almost 13 per cent. This increase was heavier in the early part of the year and was accompanied by a substantial increase in consumer credit, particularly in the second quarter of the year. Expenditure on non-durable goods rose by something less than 3 per cent while expenditure on services rose by 6 per cent, reflecting the higher prices of services rather than a heavy expansion in volume. The increase in spending on services is comparable to the increase in personal income itself. The expansion in current consumption did not quite keep pace with the rise in income although it reflected that influence. However, personal expenditure on consumer goods and services cannot be considered without taking account of personal expenditure for housing which is classified as investment in the national accounts. A significant portion of the increase in savings for 1953 was used to finance increased personal investment in housing.

Examination of the quarterly trends in consumer expenditure indicates that increases were confined for the most part to the first half of the year and that there was some levelling off in the third and fourth quarters. Thus, the fourth quarter of 1953 was less than 3 per cent above the fourth quarter of 1952 although the first and second quarter comparison indicates a gain of 6·5 per cent. After allowing for price changes, the volume of consumer expenditure rose by almost 5 per cent, or in per capita terms by about 3 per cent. This was the

second successive year in which substantial gains were made in the volume of consumption without causing a decline in savings, a result made possible by the large increase in real income.

Source and Disposition of Saving

Saving is the source from which investment expenditure is financed. In addition to personal saving, which was mentioned in the preceding section, there is government saving and business saving.

It is estimated that during 1953 the nation as a whole saved $225 million more than in 1952, an increase of about 5 per cent. Both personal and business saving increased but the surplus for all levels of government combined dropped to $136 million, so that government saving was no longer a substantial factor in the total. The amount saved by persons and businesses became relatively more important and constituted about 97 per cent of the nation's total saving compared with 92 per cent in 1952 and 80 per cent in 1951.

TABLE 5

SOURCES OF SAVING

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
Personal saving	645	1,411	1,381	1,500
Gross business saving—total	*2,556*	*2,578*	*2,804*	*3,123*
(a) Undistributed corporation profits	844	721	673	763
(b) Depreciation allowances	1,636	1,921	2,126	2,358
(c) Net bad debt losses of corporations	−23	−25	−25	−28
(d) Undistributed Wheat Board trading profits and inventory valuation adjustment on grain held by Wheat Board	101	−36	25	25
(e) Inventory valuation adjustment[1]	−2	−3	5	5
Adjusted government surplus (+) or deficit (−)[2]	648	1,049	273	136
Residual error of estimate[3]	−1	−66	+107	+31
Total	3,848	4,972	4,565	4,790

[1] The adjustment has been made only to grain held in commercial channels.
[2] See Table 10.
[3] See Tables 1 and 2.

Personal saving, or the amount set aside from current personal income, is estimated at $1,500 million for 1953—9 per cent of personal disposable income. It constituted 31 per cent of total saving from all sources compared with 30 per cent in 1952. Excluding the change in farm inventories, the increase in personal saving was even more noteworthy, being about 26 per cent greater than in 1952. As noted above, this is closely related to increased expenditure on residential housing and to the continuing growth in contractual saving.

About two thirds of the reduction in government saving was the result of a further decline in the federal surplus, as adjusted for National Accounts purposes.

Business saving is comprised for the most part of amounts set aside for depreciation and of undistributed profits. There was an estimated increase of about 11 per cent in depreciation allowances. Undistributed profits depend not

TABLE 6

DISPOSITION OF SAVING

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
Gross domestic investment—				
Housing, plant and equipment	3,216	3,810	4,265	4,701
Change in inventories	960	1,620	241	585
Net increase in foreign assets (including foreign exchange) adjusted[1]	−330	−524	166	−466
Residual error of estimate[2]	+2	+66	−107	−30
Total	3,848	4,972	4,565	4,790

[1] Minor adjustments have been made to the figures appearing in Table 11.
[2] See Tables 1 and 2.

only upon the level of profits but upon taxes and dividend payments as well. The preliminary estimate of corporation profits before taxes indicates a reduction of a little more than 3 per cent for 1953 and this carries the decline in corporate profits, which began in 1952, to about 9 per cent. This decrease in profits has accompanied more normal conditions of supply and demand with a comparatively stable price level. During 1953 there was, however, a substantial drop in corporation taxes because of the reduction in tax rates, so that there has been some increase in the amount of corporation profits after taxes. In addition, it is estimated that dividends paid out were somewhat lower than in 1952, so that some increase in undistributed profits is indicated.

It is estimated that our total payments abroad on current account exceeded our total receipts from abroad by about $466 million and there was, therefore, an increase of like amount in our net foreign liabilities. This was in sharp contrast to 1952 when current receipts from abroad exceeded current payments by $166 million. The movement from a surplus to a deficit in current foreign transactions was much more the result of increased imports than of decreased exports. Imports in 1953 were 9 per cent greater than in 1952 while

TABLE 7

CORPORATION PROFITS, TAXES AND DIVIDENDS

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
Corporation profits before taxes[1]	2,506	2,810	2,640	2,550
Deduct corporation taxes[2]	−981	−1,429	−1,333	−1,174
Corporation profits after taxes	1,525	1,381	1,307	1,376
Deduct dividends paid out[3]	−681	−660	−634	−613
Undistributed corporation profits[4]	844	721	673	763

[1] Includes depletion charges and is adjusted for losses, and for conversion to a calendar year basis.
[2] Taxes paid or payable in respect of the calendar year's income. (See Table 10).
[3] Includes charitable contributions made by corporations. (See Table 3 Item 6 (b)).
[4] See Table 5.

exports were about 3 per cent less. Thus although the level of domestic saving was very high, the nation's expanding requirements were financed to a limited extent by capital inflows from abroad, particularly from the United States. These transactions are treated more fully in the section on the balance of international payments.

Investment and Capital Expenditure

It is estimated that investment in plant, equipment and housing amounted to $4,701 million in 1953 and constituted 19 per cent of gross national expenditure compared with 18 per cent in 1952. The increase for the year was $436 million, 10 per cent in terms of value and 8 per cent in terms of volume. There was a large increase in residential housing which rose by $276 million or 35 per

TABLE 8

GROSS DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
Housing, plant and equipment—total[1]	3,216	3,810	4,265	4,701
New residential construction	801	781	786	1,062
Other new construction	1,026	1,260	1,561	1,719
New machinery and equipment	1,389	1,769	1,918	1,920
Change in inventories—total	960	1,620	241	585
Grain in commercial channels[2]	60	—	92	145
Farm grain and livestock[2]	131	354	237	64
All other inventories[3]	769	1,266	−88	376
Gross Domestic Investment[4]	**4,176**	**5,430**	**4,506**	**5,286**

[1] Includes private businesses and institutions, and publicly owned public utilities.
[2] Value of physical change.
[3] Change in value. Includes privately financed industrial and trade inventories.
[4] See Table 2, Item 3 and footnote to Table 9, p. 15.

cent in value and 33 per cent in volume. The 1953 volume of housing expenditure was about 11 per cent above the previous record level reached in 1950. Non-residential construction, which had shown the largest gain in 1952, rose more moderately in 1953 with an increase of 10 per cent in value and 6 per cent in volume. The estimates indicate that the value and volume of new investment in machinery and equipment were in aggregate practically unchanged from 1952. Declines in investment in farm machinery were offset by gains in trade, finance and commercial services. It should be noted also that while new investment in machinery and equipment did not expand further in 1953, it was already at high levels. Increases in investment in machinery and equipment were large in 1951 because of the expansion associated with defence preparations. In addition, there was a further although more moderate increase in 1952.

In absolute terms the most significant change in investment was the volume increase in business inventories. Whereas business inventories had remained practically constant during 1952, their volume increased in 1953 by about 5 per cent. The effect upon the economy was therefore significantly different than in 1952 when no further charge was made on the nation's productive capacity by demands for increasing inventory. The increase in inventories during 1953 was confined to the first three quarters; and the change from large inventory accumulation in the first three quarters to an inventory decline in the last quarter was

greatly in excess of the normal seasonal variation. It should be noted that the build-up of inventories in the first three quarters of the year contributed to economic activity in that period, while the withdrawal of this stimulus in the last quarter coincided with the normal seasonal slow-down and added to its effect. The increase in investment in business inventories for 1953 was somewhat larger than the increase in the volume of residential housing and together they absorbed about 65 per cent of the nation's increase in product.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

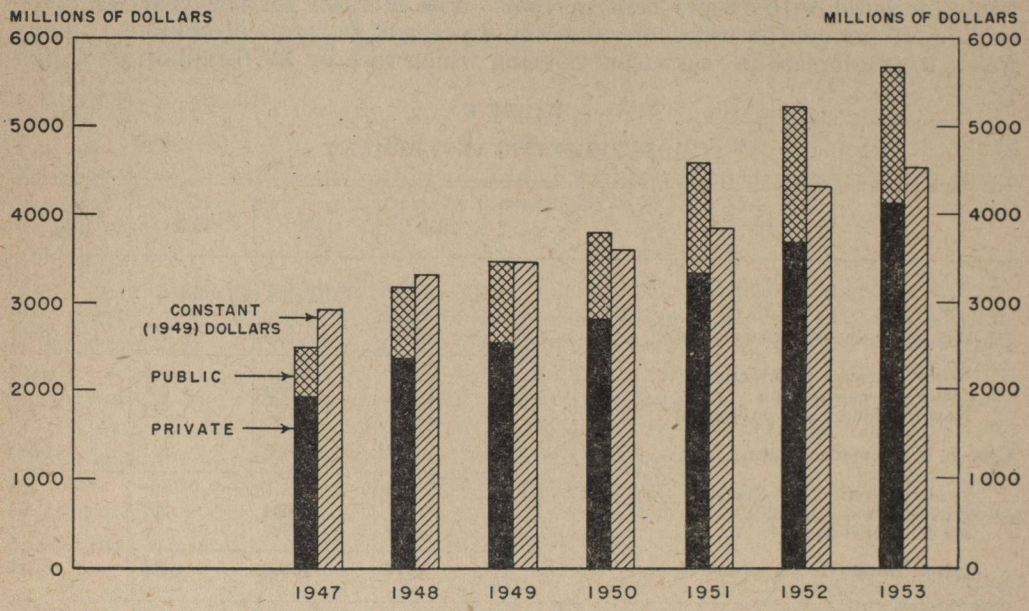


Table 9 gives an industrial distribution of business capital expenditures and brings them together with public capital outlays included under government expenditure in Table 2. The total of public and private capital expenditures increased by $394 million or 7 per cent in 1953. In real terms the increase is estimated at about 5 per cent. This is considerably less than the rate of advance in 1952 when the effects of the increased defence preparedness programme were still in evidence. Moreover, there was a distinct difference between 1952 and 1953 in the categories in which the major increases occurred. While these had for the most part been confined in 1951 and 1952 to increased investment in heavy manufacturing associated with defence, and to the development of strategic resources, the removal of restrictions in 1953 made possible private investment in lines more directly associated with civilian needs. This is indicated by the increased expenditure on housing, commercial buildings, and on retail outlets.

During 1953 the most spectacular increase in capital investment was in the trade, finance and commercial services group, particularly in retail trade. Expansion in these services and facilities generally had not kept pace with the rather rapid growth of the Canadian economy, preponderantly urban in character. The increase in retail store facilities was the most striking. Chain stores, independent stores and department stores spent $189 million on new facilities in

1953, an increase of $70 million or about 60 per cent. There was some decline in capital investment of government departments and this was largely in the federal field and associated with the decline in the rate of creation of new facilities connected with the defence programme. Investment in institutions increased by $23 million, or 8 per cent, the largest increase being in hospitals. In the utilities group there was a fairly heavy increase of 12 per cent in the capital outlays of steam railways and the bulk of this increase was in machinery and equipment. Elsewhere in the utilities group there were some declines.

In the manufacturing group, fairly substantial increases and decreases were in evidence, but the latter predominated. There was a decline of $23 million in iron and steel products, $30 million in paper products and $14 million in chemicals. Food and beverage industries increased their investment by $6 million, transportation equipment by $31 million and non-ferrous metals industries by $8 million.

TABLE 9

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
Agriculture and fishing	473	515	555	537
Forestry	34	58	39	35
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	119	181	211	280
Manufacturing	502	793	973	940
Electric power, gas and water works	369	440	578	553
Transportation, storage and communications	351	460	581	615
Construction industry	71	66	73	63
Trade, finance and commercial services	397	412	344	480
Institutions	208	236	278	301
Housing	845	821	826	1,086
Government departments	446	595	827	789
Total Capital Expenditure[1]	**3,815**	**4,577**	**5,285**	**5,679**
Total Capital Expenditure as a percentage of Gross National Expenditure	21·0	21·3	22·8	23·3
Index of total Capital Expenditure in Constant Dollars	100	107	119	126

[1] For reconciliation with Gross Domestic Investment in Table 8, see below

	1950	1951	1952	1953
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—Table 9	3,815	4,577	5,285	5,679
DEDUCT:				
Provincial hospitals and schools, and municipal schools	−107	−130	−150	−163
Government housing excl. C.M.H.C. rental housing	−44	−40	−40	−24
Direct government department outlays	−446	−595	−827	−789
Other	−2	−2	−3	−2
ADD:				
Change in Inventories	960	1,620	241	585
TOTAL GROSS DOMESTIC INVESTMENT—Table 8	4,176	5,430	4,506	5,286

Revenue and Expenditure of All Governments

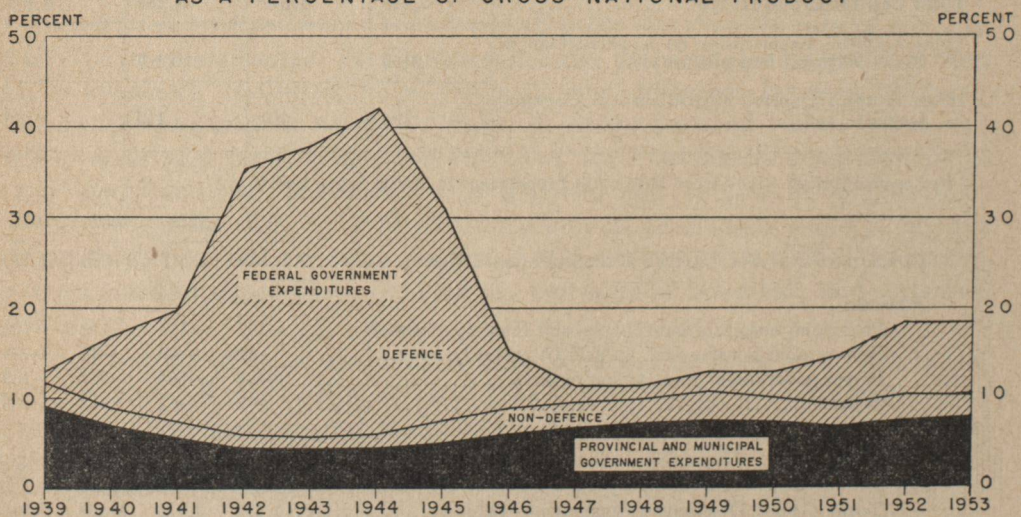
In Table 10 "Government Transactions Related to the National Accounts" an attempt is made to bring together in one statement and under uniform headings, the activities of all governments in Canada on a calendar year basis.

The table is designed to include only those transactions which have relevance for the National Accounts, and consequently the surpluses or deficits shown here differ from those shown in the various public accounts. It has been necessary to adjust the governments' accounting statements of fiscal year revenue and expenditure to exclude certain transactions such as those relating to reserves, write-offs, amortization, and other similar items, as well as the purchase and sale of existing capital assets; and to include the transactions of extra-budgetary funds such as unemployment insurance, old age security, workmen's compensation and government pension funds. Government loans and investments, and debt retirement are not included in government expenditure.

In the federal accounts, some of the more substantial adjustments are as follows: elimination of reserve for possible losses on active assets, elimination of reserve for veterans' conditional benefits, elimination of expenditures charged with respect to shipment from stocks of military equipment to NATO countries, addition of expenditures out of Defence Equipment Replacement Account, elimination of write-down of active assets to non-active account, adjustment of corporation taxes to an accrual basis, inclusion of the change in inventories of government commodity agencies and the Defence Production Revolving Fund and adjustment of interest on the public debt from an accrual to a due date basis. In addition, the federal figures are adjusted to a calendar year basis by using the monthly figures published by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Municipalities are for the most part on a calendar year basis but the provincial figures are based on the provincial fiscal years. The 1953 figures for provincial and municipal governments involve a considerable element of estimation.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES ON GOODS AND SERVICES
AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT



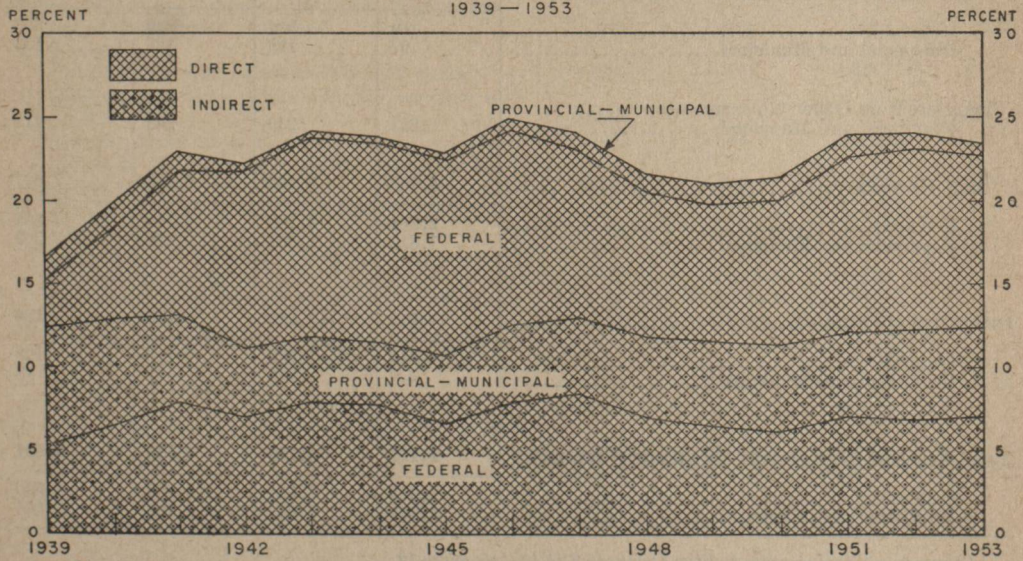
Exclusive of the change in inventories held by its agencies or departments, the federal government's expenditure on goods and services increased by $152 million or 6 per cent in 1953 compared with an increase of $687 million in 1952. This marked slowing down in the rate of expansion of federal government expenditure on goods and services in 1953 was the result of the levelling off in defence spending. For example, while defence expenditure rose by $643 million or more than 55 per cent in 1952, the increase in 1953 amounted to $109 million or a little more than 6 per cent. Nevertheless, federal defence expenditure remained a significant element in the national total, comprising about 8 per cent of gross national expenditure and about 75 per cent of the federal government's expenditure on goods and services. Federal government non-defence expenditure rose by about 7 per cent.

The increase in provincial and municipal expenditure on goods and services is estimated at $129 million or 7 per cent compared with an increase of 13 per cent in 1952. This does not indicate any significant change in the rate of expansion of these services since price rises were a much more important factor in the 1952 increase.

The expansion in federal transfer payments was also much smaller in 1953 than it had been in 1952 so that in this area, as well as in the category of direct expenditure on goods and services, the Canadian economy received much less in the way of a forward thrust. Federal transfer payments increased by $87 million or 6 per cent and this expansion represented in the main the more or less normal growth in family allowances, and old age pensions, together with some increase in unemployment insurance benefits.

Although federal expenditures expanded more moderately in 1953 than in 1952, there was an even smaller upward movement in revenues. There was a rise of about 9 per cent in federal personal income tax collections despite the mid-year reduction in rates which averaged about 11 per cent. The main factor in this increase was the steady rise in salaries and wages. The yield of the corporation tax declined since the effect of the 1953 tax rate reduction was compounded by some decline in profits, the base upon which the tax is levied.

GOVERNMENT DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXATION
AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
1939 — 1953



Direct taxes include taxes on personal and corporate income; succession duties, and personal fees.
Indirect taxes include taxes on commodities, services and real property, and business fees.

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TABLE 10

GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
GOVERNMENT REVENUE—				
Direct Taxes—Persons	740	1,030	1,323	1,432
Income—				
Federal	612	890	1,177	1,287
Provincial and Municipal	.....	.....	.....	.....
Succession Duties—				
Federal	35	35	39	40
Provincial	31	34	33	33
Miscellaneous—				
Federal	7	6	7	1
Provincial and Municipal	55	65	67	71
Direct Taxes—Corporations	981	1,429	1,333	1,174
Income—				
Federal	835	1,240	1,232	1,107
Provincial	146	189	101	67
Other Direct Taxes—				
Withholding taxes—Federal	54	56	55	54
Indirect Taxes	2,081	2,606	2,843	3,017
Federal	1,115	1,495	1,595	1,697
Provincial and Municipal	966	1,111	1,248	1,320
Investment Income	400	453	529	552
Federal	134	164	214	219
Provincial and Municipal	266	289	315	333
Employer and Employee Contributions to Social Insurance and Government Pension Funds	256	329	357	386
Federal	159	214	230	253
Provincial and Municipal	97	115	127	133
Transfers from Other Governments—				
Provincial and Municipal	251	259	368	412
Total Revenue	4,763	6,162	6,808	7,027
Federal	2,951	4,100	4,549	4,658
Provincial and Municipal	1,812	2,062	2,259	2,369
Deficit (or surplus−)	**−648**	**−1,049**	**−273**	**−136**
Federal[1]	−640	−1,039	−216	−128
Provincial and Municipal	−8	−10	−57	−8
Total Revenue plus Deficit (or minus Surplus)	**4,115**	**5,113**	**6,535**	**6,891**
Federal	2,311	3,061	4,333	4,530
Provincial and Municipal	1,804	2,052	2,202	2,361

[1] For reconciliation with Public Accounts Surplus, see page 19.

TABLE 10—Concluded

GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
	(Millions of Dollars)			
GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE—				
Goods and Services	2,326	3,243	4,223	4,408
Federal—				
Defence	493	1,157	1,800	1,909
Non-defence	487	537	669	616
Provincial and Municipal	1,346	1,549	1,754	1,883
Transfer Payments	1,475	1,483	1,845	1,962
Federal	1,020	984	1,400	1,487
Provincial and Municipal	455	499	445	475
Subsidies	63	128	99	109
Federal	60	124	96	106
Provincial and Municipal	3	4	3	3
Transfers to Other Governments—				
Federal	251	259	368	412
Total Expenditure	**4,115**	**5,113**	**6,535**	**6,891**
Federal	2,311	3,061	4,333	4,530
Provincial and Municipal	1,804	2,052	2,202	2,361

	1950	1951	1952	1953
Reconciliation with Public Accounts Surplus:	(Millions of Dollars)			
Federal Government calendar year surplus for national accounts purposes	**640**	**1,039**	**216**	**128**
Adjustments:				
Difference between calendar and fiscal year	−122	−300	+367	+24
Difference between corporation tax accruals and government receipts	−140	−161	−8	+130
Revenue items omitted	+73	+67	+49	+91
Reserves, write-offs and similar items omitted from expenditure	−130	−167	−195	−136
Change in inventories of government commodity agencies	−19	−16	+72	−24
Shipment of military equipment to NATO countries, less replacement	−57	−70	−95	−57
Extra-budgetary funds for pensions and social insurance (net)	−56	−144	+27	−30
Adjustment to place debt interest on a "due date" basis	.....	.....	−90	−14
Other adjustments	−58	−37	−95	−88
Federal surplus for fiscal year as per public accounts	**+131**	**+211**	**+248**	**+24**
	(1949–50)	*(1950–51)*	*(1951–52)*	*(1952–53)*

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Federal indirect taxes increased by $102 million or 6 per cent. Almost half of this increase was in customs duties, since the yields from these levies reflected the substantial increase in imports. At the same time the generally high and rising levels of income and spending resulted in a considerable growth in the yield from sales and excise taxes.

Provincial and municipal indirect taxes increased by about 6 per cent. At the provincial level, increased revenue from gasoline taxes accounted for two-thirds of the increase and there was also some increase in the yield of provincial sales taxes.

There was a moderate increase in the importance of indirect taxes in the country as a whole. Thus, for all levels of government combined, indirect taxes exceeded direct taxes by some 13 per cent in 1953 compared with only 5 per cent in 1952.

As indicated above, the moderate expansion in federal expenditure during 1953 was not matched by the rise in revenues so that the federal surplus as adjusted for National Accounts purposes declined by $88 million. During 1952 the greater part of the very large increase in federal expenditure was financed by a reduction from the previous year's level of surplus rather than by revenue increases although the latter were substantial. In 1953 however the further reduction in the surplus was more moderate and the over-all effect of government revenue and spending was, therefore, more neutral despite their higher level. Since revenues and expenditures moved closer to balance, government saving became a negligible factor in the nation's total. The federal surplus was the smallest since 1946. The combined surplus of all provincial and municipal governments is estimated to have declined by about $50 million with revenues and expenditures in approximate balance.

The federal surplus shown for National Accounts purposes differs substantially from the public accounts surplus, not only because of the difference between the calendar and fiscal year, but because of other adjustments made to both revenues and expenditures to make the presentation consistent with figures shown for other sectors of the economy. A reconciliation table has, therefore, been appended to the government table which summarizes the major adjustments.

BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

Canada's balance of payments position in 1953 differed in several respects from the position in 1952. The upward trend in the physical volume of imports which became evident in the last half of 1952 continued into 1953 and for the year as a whole, merchandise imports showed a volume increase of about 9 per cent over the previous year. At the same time, the volume of merchandise exports declined by a little more than 1 per cent from the record levels of 1952 and the terms of trade, or the ratio of import prices to export prices, showed some slight deterioration. As a result there was an import surplus of $55 million in 1953 compared with an export surplus of $491 million in 1952. This change in the merchandise trade balance was the major factor in the movement from a current account surplus of $157 million in 1952 to an estimated deficit of some $467 million in 1953.

Merchandise imports rose to $4,207 million in 1953, an increase of $361 million or 9 per cent over 1952. This increase in imports was a reflection of the high levels of investment, industrial activity and consumer spending which characterized the Canadian economy in 1953. There was a significant increase in imports of farm and non-farm machinery, electrical equipment and automotive and other iron and steel products. At the same time the greater volume of imports of consumer goods such as textiles and durables reflected the strong consumer demand and increasing import competition. This stronger demand for imports was spread throughout all categories.

Merchandise exports in 1953 were $4,152 million, down by $185 million or about 4 per cent from 1952. The major decreases were in exports of wood pulp, zinc, automotive products and farm machinery. Increased world supplies in both importing and exporting countries reduced the market for Canadian grains; and exports of wheat, barley and oats were below the record levels of 1952, although they remained above the level of any other post-war year. The fall in prices of wood pulp and zinc had important effects on the total value of these products, while declining farm incomes in the United States and import restrictions in overseas countries affected exports of farm machinery. Newsprint showed a large gain and became Canada's leading export in 1953, while sales of pork, pork products and chemicals to the United States showed a substantial increase.

TABLE 11

BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

ESTIMATED CURRENT ACCOUNT BETWEEN CANADA AND ALL COUNTRIES

(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

—	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
CURRENT CREDITS—				
Merchandise exports (adjusted)[1]	3,139	3,950	4,337	4,152
Non-monetary gold	163	150	150	144
Travel expenditures	275	274	275	302
Interest and dividends	91	115	142	159
Freight and shipping	284	351	383	340
Inheritances and immigrants' funds	57	77	85	89
Other current receipts	231	249	301	329
Total Credits	4,240	5,166	5,673	5,515
CURRENT DEBITS—				
Merchandise imports (adjusted)	3,129	4,097	3,846	4,207
Travel expenditures	226	280	341	365
Interest and dividends	475	450	413	410
Freight and shipping	301	354	375	390
Inheritances and emigrants' funds	61	70	94	90
Other current payments	382	432	447	520
Total Debits	4,574	5,683	5,516	5,982
NET BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT	−334	−517	+157	−467

[1] Aid to NATO countries under Defence Appropriation Act has been excluded.

ESTIMATED GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE NET BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT

(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

—	1950	1951	1952	1953[1]
Between Canada and—				
United States	−400	−951	−858	−948
United Kingdom	+24	+223	+387	+141
Rest of the Sterling Area	−23	−24	+114	+85
Other OEEC Countries	+108	+223	+332	+255
Other Countries	−43	+12	+182	
All Countries	−334	−517	+157	−467

[1] Complete details not yet available.

Another noteworthy feature of Canadian foreign trade in 1953 was a significant change in the direction of exports. Shipments to the United Kingdom and the rest of the Commonwealth, to European countries and to Latin America declined, while exports to the United States increased. As a result, exports to the United States constituted 59 per cent of Canada's total exports compared with 54 per cent in 1952. The fall in exports to the United Kingdom mainly reflects lower sales of wood products and metals while in other overseas countries sales of wheat, barley and automotive products were also down sharply. Exchange difficulties in Brazil were a major factor in the sharp reduction of sales to Latin America.

The change in the direction of imports was less pronounced. The proportion of total imports originating in the United States was about 73 per cent and showed little change from 1952, although their value increased by more than $200 million. Imports from the United Kingdom were greater but there was some decline in the value of imports from other parts of the Commonwealth.

Although the change in the merchandise trade balance was the major factor in the movement to a deficit on current account, the deficit on non-merchandise transactions also widened from $334 million in 1952 to $412 million in 1953, an increase of $78 million. A significant part of this change arose from the settlement of costs incurred in connection with the Korean hostilities, while payments under the Colombo Plan and in connection with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization were also higher. Receipts from freight and shipping were lower while payments rose with the larger volume of imports. The usually large payments balance on dividend account declined somewhat, while the payments balance on travel account was not significantly changed.

Direct investment in Canada and net sales of new Canadian securities abroad amounted to about $560 million in 1953. As in 1952, direct investment, tentatively estimated at $385 million, made up the bulk of this capital inflow. Of this total, approximately three-quarters represented investment in primary industries such as petroleum and mining and related transportation facilities. Provincial and municipal borrowing in the United States accounted for about two-thirds of the new security issues. Movements of short-term and other capital, however, were closer to balance than in 1952 when there was a substantial net outflow.

BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

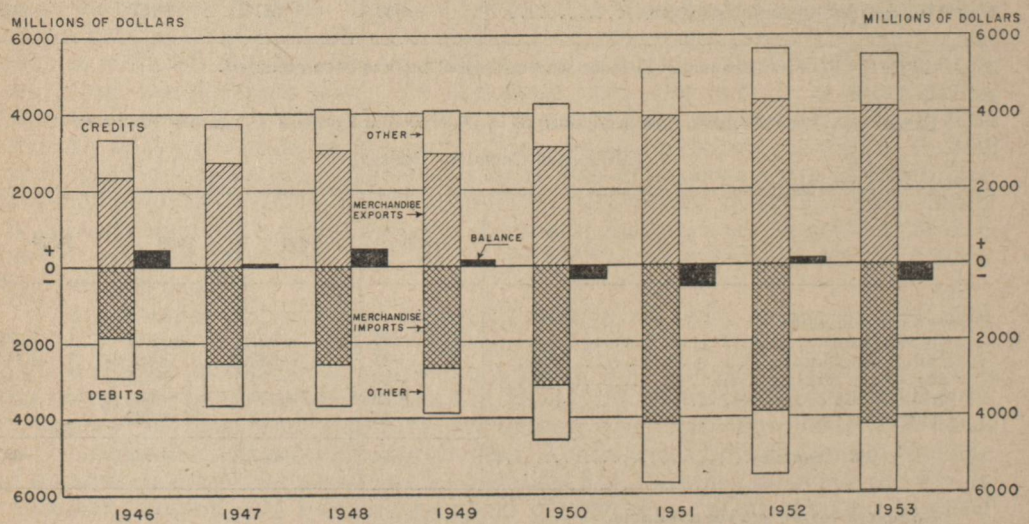


TABLE 12

CANADA'S OFFICIAL HOLDINGS OF GOLD AND U.S. DOLLARS

(Millions of U.S. Dollars)

—	Exchange Fund Account and Bank of Canada		Other Government of Canada Accounts	Total
	Gold	U.S. Dollars	U.S. Dollars	Gold and U.S. Dollars
Sept. 15, 1939	204·9	33·8	22·4	261·1
Dec. 31, 1939	218·0	54·8	33·4	306·2
Dec. 31, 1940	136·5	172·8	20·8	330·1
Dec. 31, 1941	135·9	28·2	23·5	187·6
Dec. 31, 1942	154·9	88·0	75·6	318·5
Dec. 31, 1943	224·4	348·8	76·4	649·6
Dec. 31, 1944	293·9	506·2	102·1	902·2
Dec. 31, 1945	353·9	922·0	232·1	1,508·0
Dec. 31, 1946	536·0	686·3	22·6	1,244·9
Dec. 31, 1947	286·6	171·8	43·3	501·7
Dec. 31, 1948	401·3	574·5	22·0	997·8
Dec. 31, 1949	486·4	594·1	36·6[1]	1,117·1
Dec. 31, 1950	580·0	1,144·9	16·6	1,741·5
Dec. 31, 1951	841·7	899·5	37·4	1,778·6
Dec. 31, 1952	885·0	961·8	13·4	1,860·2
Dec. 31, 1953	986·1	802·0	30·4	1,818·5

[1] Not including $18·2 million in United States dollars borrowed by the Government of Canada in August, 1949, and set aside for the retirement on February 1, 1950, of a security issue guaranteed by it and payable at the holder's option in United States dollars.

There was therefore, a net inward movement of capital, which balanced the deficit on current account without any great change in either the level of official exchange reserves or the external value of the Canadian dollar.

Official reserves of gold and United States dollars were $1,860 million at December 31, 1952, and $1,818 million at December 31, 1953.

A moderate upward trend in the value of the Canadian dollar over the last half of 1953 contrasted with the slow decline evident in the first half of the year. The range, however, was relatively narrow, the United States dollar having moved between $0·968 to $0·998 in the first six months of 1953 and between $0·994 and $0·970 in the last six months. At December 31, 1953, the United States dollar was $0·974 in terms of the Canadian dollar compared with $0·970 at December 31, 1952.

(Millions of Dollars)

Capital Movements	1950	1951	1952	Prelim. 1953
Loans to United Kingdom and other governments—				
Drawings	−50	—	—	—
Repayments	+74	+68	+56	+87
Net reduction in the U.S. dollar debt of the Government of Canada (expressed in U.S. dollars)	−50	—	—	−75
Increase (−) in official reserves of gold and U.S. dollars (expressed in U.S. dollars)	−624	−37	−82	+42
Other capital, including exchange adjustments, errors and omissions	+984	+486	−131	+413
Total[1]	+334	+517	−157	+467

[1] Equal in size but opposite in sign to net balance on current account.

EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Wages and salaries, inclusive of military pay and allowances, are estimated to have reached the record total of $11,962 million for 1953, a gain of $900 million or more than 8 per cent over the previous year. The level of labour income did not, however, advance appreciably beyond the level attained in the second quarter of the year. The seasonally adjusted quarterly figures show a moderate rise of 2 per cent in both the first and second quarters with very little further increase in the third and fourth quarters. This is in sharp contrast to the year 1952 when the nation's payroll continued to rise throughout the year and was 7 per cent higher in the fourth quarter than it had been in the first.

As in 1952, this rise in money income resulted in a substantial gain in real income or purchasing power since prices were comparatively stable. For the two years 1952 and 1953, the rise in labour income has been about 21 per cent while the consumer price index has increased by less than 2 per cent and the number of paid workers by 6 per cent. 1953 was the second successive year in which the proportion of national income accruing to labour showed a substantial increase. Thus, labour income constituted 63 per cent of national income in 1953 compared with 61 per cent in 1952 and 58 per cent in each of the years 1950 and 1951.

The increase in labour income was common to all the broad industrial categories with the exception of the primary industries. The largest increase was in the construction industry where the total wages and salaries paid exceeded the 1952 aggregate by 12 per cent but this gain did not approach the expansion of 21 per cent recorded in the previous year. Earnings in the other main groups, including manufacturing, utilities, trade, finance and other services, increased in about the same proportion as the overall gain in labour income, that is, in the range of some 8 to 9 per cent. On the other hand, labour income in the primary industries showed a decline of some 3 per cent, largely because of a decline in income from logging activities.

TABLE 13

THE CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE

ANNUAL AVERAGES[1]

(Thousands of Persons)

—	1950[2]	1951[2]	1952[2]	1953
Civilian Labour Force	5,106	5,160	5,257	5,325
Male	4,006	4,026	4,091	4,152
Female	1,100	1,134	1,166	1,173
Non-Agricultural	4,094	4,227	4,371	4,472
Agricultural	1,012	933	886	853
Persons without jobs and seeking work	164	104	128	136
Persons with jobs	4,942	5,056	5,129	5,189
In Non-Agricultural Industries	3,935	4,126	4,247	4,340
Paid Workers	3,394	3,596	3,731	3,811
Employers, own account workers and unpaid family workers	541	530	516	529
In Agriculture	1,007	930	882	849
Paid workers	107	98	110	112
Employers, own account workers and unpaid family workers	900	832	772	737

[1] Average of the quarterly labour force surveys in 1950, 1951 and 1952 and of the monthly surveys in 1953.

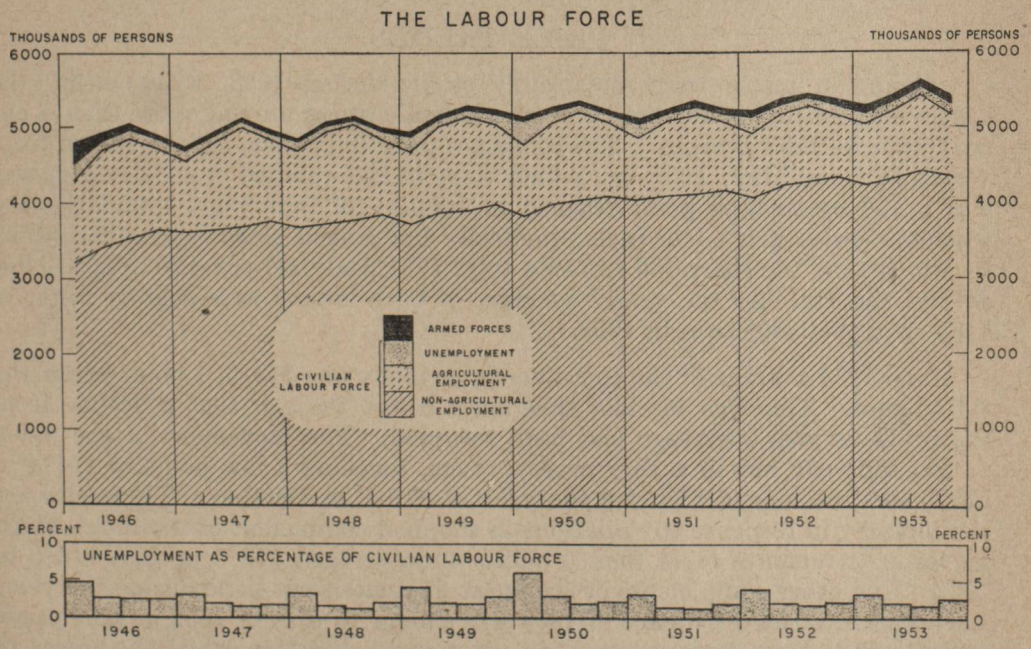
[2] Revised.

During 1953 there was an increase of 82,000 in the number of paid workers. Thus, the 8 per cent rise in labour income amounted to about 6 per cent when calculated on the basis of earnings per worker. The annual average earnings per paid worker rose by about $160 to $2,970. As in the previous year, this increase was possible because higher hourly rates of pay more than offset the effect of a fractionally shorter working week. In 1953, hours worked in manufacturing averaged 41·3 per week compared with 41·5 a year earlier, while hourly rates of pay rose from $1.32 in December, 1952, to $1.38 in December, 1953.

Employment conditions improved in the first three quarters of the year 1953. However, this improvement was not maintained at year-end and in the latter months of the year there was a decline from the very high levels of employment which had characterized 1953 up to that time. This was in contrast to the experience of 1952 in which, partly because of abnormally favourable climatic conditions, employment conditions had been very satisfactory at year-end although the beginning of the year was marked by some hesitation.

In addition to the increase in the number of persons with jobs in the first three quarters of 1953, there was, as in 1952, a decline in the number of persons working short-time. The number of persons working short-time averaged 91,000 less than in 1952 with the principal improvement in this regard occurring in the first two or three quarters of the year.

Persons without jobs and seeking work averaged 136,000 in 1953 compared with 128,000 in 1952. In both years the figure amounted to 2·5 per cent of the labour force. For the greater part of 1953 unemployment was lower than in 1952. However, the number of persons without jobs and seeking work rose to 190,000 in December, 1953, compared with 131,000 for the same month in 1952. This trend continued into January and February of 1954, in which months the figures stood at 280,000 and 312,000 respectively, or 93,000 and 133,000 above the levels of the comparable months in 1953.



To some extent the increased unemployment has been due to more severe climatic conditions than those which obtained in the exceptionally open winter months of 1952-53. At the same time, however, certain changes have been taking place in the economy, as receding inflationary forces allowed increased competition to make itself felt in a number of industries. Thus, while by far the largest share of the increased unemployment was accounted for by construction, logging and lumbering activities, widely scattered increases were noted in almost all fields, with clerical, transportation, metal-working, textile, and miscellaneous activities being the groups most particularly affected.

The civilian labour force, which includes both the employed and the unemployed, averaged 5,325,000 for 1953, an increase of 68,000, or a little more than 1 per cent over 1952. This increase of 68,000 in the labour force was accompanied by a rise of 60,000 in average employment. The number of persons employed in non-agricultural industry continued to rise while the number of those with jobs in agriculture is estimated to have declined by 33,000 in 1953. This compares with the previous year's decline of 48,000 in the number of agricultural workers and marks a continuation of the shift from rural to urban occupations.

In addition to the civilian labour force there were 106,000 men and women in the Armed Forces in 1953, compared with 98,000 in 1952. The percentage of the non-institutional civilian population over 14 years of age in the civilian labour force continued to decline slightly, and was 53·1 per cent in 1953 compared with 53·4 per cent in 1952.

During 1953 industrial disputes were much less prevalent than in the preceding year; the total of 1,322,900 working days lost in this way was less than half the 2,880,000 man working days lost in 1952.

PRICE TRENDS

Canadian prices were remarkably stable during 1953, with neither the consumer price index nor the index of wholesale prices moving more than 1 per cent from its 1953 average. The consumer price index has, in fact, shown little variation since May, 1952, by which time it had receded from the post-war and post-Korean high point reached in January of that year. Similarly, the wholesale price index has been practically unchanged since September, 1952, by which time the sharp fall from its July, 1951 peak had come to a halt. Yet despite this stability the yearly averages of both indices were slightly lower in 1953 than they had been in 1952.

The 1953 average of the consumer price index was 115·5, 1 point below the 1952 figure. This was the first time since before the war that a decline from the previous year's average had been recorded. The movement of the index during the year was in a very narrow range, touching a low point of 114·4 in May, and reaching a high for the year of 116·7 in October. These changes were mainly in response to variations in the food component of the index which moved in a range of more than 5 points and averaged 112·6 against 116·8 in 1952. The other components of the index fluctuated but little during the year; and in general the experience of 1953 was similar to that of 1952 in that prices of rents and other services moved in an upward direction while the prices of

CANADIAN WHOLESALE AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

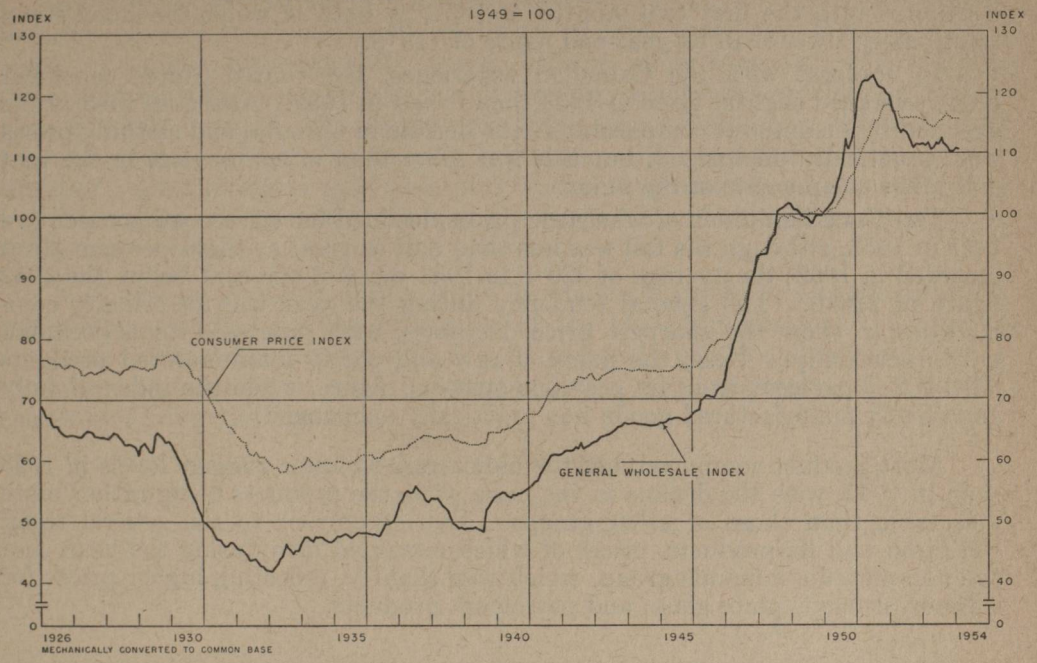


TABLE 14

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935–39 = 100)

—	General Wholesale Prices	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods	Canadian Farm Products
1939	99·2	101·9	92·6
1940	108·0	109·9	96·1
1941	116·4	118·8	106·6
1942	123·0	123·7	127·1
1943	127·9	126·9	145·4
1944	130·6	129·1	155·3
1945	132·1	129·8	166·4
1946	138·9	138·0	179·5
1947	163·3	162·4	192·2
1948	193·4	192·4	232·1
1949	198·3	199·2	228·7
1950	211·2	211·0	236·7
1951	240·2	242·4	268·6
1952	226·0	230·7	250·2
1953	220·8	229·1	219·5
1953—January	221·5	229·0	234·0
February	220·9	228·8	229·9
March	221·9	229·2	228·1
April	219·6	227·9	221·7
May	220·1	228·3	224·2
June	221·7	230·4	226·6
July	221·2	229·6	226·5
August	222·4	230·1	213·6
September	221·5	230·2	208·9
October	220·7	230·0	208·5
November	218·8	228·1	204·9
December	219·0	227·6	206·8
1954—January	219·8	227·8	209·4
February	219·0	227·3	208·8

Note: 1953 Indexes are preliminary. The Canadian Farm Products index is revised up to July but reflects initial rather than final payments for subsequent months.

foods tended to be lower. The notable stability of the consumer price index continued into the first two months of 1954, in both of which the index stood fractionally lower than its year-end figure of 115·8.

In contrast with the Canadian experience, the United States consumer index averaged slightly more in 1953 than it had in 1952. American food prices declined by an amount comparable to the decline in Canada, and clothing prices were practically unchanged, but this was more than offset by rises in the rent and other components of the index.

The Canadian index of wholesale prices declined for the second consecutive year in 1953, although the fall was less than half as great as the 6 per cent drop recorded in 1952; the average of 220·8 in 1953 was 2·3 per cent below the 1952 figure of 226·0. The general tendency during the year was for primary commodities to show the sharpest price decreases, with processed items declining only fractionally. Thus, the index of raw and partly manufactured products fell by 2·7 per cent from its previous year-end figure, while the index of fully and chiefly manufactured goods was practically unchanged.

Most product components of the index were at lower average levels in 1953 than in 1952, with the decline in the price of textile products being rather more noticeable than those of other groups. Two exceptions to the general trend were iron and its products, prices of which remained firm during the year, and the non-metallic minerals group, which rose slightly, reflecting higher prices for sulphur, cement, plate glass, and petroleum products.

TABLE 15

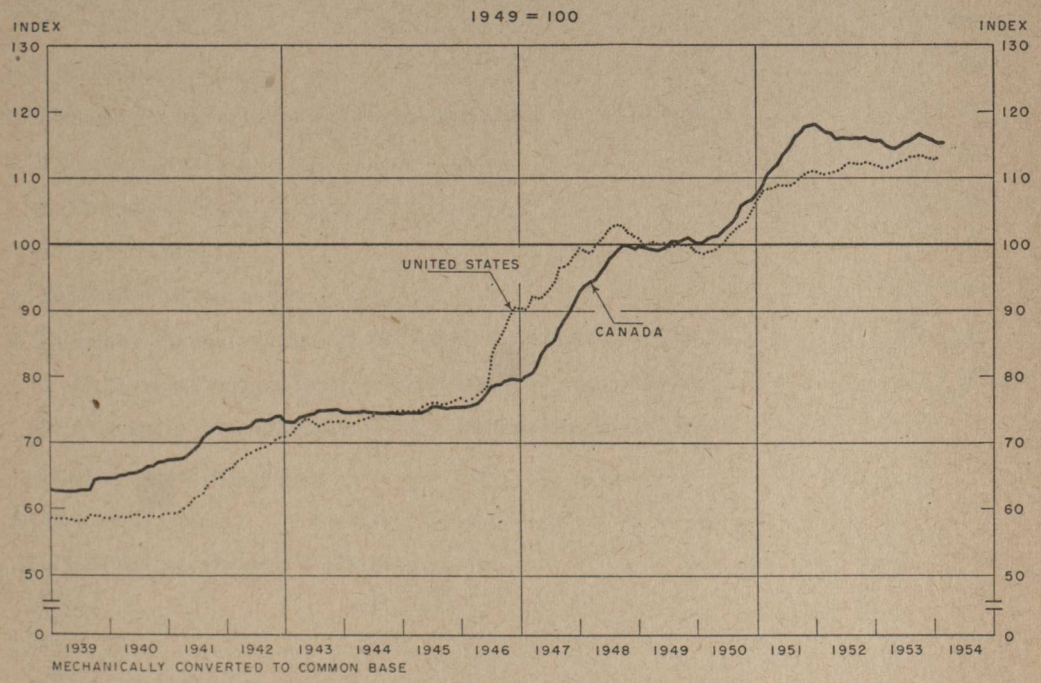
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

—	Canada		United States	
	Total	Food	Total	Food
	1949=100		1947-49=100	
1939	63·2	50·2	59·4	47·1
1940	65·7	52·6	59·9	47·8
1941	69·6	57·9	62·9	52·2
1942	72·9	63·4	69·7	61·3
1943	74·2	65·2	74·0	68·3
1944	74·6	65·5	75·2	67·4
1945	75·0	66·3	76·9	68·9
1946	77·5	70·0	83·4	79·0
1947	84·8	79·5	95·5	95·9
1948	97·0	97·5	102·8	104·1
1949	100·0	100·0	101·8	100·0
1950	102·9	102·6	102·8	101·2
1951	113·7	117·0	111·0	112·6
1952	116·5	116·8	113·5	114·6
1953	115·5	112·6	114·4	112·8
1953—January	115·7	113·5	113·9	113·1
February	115·5	112·7	113·4	111·5
March	114·8	111·6	113·6	111·7
April	114·6	110·9	113·7	111·5
May	114·4	110·1	114·0	112·1
June	114·9	111·4	114·5	113·7
July	115·4	112·7	114·7	113·8
August	115·7	112·8	115·0	114·1
September	116·2	114·0	115·2	113·8
October	116·7	115·5	115·4	113·6
November	116·2	113·4	115·0	112·0
December	115·8	112·1	114·9	112·3
1954—January	115·7	111·6	115·2	113·1
February	115·7	111·7	—	—

Despite the steadiness of the general price level, prices of individual commodities showed somewhat more variation in 1953 than they have in recent years. Demand, although still strong, became more selective, while at the same time shortages ceased to be the rule on the supply side. Relative, rather than general, demand and supply conditions became more important in the year just ended, and many commodity prices moved in opposite directions during the year. On the higher side were pork and pork products, cocoa, coffee, pig-iron, and copper, while beef, rubber, steel scrap, lead, and zinc were among those which moved lower.

The over-all stability of the index of wholesale prices in Canada in 1953 was closely matched by the experience of the United States and the United Kingdom. Wide variations in individual commodity prices, and a tendency for the index as a whole to move somewhat lower, were noticeable in all three countries during the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES



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Part II

REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

1953–54

1. INTRODUCTION

Although the Government's fiscal year ended on March 31, the figures which are presented in this Part must be regarded as preliminary and subject to revision for the books must remain open for several weeks in order to record various adjusting entries and to take into account all payments up to and including April 30 made on account of expenditures originating in and properly chargeable to the fiscal year 1953-54. Consequently it is to be expected that the final figures when they become available next August will show some variations from those given in the following pages.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL OPERATIONS DURING 1953-54

The budgetary revenues of the Government for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954 are now estimated at $4,400 million. This is $73 million or about 1½ per cent less than the amount of $4,473 million forecast in last year's budget speech and approximately $39 million more than the total collected in the preceding year.

Budgetary expenditures are estimated at $4,390 million, which is $72 million or 1½ per cent less than the budget forecast and about $53 million more than the total spent in 1952-53.

On the basis of these figures the indicated surplus is about $10 million compared with the budget forecast of $11 million for the year and with $24 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1953.

On the revenue side of the Government's budgetary operations, the most significant feature was the continued buoyancy of the revenues, which despite the tax reductions announced in the 1953 budget, were the largest on record. Direct taxes, which include personal and corporation income taxes declined by $35 million, but this decrease was more than offset by increases of $47 million in indirect taxes (due largely to excise taxes and customs import duties) and of $37 million in non-tax revenues.

On the expenditure side, the most noteworthy feature was the continued importance of defence in the Government's expenditure programme. In 1953-54, defence expenditures were $1,890 million or approximately 43 per cent of the total budgetary expenditures for the year. This is approximately $82 million or about 4 per cent less than the corresponding total in the preceding year when defence expenditures constituted 45 per cent of the Government's total budgetary outlay.

Although the budgetary surplus was $10 million, the Government made loans, advances and other non-budgetary disbursements of about $429 million, and at the same time reduced the amount of its unmatured funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public by approximately $273 million. The manner in which this has been achieved can be understood more readily by taking an over-all view of the Government's cash transactions for the fiscal year.

As explained in the section on "The Cash Position", the budgetary surplus of $10 million for the fiscal year does not measure the full impact of Government operations in 1953-54 upon the Canadian economy. Substantial sums were received and paid out for extra-budgetary purposes, such as the loans and advances which the Government is authorized to make and the transactions in connection with the many insurance, pension, annuity and deposit and trust accounts which it is required or has undertaken to hold or administer.

These non-budgetary disbursements are estimated at $429 million and include $146 million invested in or loaned to the Canadian National Railways for capital expenditures on additions and betterments and the acquisition of new rolling stock and equipment, $93 million advanced to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for house construction and for housing loans, and $45 million loaned to the Old Age Security Fund to finance pension payments out of the Fund which were not covered by old age security tax receipts. More than offsetting these are non-budgetary receipts and credits amounting to $811 million of which the two principal items were $446 million from the repayment of sundry loans and investments (of which $147 million represents the repayment by the C.N.R. of government loans out of the proceeds of the $200 million loan to the public which was issued early in 1954); and $365 million from net annuity, pension and other liability account receipts.

After taking into account the budgetary surplus of $10 million and the net balance of $383 million available from non-budgetary transactions, $393 million was available for debt reduction. Unmatured funded debt in the hands of the public decreased by approximately $273 million during the year, and the Government's year end cash balances increased by $120 million.

3. THE BUDGETARY ACCOUNTS

Total revenues, at $4,400 million for 1953-54, were $39 million over the total for 1952-53. Total expenditures at $4,390 million were $53 million more than in the previous fiscal year. The surplus for the fiscal year was $10 million as compared with a surplus of $24 million for 1952-53.

A summarized statement of the estimated revenues and expenditures and surplus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954, with the actual figures for the fiscal years ended March 31, 1947 to 1953, inclusive, is given in the following table:

TABLE I

BUDGETARY REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1947 TO 1954 INCLUSIVE

(In millions of dollars)

Fiscal Year Ended March 31	Budgetary Revenues	Budgetary Expenditures	Surplus
1947	3,007·9	2,634·2	373·7
1948	2,871·7	2,195·6	676·1
1949	2,771·4	2,175·9	595·5
1950	2,580·1	2,448·6	131·5
1951	3,112·5	2,901·2	211·3
1952	3,980·9	3,732·9	248·0
1953	4,360·8	4,337·3	23·5
1954 (Estimated)	4,400·1	4,390·0	10·1

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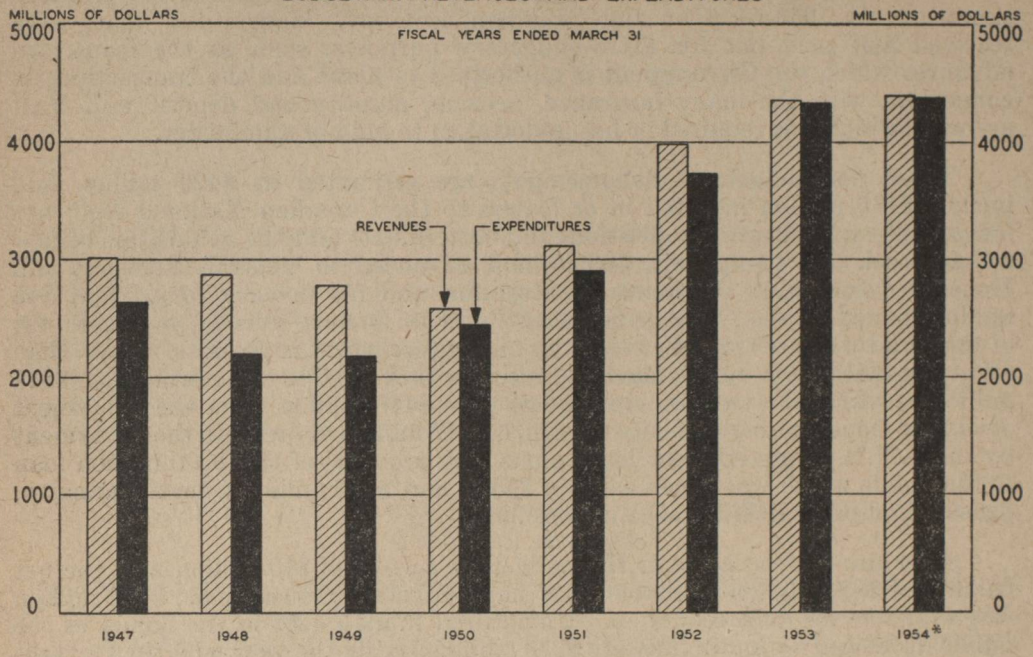

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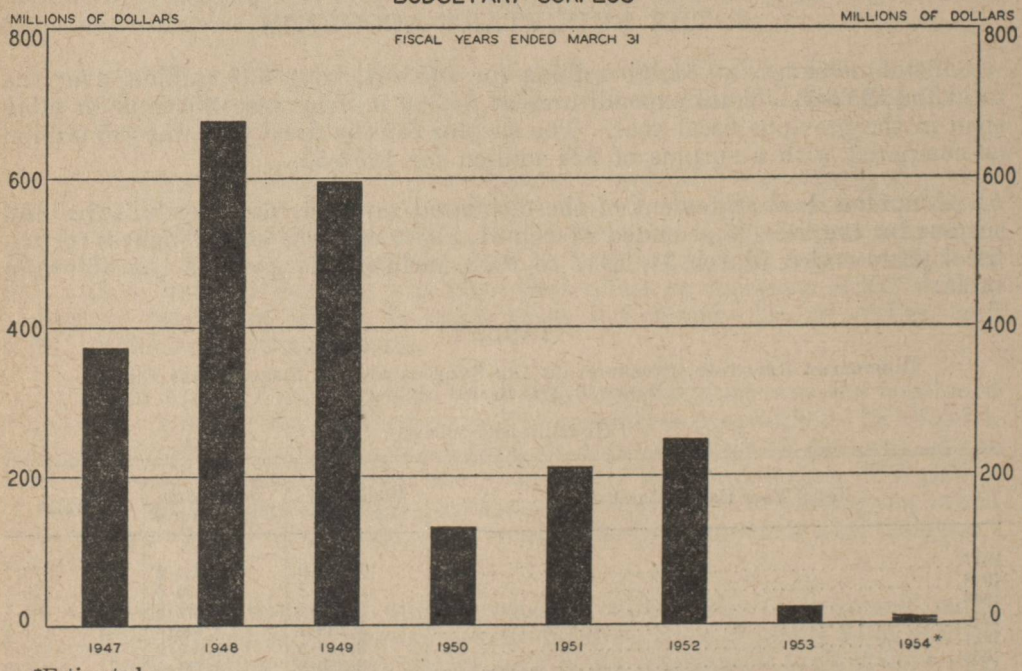

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A. Analysis of Revenues

Total budgetary revenues amounted to $4,400·1 million in the fiscal year 1953-54 and were $39·3 million or about 1 per cent higher than the previous record of $4,360·8 million received in 1952-53. Of the total revenues for the fiscal year $2,476·7 million or 56·3 per cent were derived from direct taxes, $1,532·3 million or 34·8 per cent from indirect taxes and the remaining $391·1 million or 8·9 per cent from non-tax revenues and special receipts and credits.

A statement of estimated revenues for 1953-54 classified by major categories, and the corresponding actual figures for 1952-53 is given in Table II.

TABLE II

Statement of Budgetary Revenues by Major Classifications for the Fiscal Years Ended March 31, 1954 and March 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

Source	Fiscal Year Ended March 31				Increase or Decrease (−)	
	1954 (Estimated)		1953			
	Amount	Per cent	Amount	Per cent	Amount	Per cent
Ordinary revenues—						
Direct taxes—						
Personal income tax*	1,189·3	27·0	1,180·0	27·1	9·3	0·8
Taxes on interest, dividends, etc., going abroad	54·0	1·2	53·7	1·2	0·3	0·6
Corporation income tax*	1,193·4	27·2	1,240·1	28·4	−46·7	−3·8
Succession duties	40·0	0·9	38·1	0·9	1·9	5·0
Total direct taxes	2,476·7	56·3	2,511·9	57·6	−35·2	−1·4
Indirect taxes—						
Customs import duties	408·0	9·3	389·4	8·9	18·6	4·8
Excise duties	228·0	5·2	241·4	5·6	−13·4	−5·6
Excise taxes*	882·0	20·0	841·9	19·3	40·1	4·8
Other taxes	14·3	0·3	13·0	0·3	1·3	10·0
Total indirect taxes	1,532·3	34·8	1,485·7	34·1	46·6	3·1
Total tax revenues	4,009·0	91·1	3,997·6	91·7	11·4	0·3
Non-tax revenues—						
Post Office	111·5	2·5	111·9	2·6	−0·4	−0·4
Return on investments	147·5	3·4	116·9	2·7	30·6	26·2
Premium, discount and exchange	3·9	0·1	1·5	.....	2·4	160·0
Other non-tax revenues	54·5	1·2	49·8	1·1	4·7	9·4
Total non-tax revenues	317·4	7·2	280·1	6·4	37·3	13·3
Total ordinary revenues	4,326·4	98·3	4,277·7	98·1	48·7	1·1
Special receipts and credits	73·7	1·7	83·1	1·9	−9·4	−11·3
Total revenues	4,400·1	100·0	4,360·8	100·0	39·3	0·9

* Excluding tax credited to Old Age Security Fund—

	1953-54	1952-53
2% personal income tax	90·7 million	45·2 million
2% corporation income tax	55·6 "	36·9 "
2% sales tax	147·7 "	141·6 "
	294·0 "	223·7 "

(1) Direct Taxes

Tax on Personal Incomes

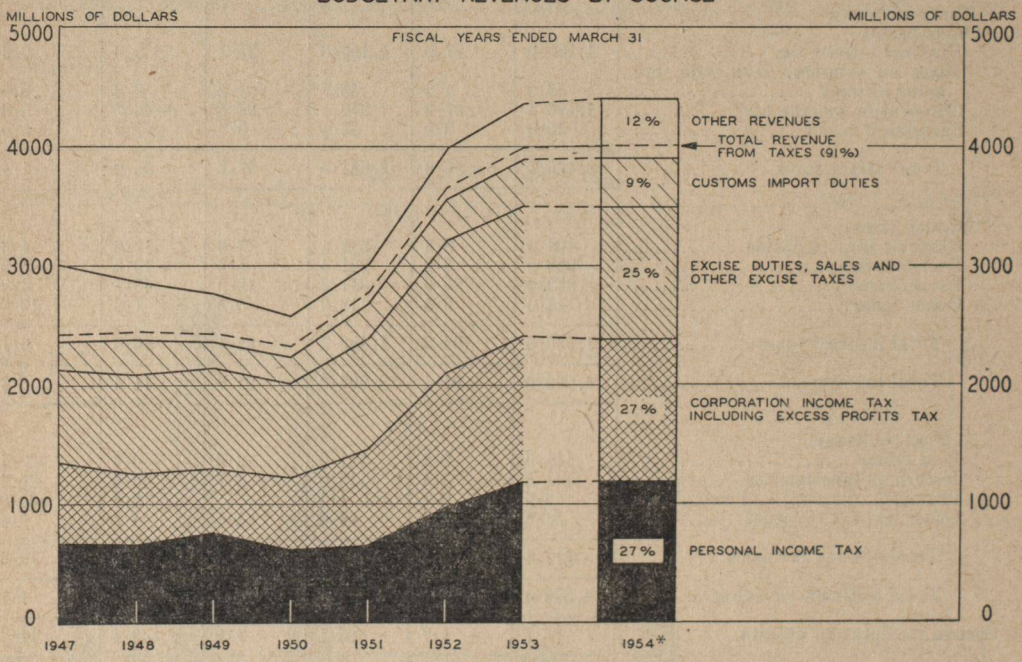
Personal income tax (excluding the old age security tax) yielded a total of $1,189·3 million in 1953-54, an increase of $9·3 million or 0·8 per cent over the previous year. Deductions at the source from salary and wages since July 1, 1953, have been made at rates averaging about 11 per cent less than those applicable in the corresponding period of 1952-53. In addition, that part of personal income tax revenue which is paid in quarterly instalments, and as balances with returns, has been based in 1953-54 on lower rates than in the previous year. The effect of these two factors however has been more than offset by the increase in personal incomes during the year.

In addition the 2 per cent tax on personal incomes levied under the Old Age Security Act yielded an estimated amount of $90·7 million during 1953-54 compared with $45·2 million in 1952-53. These collections were credited to the Old Age Security Fund.

Taxes on Interest, Dividends, Rents and Royalties Going Abroad

Revenues under this heading are derived from withholding taxes on payments of interest, dividends, rents and royalties made to non-residents. The estimated total of $54 million compares with $53·7 in 1952-53.

BUDGETARY REVENUES BY SOURCE



* Estimated.

Corporation Income Tax

Corporation income tax (excluding the old age security tax) yielded revenues of $1,193·4 million in 1953-54, a decrease of $46·7 million or 3·8 per cent from the previous year's total of $1,240·1 million. While this decrease is due partly to the fact that corporate profits in 1953 were somewhat less than in 1952 it is attributable mainly to the reduction in rates of tax announced in the 1953 budget, applicable to profits earned after January 1, 1953. The 1953 budget imposed rates of 18 per cent on the first $20,000 of profits and 47 per cent on

profits in excess of $20,000; the former rates had been 20 per cent on the first $10,000 of profits and 50 per cent on profits in excess of $10,000. Also, in 1953 the allowable deduction from federal tax of 5 per cent of taxable income earned in the Province of Quebec was increased to 7 per cent.

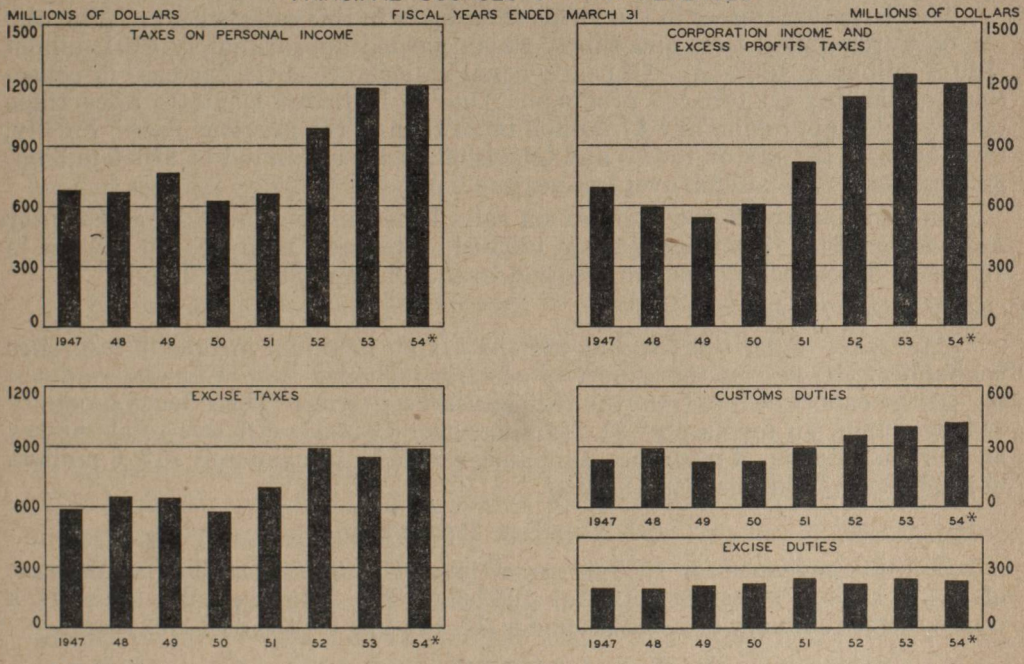
The total revenue from corporation income tax includes $9 million paid by corporations paying the 15 per cent tax on their undistributed income. This compares with $10·2 million collected from this source in 1952-53.

In addition the 2 per cent tax levied on corporate profits under the Old Age Security Act yielded $55·6 million during 1953-54 as compared with $36·9 million in 1952-53. These collections were credited to the Old Age Security Fund.

Succession Duties

Revenues from succession duties were $40 million in 1953-54, an increase of $1·9 million or 5 per cent over the previous year.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF TAX REVENUES



* Estimated.

(2) Indirect Taxes

Customs Import Duties

Net revenue from customs import duties for the year were $408 million, an increase of 4·8 per cent over the 1952-53 total of $389·4 million. The increase in revenue corresponds to the increase in total value of imports.

Excise Duties

Excise duties are levied exclusively on alcoholic beverages and tobacco products. (Additional taxes are levied under the Excise Tax Act on tobacco products). The revenue from excise duties for the year was $228 million, a decrease of $13·4 million from the previous year's yield of $241·4 million. The decrease is due to the fact that the rates of duty on cigarettes were reduced in the 1953 budget. The decrease in revenue from cigarettes is partly offset by an increase in the revenue from spirits.

Gross receipts from excise duties, before deducting refunds, are divided as follows: $133 million from alcoholic beverages ($127·7 million in 1952-53), and $98 million from tobacco products ($116·9 million in 1952-53).

Excise Taxes

Net excise tax collections (excluding the 2 per cent old age security sales tax) are estimated at $882 million in 1953-54, an increase of $40·1 million over the previous year.

The sales tax, from the standpoint of revenue, is the principal tax levied under the Excise Tax Act. Despite new exemptions from the sales tax announced in the 1953 budget which were estimated to reduce revenue by about $8 million, the gross revenue from sales tax was $612 million, an increase of $28·2 million compared with $583·8 million in 1952-53. Since there was no substantial changes in the general price level during the year, the increase is attributed to higher production and imports.

Excise taxes other than sales tax yielded approximately $290 million, or $11·5 million more than in 1952-53. This increase occurred in spite of the fact that the stamp taxes on cheques, money orders, and security transfers, which yielded $10·6 million in 1952-53, were repealed in the 1953 budget.

The largest increases in the yields from taxes in this category were from the tax on automobiles, tires and tubes, which yielded approximately $101 million ($89·9 million in 1952-53). Of nearly equal importance is the increase in collections of the tax on tobacco products. Due to increased cigarette sales these taxes yielded approximately $7 million more than in the previous year. Finally, revenue from the tax on radios and television sets is estimated at $16·5 million, an increase of $5·8 million over last year.

In addition the 2 per cent tax on sales levied under the Old Age Security Act yielded $147·7 million during 1953-54, compared with $141·6 million in 1952-53. These collections are credited to the Old Age Security Fund.

Other Indirect Taxes

The taxes under this heading are the tax on premium income of insurance companies, the tax on the export of electrical energy from Canada, and the tax on the export of furs from the Northwest Territories. These taxes produced $14·3 million, an increase of $1·3 million over 1952-53. Of this total the tax on premium income of insurance companies yielded approximately $13·6 million, in 1952-53 the yield was $12·4 million.

(3) Non-Tax Revenues

Non-tax revenues for 1953-54 are estimated at $317·4 million, an increase of $37·3 million over the total for 1952-53. The following table presents a comparative summary of revenues under this heading for the past two years:

TABLE III

Non-Tax Revenues for the Fiscal Years Ended March 31, 1954, and March 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Post Office	111·5	111·9	−0·4
Return on investments	147·5	116·9	30·6
Premium, discount and exchange	3·9	1·5	2·4
Bullion and coinage	4·8	4·4	0·4
Privileges, licences and permits	12·7	11·3	1·4
Proceeds from sales	4·6	5·2	−0·6
Services and service fees	17·6	17·2	0·4
Refunds of previous years' expenditures	12·0	9·3	2·7
Miscellaneous	2·8	2·4	0·4
Total non-tax revenues	317·4	280·1	37·3

Post Office

Gross post office receipts for 1953-54 are expected to amount to $129·8 million. After making authorized disbursements from revenue of $18·3 million for salaries and rent allowances at semi-staff and revenue offices, commissions at sub-offices, transit charges on Canadian mail forwarded through or delivered in foreign countries, etc., net post office receipts credited to budgetary revenues are estimated at $111·5 million. A small increase of $0·5 million in gross receipts over the corresponding amount received in 1952-53 is more than offset by an increase of $0·9 million in payments from revenue, due mainly to an increase in remuneration paid to revenue postmasters and their assistants. Costs of operating the Post Office during 1953-54 (excluding the $18·3 million charged to revenue) are expected to total $114 million and thus will exceed net revenue by approximately $2·5 million. However, in making this comparison it is to be noted that the total shown for post office revenues does not reflect any payment for the franking privilege covering parliamentary and departmental mail or for other special services provided for other government departments and agencies, nor does the total shown for operating expenses reflect any charges for premises occupied by the Post Office Department or for certain accounting and miscellaneous services provided by other departments.

Return on Investments

Return on investments is expected to yield $147·5 million, an increase of $30·6 million over the total of $116·9 million received in 1952-53. Half of this increase is attributable to the profits of the Bank of Canada, which for the calendar year 1953 were $15·1 million above those for the previous year. Also contributing to the increase in 1953-54 is the estimated surplus of $10 million to be turned over by Canadian Arsenals Limited; the corresponding item for 1952-53 of $6·1 million was included in special receipts and credits. There were also increases in interest received during 1953 from the Canadian National Railways and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of $3·8 million and $1·9 million respectively. In addition $2·2 million is included in revenues representing surplus funds in excess of the $5 million reserve established by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation which are payable to the Receiver General; in prior years the corresponding amounts were credited to special receipts and credits. The principal item offsetting these increases was a decrease of $6·4 million in the amount of dividends and interest received from Polymer Corporation Limited, due mainly to the fact that there was no receipt in 1953 comparable to the special dividend of $6 million paid by the Corporation in 1952.

A comparative summary of estimated receipts during 1953-54 with actual receipts during 1952-53 under this heading is given in the following table:

TABLE IV

RETURN ON INVESTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954, AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Loans to, and investments in, Crown Agencies—			
Bank of Canada	44·1	29·0	15·1
Exchange Fund account	16·3	14·8	1·5
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation	13·3	9·2	4·1
Canadian Arsenals Limited	10·0	.....	10·0
Canadian National Railways	6·7	2·9	3·8
National Harbours Board	4·3	5·0	−0·7
Polymer Corporation Limited	3·2	9·6	−6·4
Other Crown agencies	1·6	1·4	0·2
	99·5	*71·9*	*27·6*
Other loans and investments—			
United Kingdom	23·1	23·4	−0·3
Other national governments	12·6	12·6	.....
Provincial and municipal governments	1·1	1·2	−0·1
Soldier and general land settlement loans and Veterans' Land Act advances	5·1	4·7	0·4
Securities investment account	2·3	1·8	0·5
Sinking fund and other investments held for retirement of unmatured funded debt	2·4	0·7	1·8
Other loans and investments	1·4	0·6	0·7
	48·0	*45·0*	*3·0*
	147·5	116·9	30·6

Premium, Discount and Exchange

The amount credited to premium, discount and exchange in 1953-54 was $3·9 million compared with a credit of $1·5 million in 1952-53. This revenue item arises mainly from accounting adjustments in asset and liability accounts to reflect a reduction in U.S. dollar and sterling exchange rates from those operative in the fiscal year 1952-53. It is estimated that the Canadian dollar equivalent of outstanding debt payable in sterling and in United States dollars will be reduced in consequence of this revaluation by $4·8 million, offset by $2·5 million reduction in assets payable in these currencies. The result is a net credit in the premium, discount and exchange account of $2·3 million. Net differences in rates on current gold and foreign exchange transactions are expected to account for a further credit of $1·6 million, resulting in a net revenue item of $3·9 million.

(4) SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND CREDITS

Special receipts and credits are expected to total $73·7 million for the fiscal year 1953-54 compared with a total of $83·1 million received in the previous year. A comparative summary of the sources of special receipts and other credits for the last two years is presented in the following table:

TABLE V

SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND CREDITS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

—	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Transfer to revenue of provincial 5 per cent corporation income tax suspense account pursuant to the 1952 tax rental agreements	46·9	45·0	1·9
Proceeds from the sale of Crown assets	17·1	7·6	9·5
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation—			
Profits paid to Receiver General	(1)	2·1	—2·1
Proceeds and depreciation reserve with respect to the sale of wartime housing properties	5·2	6·7	—1·5
Transfer to revenue of Canadian Wheat Board suspense account	.....	6·3	—6·3
Surplus of Canadian Arsenals, Limited	(1)	6·1	—6·1
Write up to active assets—Atomic Energy of Canada, Limited—capital stock	.....	4·8	—4·8
Miscellaneous special receipts	4·5	4·5	.....
	73·7	83·1	—9·4

(1) Included in Return on Investments in 1953-54.

The amount of $46·9 million represents the transfer to revenue of the balance of the provincial 5 per cent corporation income tax suspense account. A fuller explanation may be found in the section on Sundry Suspense Liabilities.

$17·1 million was received during the fiscal year from the sale of Crown assets. Of this amount $7·9 million was received from the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation representing the amount realized from the disposal of surplus Crown assets after allowing for transfers to active assets of amounts applicable to "Balances receivable under agreements of sale of Crown assets". It does not include the residual cash balances nor the value of accounts receivable carried by the corporation as at March 31, 1954.

The remaining $9·2 million under this heading consists of two amounts received under agreements of sale. Crown-owned land and buildings were sold by the Department of Defence Production to A. V. Roe Canada Limited for approximately $17 million. During the fiscal year cash payments of $9 million were received; the balance is set up under "Other loans and investments" as "Balances receivable under agreements of sale of Crown assets." Also under an agreement of sale Crown-owned machine tools and equipment were sold by the Department of Defence Production to Weatherhead Company of Canada Limited for approximately $700,000. A cash payment of $200,000 was received during the fiscal year, and the balance set up under "Other loans and investments" as "Balances receivable".

An estimated amount of $5·2 million is included as revenues received from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation representing the proceeds of the sale of wartime housing properties including depreciation provisions set aside in previous years by the corporation on properties that have now been sold. In addition, an estimated amount of $11·1 million for interest on loans to the corporation and $2·2 million representing profits in excess of the $5 million reserve established by the corporation was received. Both these amounts are credited to "Return on investments" in the current year. In 1952-53 profits of $2·1 million were credited to special receipts as shown in the table.

(5) Comparison of Actual Revenue with Budget Forecast

Total budgetary revenues for 1953-54, excluding revenue from the old age security taxes, as now estimated were about $73 million less than the forecast made in the budget speech of February 19, 1953. This represents a shortfall of about 1½ per cent. Revenues from personal income tax, corporation income tax and excise duties were less than expected, while revenues from customs import duties, sales tax and other excise taxes exceeded expectations.

The following table shows the extent to which actual revenues as now estimated differ from the budget forecast.

TABLE VI

Comparison of Budget Forecast with Actual Revenues for Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1954

(In millions of dollars)

Source of Revenues	Budget Forecast of Revenues	Actual Revenues (Estimated)	Increase or Decrease(−) compared with Budget Forecast
Personal income tax	1,250·0	1,189·3	−60·7
Non-resident income taxes	55·0	54·0	−1·0
Corporation income tax	1,228·0	1,193·4	−34·6
Succession duties	40·0	40·0	
Customs import duties	395·0	408·0	13·0
Excise duties	265·0	228·0	−37·0
Sales tax (net)	580·0	592·0	12·0
Other excise taxes	285·0	290·0	5·0
Miscellaneous taxes	10·0	14·3	4·3
Total tax revenues	4,108·0	4,009·0	−99·0
Non-tax revenues	290·0	317·4	27·4
Total ordinary revenues	4,398·0	4,326·4	−71·6
Special receipts and credits	75·0	73·7	−1·3
Total budgetary revenues	4,473·0	4,400·1	−72·9

The revenue from personal income tax was $61 million or nearly 5 per cent less than the budget forecast. The deficiency is due mainly to the fact that refunds of tax were considerably more than expected.

Corporation income tax collections are approximately $35 million less than the budget forecast which was based on the assumption that 1953 profits would be larger than in 1952. Preliminary indications are that 1953 profits did not reach the expected level.

Customs duties yielded approximately $13 million more than the budget forecast. This is attributed to record values of imports in the early months of the fiscal year.

Revenue from excise duties fell short of the budget forecast by about 14 per cent. This difference arises from a combination of causes of which the most important is the fact that the budget forecast was based on an estimate of receipts in 1952-53 which turned out to have been too high. In addition the use of malt did not increase in step with the increase in beer sales resulting in the revenue from this source falling below expectations. Finally the reduction in the excise duty revenue from tobacco products as a result of the reductions in the tax on cigarettes announced in the 1953 budget was greater than anticipated although this was partly offset by higher revenues from the excise tax on cigarettes.

Sales tax exceeded the budget forecast by about $12 million or 2 per cent. The strength of this revenue source in 1953-54 is indicative of the high level of consumer spending.

The excess of non-tax revenues over the budget forecast is attributable largely to the fact that revenues from return on investments were much larger than anticipated, reflecting the increased earnings of the Bank of Canada for the calendar year 1953, and the fact that profits of Canadian Arsenals Limited and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation which in 1952-53 were credited to "Special receipts and credits" were in 1953-54 included as "Return on investments".

While special receipts and credits are very difficult to estimate with any high degree of accuracy, the budget forecast of $75 million for 1953-54 appears to have been very close to the actual amount received.

B. Expenditures

The table which follows presents a comparative summary of estimated expenditures by departments and principal purposes for the fiscal year 1953-54, with actual expenditures for the preceding fiscal year.

TABLE VII

Statement of Expenditures by Departments and Major Classifications for the Years Ended March 31, 1954 and March 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31				Increase or Decrease (−)	
	1954 (Estimated)		1953			
	Amount	Per cent	Amount	Per cent	Amount	Per cent
National Defence	1,839·7	41·9	1,882·4	43·4	−42·7	−2·3
Defence Production	49·9	1·1	88·8	2·0	−38·9	−43·8
	1,889·6	*43·0*	*1,971·2*	*45·4*	*−81·6*	*−4·1*
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest on public debt	476·7	10·9	451·3	10·4	25·4	5·6
Other debt charges	19·7	0·4	13·6	0·3	6·1	44·9
	496·4	*11·3*	*464·9*	*10·7*	*31·5*	*6·8*
Provincial subsidies and tax rental payments (including transitional grant to Newfoundland)	338·1	7·7	338·7	7·8	−0·6	—0·2
Government contributions with respect to civil service superannuation account.	54·5	1·2	38·8	0·9	15·7	40·5
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.	50·0	1·1	75·0	1·7	−25·0	—33·3
Family allowances	350·1	8·0	334·2	7·7	15·9	4·8
Unemployment Insurance Act—Administration and Government's contribution	58·2	1·3	56·2	1·3	2·0	3·6
Agriculture	109·3	2·5	106·7	2·5	2·6	2·4
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	24·8	0·6	8·2	0·2	16·6	202·4
Citizenship and Immigration	25·9	0·6	23·6	0·5	2·3	9·7
External Affairs	45·4	1·0	39·3	0·9	6·1	15·5
Finance	30·3	0·7	29·5	0·7	0·8	2·7
Mines and Technical Surveys	37·5	0·9	29·7	0·7	7·8	26·3
National Health and Welfare	80·5	1·8	72·4	1·7	8·1	11·2
National Research Council and Atomic Energy Control Board	28·2	0·7	28·3	0·7	—0·1	—0·4
National Revenue	50·1	1·1	47·3	1·1	2·8	5·9
Northern Affairs and National Resources	19·5	0·5	19·5	0·4		
Post Office	114·0	2·6	105·6	2·4	8·4	8·0
Public Works	114·5	2·6	97·9	2·3	16·6	17·0
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	34·0	0·8	31·1	0·7	2·9	9·3
Trade and Commerce	16·7	0·4	16·5	0·4	0·2	1·2
Transport	120·2	2·7	103·9	2·4	16·3	15·7
Veterans Affairs	239·8	5·5	241·4	5·6	−1·6	−0·7
Other Departments	62·4	1·4	57·4	1·3	5·0	8·7
Grand Total	4,390·0	100·0	4,337·3	100·0	52·7	1·2

National Defence and Defence Production

Canada's expenditures for defence comprise the expenditures of the Department of National Defence and the Department of Defence Production. Estimated expenditures of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year 1953-54 were $1,839·7 million as compared with $1,882·4 million for 1952-53, a decrease of $42·7 million, while expenditures of the Department of Defence Production were $49·9 million, a decrease of $38·9 million. Consequently, the combined expenditures of the two departments amounting to $1,889·6 million for the year under review are $81·6 million less than the total of $1,971·2 million for 1952-53. Defence expenditures constituted approximately 43 per cent of all government expenditures in 1953-54, and were, by a considerable margin, the largest class of government expenditure.

The following table shows a comparative summary of expenditures for the two departments for the last two fiscal years:

TABLE VIII

DEFENCE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954, AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Department of National Defence—			
Army services	407·2	516·1	−108·9
Navy services	264·5	260·3	4·2
Air services	745·2	768·0	−22·8
	1,416·9	*1,544·4*	*−127·5*
Defence research and development	43·8	43·0	0·8
Government's contribution to the permanent services pension account	35·3	30·0	5·3
Mutual aid to NATO countries	309·2	235·1	74·1
Contributions toward military costs of NATO	12·0	11·3	0·7
Administration and general	22·5	18·6	3·9
	1,839·7	*1,882·4*	*−42·7*
Department of Defence Production—			
Capital assistance	39·5	79·1	−39·6
Administration and general	10·4	9·7	0·7
	49·9	*88·8*	*−38·9*
	1,889·6	1,971·2	−81·6

Total expenditures for the army, navy and air services were $1,416·9 million for 1953-54 as compared with $1,544·4 million for 1952-53, a decrease of $127·5 million. Expenditures for defence research and development, at $43·8 million, were slightly more than for the preceding year.

The Government's contribution to the permanent services pension account, which is equivalent to $1\frac{2}{3}$ times the contributions for permanent services personnel, was $35·3 million for 1953-54, or $5·3 million more than the amount contributed in 1952-53. Of the expenditures for 1953-54, $30·6 million relates to current contributions and $4·7 million to contributions for arrears. In 1952-53, the corresponding amounts were $25·2 million and $4·8 million, respectively.

Expenditures under the Mutual Aid programme which are authorized by Section 3 of the Defence Appropriation Act, 1950, are expected to amount to $309·2 million in 1953-54, an increase of $74·1 million over 1952-53. Under the provisions of this section of the Act, defence equipment and supplies are transferred from Canadian stocks to other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty. The value of equipment and supplies acquired by the services prior to March 31, 1950, and transferred as Mutual Aid, is charged to this appropriation and

credited to a special defence equipment replacement account. The value of the equipment is based on its estimated replacement value. In accordance with the provisions of Vote 241 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1953, where equipment and supplies acquired for the services since March 31, 1950, are transferred as Mutual Aid, their estimated replacement value is credited to the appropriate service allotment instead of being paid into the replacement account, and may be expended during the current fiscal year for the purposes of the Canadian forces. The expenditure of $309·2 million in 1953-54 consists of approximately $77·9 million for equipment and supplies transferred from Canadian stocks to North Atlantic Treaty countries and $231·3 million for direct cash outlays for Mutual Aid by the Government of Canada, representing costs incurred in acquiring and supplying new military equipment to parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and in the training in Canada of aircrews from allied countries. In 1952-53, stock transfers amounted to $55·5 million and direct aid to $179·6 million.

Contributions made by Canada towards the military costs of NATO are charged to the National Defence appropriations. These payments comprise Canada's share of the NATO military budgets and of infrastructure costs. The percentage share borne by each nation is established in the North Atlantic Council, subject to ratification by the respective governments. Expenditures during 1953-54 for this purpose were $12 million, as compared with $11·3 million for 1952-53.

Expenditures for the Department of Defence Production were $49·9 million for 1953-54, a decrease of $38·9 million from the total of $88·8 million for the previous year. Capital assistance to private contractors, Crown plants operated on a management fee basis, and Crown corporations undertaking contracts essential to the defence programme, totalled $39·5 million, as compared with $79·1 million for 1952-53. Administration and general expenditures of the Department were $10·4 million, an increase of $0·7 million over the previous fiscal year.

In addition to the foregoing budgetary expenditures, the Department of Defence Production has made cash outlays from the defence production revolving fund for the procurement of materials for use in the manufacture of defence equipment. For purposes of accounting and control, materials so acquired are treated as assets in the books of the Government until they are billed to the Department of National Defence or sold to defence contractors for use in the manufacture of defence equipment. It is estimated that the net cash position of the fund in 1953-54 was reduced by $17·1 million, as compared with a net increase of $19·7 million in 1952-53.

The replacement of equipment and supplies acquired by the Department of National Defence prior to March 31, 1950, and subsequently transferred to parties of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, also involved cash outlays which were not reflected as budgetary expenditures. The cost of such replacement is charged to the defence equipment replacement account, which is credited with the estimated value of the defence equipment and supplies, when these are transferred from Canadian stocks to NATO countries. Transfers to this account during 1953-54 were $77·9 million, and it is estimated that $36·5 million was disbursed for the purchase of replacement equipment and supplies. The balance of the account at March 31, 1953, was $271·1 million, and, as a result of the past year's operations, a total of $41·4 million has been added to this account, bringing it up to $312·5 million as of March 31, 1954.

In addition to the foregoing, there is provision under Section 11 of the National Defence Act for the sale of materiel not immediately required for the use of the Canadian forces or the Defence Research Board to such countries and upon such terms as the Governor in Council may determine. The proceeds of sale are credited to a special account to be used for the procurement of materiel. Credits to the replacement of materiel account in 1953-54 totalled $15·7 million, while $3·7 million was withdrawn therefrom.

The net effect of the defence programme upon the Canadian economy, is a combination of the net cash outlays from the defence equipment replacement account, the replacement of materiel account and the defence production revolving fund, together with the net *cash* budgetary expenditures of the Departments of National Defence and Defence Production. This net cash outlay for defence amounted to $1,819·1 million in 1953-54, a decrease of $86·7 million from the corresponding total in 1952-53.

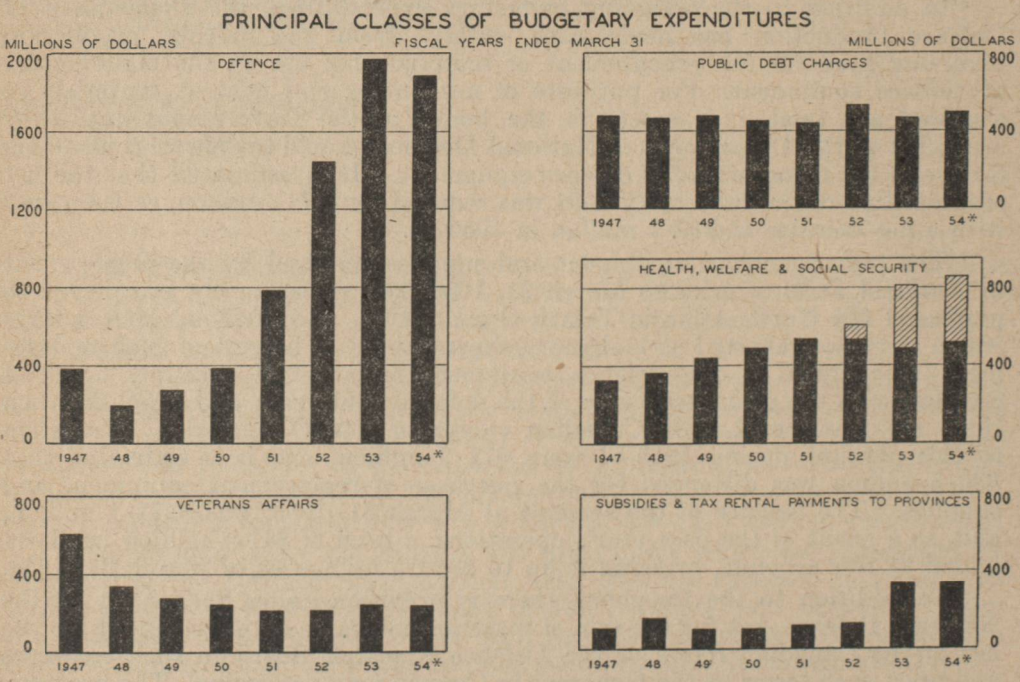
The following table presents a summary of the cash disbursements for defence for the last two fiscal years:

TABLE IX

CASH OUTLAYS FOR DEFENCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease(−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Budgetary Expenditures—			
Department of National Defence	1,839·7	1,882·4	−42·7
Department of Defence Production	49·9	88·8	−38·9
	1,889·6	1,971·2	−81·6
Less: Value of military equipment and supplies transferred from existing Canadian stocks to NATO countries (included in budgetary expenditures)	77·9	55·5	22·4
	1,811·7	1,915·7	−104·0
Disbursements from:			
Defence equipment replacement account	36·5	−14·2	50·7
Replacement of materiel account (Sec. 11, National Defence Act,) (net)	−12·0	−15·4	3·4
Defence production revolving fund (net)	−17·1	19·7	−36·8
	7·4	*−9·9*	*17·3*
Net cash outlay for defence	1,819·1	1,905·8	−86·7



*Estimate.

NOTE: The lightly shaded area in the chart for Health, Welfare and Social Security represents pension payments out of the old age security fund.

Public Debt Charges

Public debt charges in 1953-54, as in 1952-53, constituted the second largest item of government expense. The total of $496·4 million for the year under review represented 11·3 per cent of total budgetary expenditures compared with a total of $464·9 million or 10·7 per cent in 1952-53.

Interest on the unmatured funded debt was $412·3 million compared with $393·1 million in 1952-53. All of this increase of $19·2 million is attributable to interest on debt payable in Canada. A substantial increase in the amount of Canada Savings Bonds outstanding and an increase of approximately 0·1 per cent in the average interest rate account for the greater part of the increase.

Interest on deposit and trust accounts is expected to show a small increase of $0·2 million over the previous year, while interest on insurance and pension accounts, estimated at $61·3 million, is $6 million higher than in 1952-53. Of this latter increase $2·4 million is in respect of government annuities, $1·4 million is on civil service superannuation account and $1·9 million on permanent services pension account.

Other public debt charges are estimated at $19·7 million, an increase of $6·1 million over 1952-53. The greater part of this increase is due to an increase in the annual amortization charge for discount and commissions on previous bond issues.

The following table presents a comparative summary of public debt charges for 1953-54 and the corresponding figures for the previous year.

TABLE X

INTEREST AND OTHER PUBLIC DEBT CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954, AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Interest on Public Debt—			
Funded Debt and Treasury Bills—			
Payable in Canada	400·8	381·6	19·2
Payable in London	1·6	1·6	.....
Payable in New York	9·9	9·9	.....
	412·3	*393·1*	*19·2*
Deposit and Trust Accounts	3·1	2·9	0·2
Insurance, Pension and Guaranty Accounts	61·3	55·3	6·0
	64·4	*58·2*	*6·2*
Total Interest on Public Debt	476·7	451·3	25·4
Annual amortization of bond discounts and commissions	17·8	12·0	5·8
Servicing of Public Debt	0·6	0·5	0·1
Cost of issuing new loans	1·3	1·1	0·2
	19·7	*13·6*	*6·1*
Total Public Debt Charges	496·4	464·9	31·5

Subsidies and Tax Rental Payments to Provinces

Payments to the provinces during 1953-54 for statutory subsidies, rentals under the tax rental agreements, the transitional grant to Newfoundland, and the transfer of certain public utility tax receipts, were $338·1 million compared with $338·7 million in 1952-53.

A comparative summary of the payments for the two years is given in the following table:

TABLE XI

SUBSIDIES AND TAX RENTAL PAYMENTS TO PROVINCES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953.

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Rentals under tax rental agreements c. 49, Statutes of 1952....	309·2	284·8	24·4
Rentals under tax rental agreements c. 58, Statutes of 1947....	.....	23·8	−23·8
Statutory subsidies.....	20·1	20·1	
Transitional grant to Newfoundland.....	4·8	5·6	−0·8
Transfer of certain public utility tax receipts—sec. 7, c. 58, Statutes of 1947.....	4·0	4·4	−0·4
	338·1	338·7	−0·6

The total paid as subsidies and tax rental payments in 1953-54 is almost exactly equal to that paid in 1952-53 despite the fact that tax rental payments in 1952-53 included the final quarterly instalment under the old 1947 agreements as well as a full year's rental payments under the 1952 agreements.

The payments under the 1952 tax rental agreements in 1953-54 were $24·4 million greater than in the previous year reflecting the increases in provincial populations and gross national product per capita in 1952 over the base year 1948.

Statutory subsidies in 1953-54 were unchanged from the previous year, both years' payments being based on the 1951 census totals of population.

The amount of public utility tax receipts transferred to the provinces is expected to be $0·4 million less than in the previous year. Section 7 of the Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947, authorized the payment to the provinces, whether participating in the agreements or not, of a portion of the income tax collected from corporations, whose main business was the distribution to, or the generation for distribution to, the public of electrical energy, gas or steam. Provision for similar payments was also made in the Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1952.

A summary of payments, by provinces during 1953-54 is given in the following table:

TABLE XII

SUBSIDIES AND TAX RENTAL PAYMENTS TO PROVINCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1954

(In millions of dollars)

—	Statutory Subsidies	Rentals under 1952 Tax Rental Agreements	Transitional Grant	Total
Newfoundland	1·6	11·8	4·8	18·2
Nova Scotia	2·1	19·5	.....	21·6
Prince Edward Island	0·7	3·7	.....	4·4
New Brunswick	1·7	16·2	.....	17·9
Quebec	3·3	.....	.....	3·3
Ontario	3·6	134·4	.....	138·0
Manitoba	1·7	25·0	.....	26·7
Saskatchewan	2·0	25·3	.....	27·3
Alberta	2·1	29·8	.....	31·9
British Columbia	1·3	43·5	.....	44·8
	20·1	309·2	4·8	334·1
Transfer of certain public utility tax receipts (Sec. 7, Chap. 58, Statutes of 1947)	.....	.....	.....	4·0
				338·1

Government Contributions to the Civil Service Superannuation Account

It is estimated that $54·5 million will be charged to expenditures in 1953-54 in connection with the civil service superannuation account, an increase of $15·7 million compared with $38·8 million charged in 1952-53.

The government contributes in each fiscal year an amount equal to the estimated payments by individual contributors in the previous year in respect of current and prior service. The government's contribution for 1953-54 is estimated at $16·5 million compared with $13·8 million in 1952-53.

In addition, $38 million is included in the year's expenditures representing the amount required to cover the additional liability created by the general increase in civil service salaries effective December 1, 1953.

Provision for Reserve for Possible Losses on Ultimate Realization of Active Assets

An amount of $50 million is included as an expenditure in the government's accounts as an addition during the fiscal year 1953-54 to the general reserve for possible losses on the ultimate realization of active assets. It is intended, however, to write off $99·5 million, the amount of temporary loans made by the Minister of Finance to the old age security fund in 1952-53, against this reserve. This will leave the balance in the reserve at the end of the fiscal year at $496·4 million which is equivalent to 6·8 per cent of the aggregate active assets.

Family Allowances

Family allowances are payable in respect of all children under sixteen resident in Canada, with minor exceptions such as in the case of children of immigrants who have to reside in Canada a year before an allowance is payable. The monthly allowance is $5 if the child is less than six years of age; $6 in the age group 6 to 9; $7 in the age group 10 to 12; and $8 in the age group 13 to 15.

For 1953-54 family allowance payments are estimated at $350·1 million representing 8 per cent of the total expenditures compared with $334·2 million or 7·7 per cent for 1952-53. The increase of $15·9 million reflects the increase in the number of children.

The following table presents a comparative summary of family allowance payments by provinces for the last two fiscal years:

TABLE XIII

FAMILY ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Newfoundland	11·4	11·0	0·4
Nova Scotia	16·7	16·3	0·4
Prince Edward Island	2·5	2·5	
New Brunswick	14·7	14·3	0·4
Quebec	111·5	107·1	4·4
Ontario	104·6	98·3	6·3
Manitoba	17·9	17·3	0·6
Saskatchewan	20·2	19·7	0·5
Alberta	23·9	22·6	1·3
British Columbia	26·0	24·4	1·6
Northwest and Yukon Territories	0·7	0·7	
	350·1	334·2	15·9

Unemployment Insurance Act Administration and Government's Contribution

Expenditures for 1953-54 in connection with the Unemployment Insurance Act (excluding the government's payment as an employer) are estimated at $58·2 million compared with $56·2 million in 1952-53, an increase of $2 million.

Unemployment insurance benefits are not charged directly to budgetary expenditures. The Unemployment Insurance Fund, from which such benefits are paid, is financed by contributions from employers and employees, by interest earned on investments, and by the government's contribution of an amount equal to one-fifth of the combined employer-employee payments.

For 1953-54, the government's contribution to the Fund is estimated at $31·9 million, an increase of $0·8 million over the total of $31·1 million in 1952-53. Administration costs are estimated at $26·3 million or $1·3 million more than the total of $25 million for the previous fiscal year.

Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture expenditures for 1953-54 are estimated at $109·3 million an increase of $2·6 million compared with expenditures of $106·7 million in 1952-53. The net increase of $2·6 million reflects an increase of $5·3 million in the operating losses of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, decreases of $3·7 million in freight assistance on western feed grains, and $1·5 million in premiums on hog carcasses and other smaller changes.

The following table presents a comparative summary of the expenditures of the department for the last two fiscal years:

TABLE XIV

EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954, AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Operating losses of the Agricultural Prices Support Board	37·8	32·5	5·3
Freight assistance on western feed grains	17·0	20·7	−3·7
Rehabilitation and reclamation projects	14·8	13·9	0·9
Premium on hog carcasses including administrative costs	4·9	6·4	−1·5
Experimental farms service	8·7	8·3	0·4
Science service	9·0	8·1	0·9
Production service	9·7	9·3	0·4
Marketing service	4·4	4·8	−0·4
Departmental administration and sundry	3·0	2·7	0·3
	109·3	106·7	2·6

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Expenditures by the Government of Canada in respect of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation are estimated at $24·8 million for the current fiscal year an increase of $16·6 million compared with expenditures of $8·2 million in 1952-53. As proposed in last year's budget the Canadian Broadcasting Act was amended to provide that the corporation in future would receive an amount equivalent to the collections on the 15 per cent special tax imposed on radio and television sets, tubes and accessories. For the current fiscal year, this amount is estimated at $16·5 million consisting of $11·5 million in respect of television and $5 million in respect of radio. Also, as announced in last year's budget speech, the Order in Council under the Radio Act setting the licence fee at $2.50 for private radio receiving sets was revoked as of April 1, 1953. Consequently, in 1953-54 only $0·3 million was collected and turned over to the corporation compared with $5·4 million in 1952-53. Collections in the latter period were derived mainly from private radio station broadcasting licences.

The following table presents a comparative summary of expenditures of the last two fiscal years:

TABLE XV

EXPENDITURES IN RESPECT OF THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Sound broadcasting service	6·2	6·2	
International shortwave broadcasting service	2·1	2·0	0·1
Payments to the corporation of amounts equal to tax collected under the Excise Tax Act in respect of radio and television sets and equipment	16·5	.....	16·5
	24·8	8·2	16·6

In addition, a loan of $4·7 million was made to the Corporation in 1953-54 to cover the costs of television installations and to support the development of the service. This brings the total of loans to the Corporation to $16 million;

$6·7 million of this amount is in respect of television. Interest at various rates is being paid semi-annually by the corporation to the government and is included in non-tax revenues under "Return on Investments".

Citizenship and Immigration

Expenditures of this department are estimated at $25·9 million for 1953-54, an increase of $2·3 million over the total of $23·6 million in 1952-53. The increase is almost wholly accounted for in the expenditures of the Indian Affairs Branch.

The following table presents a comparative summary of expenditures for 1953-54 and 1952-53:

TABLE XVI

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Indian Affairs	16·7	15·2	1·5
Immigration	7·5	7·1	0·4
Citizenship and Citizenship Registration	0·7	0·5	0·2
Administration and general	1·0	0·8	0·2
	25·9	23·6	2·3

External Affairs

Expenditures of the Department of External Affairs for 1953-54 are estimated at $45·4 million, an increase of $6·1 million over 1952-53. Assistance to other countries directly or through international organizations is estimated at $31·4 million, an increase of $4·8 million. The principal item in this category is an amount of $25 million provided under the Colombo Plan for grants to assist in the economic development of countries in South and South-East Asia. A similar amount was provided in 1952-53. The increase of $4·8 million in assistance to other countries is due chiefly to the provision for a gift of wheat as a contribution towards the relief of famine in Pakistan.

The table which follows presents a comparative summary of the expenditures of the department for the last two fiscal years:

TABLE XVII

EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Assistance to other countries	31·4	26·6	4·8
Canada's assessment for membership in international or commonwealth organizations	3·5	3·5	
Representation abroad	6·5	5·5	1·0
Administration and general expenditures	4·0	3·7	0·3
	45·4	39·3	6·1

Finance

The major items of expenditure of the Department of Finance have been dealt with under the headings "Public debt charges", "Subsidies and tax rental payments to provinces", "Provision for reserve for possible losses on the ultimate realization of active assets" and "Government contribution to the civil service superannuation account".

In addition, other expenditures of the department for 1953-54 were $30·3 million compared with $29·5 million in 1952-53.

The following table presents a comparative summary of these expenditures for the past two fiscal years:

TABLE XVIII

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury—Administration expenses	13·8	13·3	0·5
Grants to universities	5·2	5·1	0·1
Grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on federal property	3·0	2·6	0·4
Government contribution as an employer to the Unemployment Insurance Fund	1·1	1·1	
Federal government share of claims—Rimouski and Cabano fires	.....	0·3	−0·3
Implementation of guarantees—Ming Sung Industrial Co. Ltd	1·6	1·7	−0·1
Grant to the Canadian National European Flood Relief Fund	.....	1·0	−1·0
Departmental administration and general	5·6	4·4	1·2
	30·3	29·5	0·8

Mines and Technical Surveys

Expenditures of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys were $37·5 million for 1953-54 compared with expenditures of $29·7 million for 1952-53. The increase of $7·8 million is due mainly to increases of $3·3 million in payments under the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act and of $3·5 million in the expenditures of the Dominion Coal Board.

A table showing a comparative summary of expenditures for the fiscal years 1953-54 and 1952-53 follows:

TABLE XIX

MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Emergency Gold Mining Assistance	14·5	11·2	3·3
Dominion Coal Board	10·0	6·5	3·5
Surveys and Mapping including Air Surveys	7·1	6·5	0·6
Mines Branch	2·6	2·5	0·1
Geological Survey of Canada	2·0	1·8	0·2
Administration and general	1·3	1·2	0·1
	37·5	29·7	7·8

National Health and Welfare

Family allowance payments, because of their importance, have been dealt with in preceding paragraphs of the white paper. Other expenditures of the Department of National Health and Welfare are estimated at $80·5 million for 1953-54 compared with $72·4 million in 1952-53, an increase of $8·1 million.

The following table presents a comparative summary of these other expenditures of the department for the last two fiscal years:

TABLE XX

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
General health grants	28·9	27·3	1·6
Old age assistance	20·6	19·1	1·5
Allowances to blind persons	3·0	3·0	
Indians and Eskimos health services	14·9	12·9	2·0
Other health services	5·8	4·5	1·3
Civil defence programme	3·3	1·7	1·6
Administration and general	4·0	3·9	0·1
	80·5	72·4	8·1

General health grants were inaugurated in 1948-49 to assist the provinces in hospital construction, the improvement of general health services and the control of diseases. Expenditures on account of these services were $28·9 million for 1953-54, an increase of $1·6 million over 1952-53.

The following table presents a distribution by provinces of such grants paid in the last two fiscal years, together with the total paid from the inception of the policy in 1948-49.

TABLE XXI

GENERAL HEALTH GRANTS TO PROVINCES

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease(−)	Total for Fiscal Years 1948-49 to 1953-54 Inclusive
	1954 (Estimated)	1953		
Newfoundland	0·9	0·8	0·1	3·8
Nova Scotia	1·3	1·3	.....	5·8
Prince Edward Island	0·2	0·2	.....	1·2
New Brunswick	1·3	1·1	0·2	5·1
Quebec	9·0	8·0	1·0	37·1
Ontario	7·8	8·3	−0·5	33·1
Manitoba	1·7	1·5	0·2	6·5
Saskatchewan	2·0	2·0	.....	8·9
Alberta	2·2	2·1	0·1	9·1
British Columbia	2·5	2·0	0·5	11·1
Northwest and Yukon Territories	(1)	(1)	.....	(1)
	28·9	27·3	1·6	121·7

(1) Less than $50,000.

Under the Old Age Assistance Act the federal government reimburses the provinces by paying 50 per cent of the lesser of $40 monthly or the amount of assistance given by the provinces in the form of monthly pensions to eligible persons in need who were in the age group of 65 to 69. (Under the Old Age Security Act, all persons 70 years and over who satisfy the residence requirements may receive a pension of $40 per month from the federal government out of the Old Age Security Fund). Similarly, under the Blind Persons Act, the federal government reimburses the provinces for allowances paid to eligible blind persons in need over the age of 21, but under this Act federal reimbursement is 75 per cent of the total payments.

Payments by the federal government in respect of old age assistance were $20·6 million for 1953-54 compared with $19·1 million for 1952-53. Payments on account of allowances to blind persons were $3 million for 1953-54, unchanged from 1952-53.

The distribution of these payments in 1953-54, by provinces, is given in the following table:

TABLE XXII

FEDERAL SHARE OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND ALLOWANCES TO THE BLIND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1954

(In millions of dollars)

—	Old Age Assistance	Allowances to the Blind
Newfoundland	0·9	0·1
Nova Scotia	1·0	0·3
Prince Edward Island	0·1	(1)
New Brunswick	1·2	0·3
Quebec	7·2	1·1
Ontario	4·9	0·6
Manitoba	1·1	0·2
Saskatchewan	1·0	0·1
Alberta	1·2	0·1
British Columbia	2·0	0·2
Northwest and Yukon Territories	(1)	(1)
	20·6	3·0

(1) Less than $50,000.

Indian and Eskimo health services were $14·9 million for 1953-54 compared with $12·9 million in 1952-53. Other health services totalled $5·8 million, up $1·3 million from the previous fiscal year. Of this increase, $0·2 million was for immigration medical services, $0·7 million for laboratory of hygiene and $0·2 million for the administration of various Acts relating to health services.

Expenditures in connection with the civil defence programme were $3·3 million for 1953-54, an increase of $1·6 million.

Administration and general expenditures were $4 million, slightly more than the total of $3·9 million for 1952-53.

National Research Council and Atomic Energy Control Board

Expenditures of the National Research Council were $15·6 million in 1953-54 compared with $15·4 million in 1952-53. The expenditures of the Atomic Energy Control Board were $12·6 million for 1953-54, a decrease of $0·3 million from the previous fiscal year.

National Revenue

Expenditures of this department are estimated at $50·1 million in 1953-54 compared with $47·3 million in 1952-53. Of the increase of $2·8 million for the year, $1·5 million is in respect of the customs and excise division and $1·3 million on account of the taxation division.

The following table presents a comparative summary of the expenditures of the department for the last two fiscal years:

TABLE XXIII

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Customs and excise division	27·0	25·5	1·5
Taxation division	23·0	21·7	1·3
Income tax appeal board	0·1	0·1	
	50·1	47·3	2·8

Northern Affairs and National Resources

The Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources was constituted in 1953-54 by an Act of Parliament which redefined the duties and functions of the former Department of Resources and Development to reflect the growing importance of Canada's northland. Expenditures under the Trans-Canada Highway Act, including administration and contributions to the provinces, and expenditures for housing, both included in 1952-53 under the Department of Resources and Development, have been transferred to the Department of Public Works and the expenditures for 1952-53 shown in the table which follows have been adjusted accordingly.

TABLE XXIV

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
National Parks Branch	7·3	7·2	0·1
Engineering and Water Resources Branch	1·8	3·1	−1·3
Northern Administration and Lands Branch	3·3	3·7	−0·4
Forestry Branch	5·0	3·8	1·2
Canadian Government Travel Bureau	1·5	1·3	0·2
Administration and general	0·6	0·4	0·2
	19·5	19·5	

Expenditures for 1953-54 at $19·5 million were the same as those of 1952-53, a reduction of $1·3 million in the engineering and water resources branch being offset by the increase of $1·2 million in the forestry branch.

Post Office

Gross expenditures of the Post Office Department for 1953-54, including payments from revenue, are estimated at $132·3 million, an increase of $9·3 million over the total of $123 million for 1952-53. Remuneration of postmasters and staffs at revenue and semi-staff offices and commissions at sub-offices are paid from revenue. These payments, which are included in the total of $132·3 million for 1953-54, were $18·3 million compared with $17·4 million in 1952-53. Disbursements charged to budgetary expenditures are estimated at $114 million in 1953-54, an increase of $8·4 million over the previous fiscal year.

The following table presents a comparative summary of the expenditures for the past two years:

TABLE XXV

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Charged to Expenditures—			
Operations—including salaries and other expenses of staff post offices, district offices and railway mail services and supplies and equipment and other items for revenue post offices	65·3	60·7	4·6
Transportation—movement of mail by land, air and water	45·1	41·3	3·8
Financial services	2·4	2·3	0·1
Departmental administration and general	1·2	1·3	−0·1
	114·0	*105·6*	*8·4*
Charged to Revenues—			
Operations—salaries of postmasters and staffs at revenue and semi-staff offices, commissions paid at sub-offices and other disbursements	18·3	17·4	0·9
	132·3	123·0	9·3

Public Works

Expenditures of the Department of Public Works are estimated at $114·5 million for 1953-54 an increase of $16·6 million over 1952-53.

The following table presents a comparative summary of expenditures for 1953-54 and 1952-53:

TABLE XXVI

EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Architectural Branch	61·3	52·7	8·6
Engineering Branch	34·0	28·4	5·6
Contributions to the provinces under the terms of the Trans-Canada Highway Act	14·2	14·0	0·2
Housing	1·6	1·4	0·2
Administration and general	3·4	1·4	2·0
	114·5	97·9	16·6

Of the increase of $8·6 million in the expenditures for the architectural branch, $2·8 million is due to increased costs for maintenance of public buildings and $5·7 million to increased outlay in the acquisition, construction and improvement of public buildings. Of the increase of $5·6 million in the expenditures of the engineering branch, $4·1 million is attributable to increased costs for the acquisition, construction and improvement of harbour and river works. Contributions to the provinces under the terms of the Trans-Canada Highway Act are estimated at $14·2 million, an increase of $0·2 million over 1952-53.

When the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources was established, expenditures in connection with housing and the administration of the Trans-Canada Highway Act were transferred to the Department of Public Works. To facilitate comparison the foregoing table has been adjusted to include these expenditures which in 1952-53 were shown under the former Department of Resources and Development.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Expenditures for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are estimated at $34 million for 1953-54 compared with $31·1 million in 1952-53. The increase of $2·9 million is due chiefly to an increase of $2·2 million in expenditures for land services of which $1·9 million is in respect of operation and maintenance costs, and $0·3 million for construction or acquisition of buildings. These amounts represent gross expenditures; payments received from the provinces for police services are credited to revenue.

The following table presents a comparative summary of expenditures for 1953-54 and 1952-53:

TABLE XXVII

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Land services	29·6	27·4	2·2
Marine services	1·3	0·9	0·4
Aviation services	0·3	0·4	−0·1
Government contribution to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police pension account	0·7	0·5	0·2
Administration and general	2·1	1·9	0·2
	34·0	31·1	2·9

Trade and Commerce

Expenditures of the Department of Trade and Commerce for 1953-54 are estimated at $16·7 million compared with $16·5 million for 1952-53.

The following table presents a comparative summary of expenditures of the department for the two fiscal years:

TABLE XXVIII

EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	5·4	5·7	−0·3
Canada Grain Act	4·7	4·5	0·2
Trade Commissioners Service	2·4	2·3	0·1
Standards Division	1·5	1·4	0·1
Administration and general	2·7	2·6	0·1
	16·7	16·5	0·2

Transport

Expenditures of the Department of Transport are estimated at $120·2 million for 1953-54, an increase of $16·3 million as shown in the following table:

TABLE XXIX

EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Air Services—			
Telecommunications Division	13·9	12·7	1·2
Meteorological Division	7·0	6·6	0·4
Civil Aviation Division	21·2	19·5	1·7
Administration	0·2	0·2	
	42·3	*39·0*	*3·3*
Canal Services	9·5	9·9	−0·4
Marine Services	20·8	21·7	−0·9
Railway Services—			
Maritime Freight Rates Act—			
Difference between tariff and normal tolls	10·5	10·1	0·4
Other railway services	13·5	6·4	7·1
Maintenance of trackage	7·0	4·2	2·8
	31·0	*20·7*	*10·3*
Canadian Maritime Commission	4·3	4·0	0·3
Deficits and non-active advances—			
Government-owned enterprises—			
Net Income Deficits—			
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Ltd	0·6	(1)	0·6
North Sydney—Port aux Basques ferry and terminals	2·2	1·9	0·3
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and terminals	1·6	1·5	0·1
National Harbours Board	.....	0·1	−0·1
Loans and Advances, non-active—			
National Harbours Board	4·3	1·9	2·4
	8·7	*5·4*	*3·3*
Departmental administration and sundry	3·6	3·2	0·4
	120·2	103·9	16·3

(1) Less than $50,000.

Estimated expenditures of $42·3 million for air services in 1953-54 represent an increase of $3·3 million over 1952-53. Of this increase $1·2 million is attributable to the telecommunications division, $0·4 million to the meteorological division and $1·7 million to the civil aviation division. Expenditures for railway services are expected to show an increase of $10·3 million, of which $2·8 million relates to payments under the Railway Act to the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways for the maintenance of trackage on the railways' transcontinental lines in certain areas of Northern Ontario, $0·4 million for expenditures in connection with the Maritime Freight Rates Act and $7·1 million for other railway services (due mainly to increases of $3·4 million for transportation improvements and facilities with respect to the Strait of Canso and $4·5 million for construction or acquisition of auto ferry vessels). Payments covering net operating deficits of and non-active loans and advances to certain government owned enterprises are estimated at $8·7 million in 1953-54 an increase of $3·3 million compared with $5·4 million in 1952-53, due largely to an increase of $2·4 million in non-active loans and advances to the National Harbours Board.

Veterans Affairs

Expenditures for the Department of Veterans Affairs are estimated at $239·8 million for 1953-54 compared with the total of $241·4 million spent in 1952-53. The net decrease of $1·6 million is due primarily to decreases of $1·3 million in post-discharge rehabilitation benefits, $1·6 million in war service gratuities and re-establishment credits, and $1·2 million in departmental, district and pensions administration and miscellaneous payments, offset in part by increases of $2·1 million in expenditure for treatment services, $0·7 million in pensions for disability or death, and $0·6 million in the provision for the reserve for conditional benefits under the Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Acts. Conditional grants are made to veterans who enter into agreements with the director for sales of land and chattels provided they fulfil the terms of the agreements for a period of ten years. The amount charged to expenditure in 1953-54 under this heading covers one-tenth of the conditional benefits included in sales to veterans prior to April 1954.

The following table presents a comparative summary of the expenditures for the past two fiscal years:

TABLE XXX

VETERANS AFFAIRS EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase or Decrease (−)
	1954 (Estimated)	1953	
Pensions for disability or death	127·7	127·0	0·7
Treatment services	42·8	40·7	2·1
War veterans' allowances and other benefits	30·3	30·8	−0·5
Post-discharge rehabilitation benefits	2·5	3·8	−1·3
War service gratuities and re-establishment credits	9·1	10·7	−1·6
Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Acts—			
Administration and general	5·3	5·7	−0·4
Provision for reserve for conditional benefits	8·6	8·0	0·6
Departmental, district and pensions administration and miscellaneous payments	13·5	14·7	−1·2
	239·8	241·4	−1·6

4. THE CASH POSITION

In addition to the collection of revenues and the making of expenditures in the strict budgetary sense the Government's financial operations include numerous extra-budgetary transactions which involve the receipt and disbursement of large sums of cash.

The estimated budgetary revenues, expenditures and surplus for 1953-54 have been described and analysed in some detail in the preceding sections. Although these budgetary transactions for 1953-54 resulted in a surplus of $10·1 million, the unmatured funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public decreased by $272·6 million, while the Government's cash balances increased by some $120·2 million. It is apparent that both budgetary and non-budgetary transactions must be taken into account when measuring the impact of the Government's fiscal operations upon the Canadian economy or considering the implications of Government spending and the methods by which that spending is financed.

The non-budgetary transactions relate to transactions which result in increases or decreases in the Government's assets and liabilities. They do not appear in the Government's income account nor do they enter into the calculation of the annual budgetary surplus or deficit.

On the assets side they consist, for the most part, of advances to, and repayments of loans by, Crown Corporations and other Government agencies and funds (including the old age security fund), foreign, provincial and municipal governments and other borrowers, investments in government securities and outlays for the acquisition of inventories of materials and supplies which will be used in the future and for services rendered in one year but applicable to the accounts of subsequent years.

On the liabilities side the transactions relate primarily to receipts and payments in connection with the numerous deposit and trust, and annuity, insurance and pension funds held or administered by the Government.

The following summary shows how these non-budgetary transactions together with the budgetary surplus affected the Government's funded debt and cash position in 1953-54. For purposes of comparison, the corresponding figures for 1952-53 are also shown:

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31	
	1954 (Estimated)	1953
	(In millions of dollars)	
NON-BUDGETARY RECEIPTS AND CREDITS (excluding unmatured funded debt transactions)—		
Repayments of loans, investments and working capital advances—		
Loans to, and investments in, Canadian National Railways	163·8	
Advances to agricultural prices support account	49·8	−71·2
Advances to defence production revolving fund	17·1	−19·7
Advances to exchange fund	15·0	−45·0
Temporary loan to old age security fund	99·5	
1942 loan to United Kingdom	53·6	24·3
1946 loan to United Kingdom	14·6	14·3
Loans to other national governments	24·4	22 2
Loans to provincial and municipal governments	3·7	3·8
Other loans, investments and working capital advances	4·1	1·0
	445·6	*−70·3*
Net government annuities account receipts—		
Premium receipts less payments to beneficiaries	32·3	32·9
Government contribution to maintain reserve	1·0	0·7
Interest paid by Government	29·0	27·0
	62·3	*60·6*
Net insurance and pension account receipts—		
Employee contributions less payments to beneficiaries	16·8	17·6
Government contributions	89·8	45·0
Special Government provision for unamortized portion of public service superannuation account	.....	25·0
Interest paid by Government	32·2	28·3
	138·8	*115·9*
Net increase in Colombo plan fund	18·1	19·9
Net increase in defence equipment and materiel replacement accounts	53·4	85·1
Net increase in interest accrued on the public debt	12·2	25·9
Net increase in reserve for conditional benefits—Veterans Land Act	8·6	8·0
Net increase in matured funded debt, outstanding cheques, interest due, etc.	48·3	7·4
Net receipts in sundry other accounts	24·0	22·4
Total	811·3	274·9
NON-BUDGETARY DISBURSEMENTS AND CHARGES (excluding unmatured funded debt transactions)—		
Loans, investments and working capital advances—		
Loans to and investments in, Canadian National Railways	145·7	141·8
Loans to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation	92·5	72·6
Temporary loan to old age security fund	44·8	99·5
Loans under Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act	7·8	6·8
Other loans, investments and working capital advances	29·7	12·8
	320·5	*333·5*
Other non-budgetary expenditures—		
Cost of loan flotations (portion to be amortized)	10·3	6·4
Net decrease in provincial 5 per cent corporation income tax suspense account	47·9	29·8
Net decrease in reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets	49·4	−75·0
Net decrease in cash balances of unemployment insurance fund	0·4	0·6
Net disbursements from sundry accounts	0·1	8·3
	108·1	*−29·9*
Total	428·6	303·6
Net amount available from, or required for (−), non-budgetary transactions	382·7	−28·7
Add, Budgetary surplus	10·1	23·5
Overall cash surplus available for debt reduction	392·8	
Overall cash deficit (−) required to be financed by borrowing	.....	−5·2
Net increase or decrease (−) in unmatured funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public:		
Unmatured funded debt	−241·0	115·1
Sinking fund	−73·1	−1·7
Securities investment account	41·5	−0·6
	−272·6	*112·8*
Net increase in cash balances	120·2	107·6

As the table shows, in 1953-54 non-budgetary receipts and credits are estimated at $811·3 million, while non-budgetary disbursements and charges are estimated at $428·6 million, resulting in a net non-budgetary surplus of $382·7 million which, when added to the budgetary surplus of $10·1 million, made a total of $392·8 million available for debt reduction. In 1952-53, as there was a net non-budgetary deficit of $28·7 million and a budgetary surplus of $23·5 million, $5·2 million had to be financed by net new borrowing from the public.

Non-budgetary receipts and credits for 1953-54 are estimated at $811·3 million. Repayments of loans, investments and working capital advances totalled $445·6 million, due mainly to repayments of $163·8 million by Canadian National Railways, a reduction of $49·8 million in the advances to the agricultural prices support account, net repayments of $17·1 million in advances to the defence production revolving fund, net repayments of $15 million in advances to the exchange fund, a writing off against the general reserve of temporary loans of $99·5 million made to the old age security fund in 1952-53, and repayments of $92·6 million by the United Kingdom and other national governments. Other non-budgetary receipts and credits include $62·3 million on government annuities account, $138·8 million in respect of the several insurance and pension accounts, $18·1 million net increase in Colombo plan fund, $53·4 million representing increases in the defence equipment and materiel replacement accounts, and $93·1 million receipts from various other accounts.

Non-budgetary disbursements and charges during 1953-54 are expected to total $428·6 million. Loans, investments and working capital advances were $320·5 million. These include $145·7 million to Canadian National Railways for capital expenditures for additions and betterments and the acquisition of new rolling stock and equipment and for additional working capital (as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, during the year the Canadian National Railways also repaid loans aggregating $163·8 million); $92·5 million to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for housing construction and loans; $44·8 million in temporary loans to the old age security fund to finance the amount by which pension payments from the fund exceeded tax receipts; and $37·5 million for miscellaneous loans, investments and working capital advances (including $7·8 million for loans to veterans). Other non-budgetary disbursements and charges are estimated at $108·1 million, and include $10·3 million for discounts and commissions on loans, $47·9 million for the net decrease in the provincial 5 per cent corporation income tax suspense account $46·9 million of which was transferred to budgetary revenues during the year, a net decrease of $49·4 million in the reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets (the $50 million provided for this reserve in budgetary expenditures is more than offset by a reduction due to the charge to the reserve of the 1952-53 temporary loan of $99·5 million to the Old Age Security Fund), and $0·5 million disbursements from various other accounts.

With an overall cash surplus of $392·8 million in 1953–54, and unmatured funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public reduced by $272·6 million, there was an estimated increase of $120·2 million in cash balances at the end of the year.

5. ESTIMATED SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF CANADA AT MARCH 31, 1954

The following table presents in summary form the estimated balances of the asset and liability accounts as at March 31, 1954, the comparable balances at March 31, 1953, and the estimated change in each category during 1953-54:

TABLE XXXI

SUMMARY OF THE STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF CANADA AS AT MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

—	Balance at March 31		Increase or Decrease(−)
	1954 Estimated	1953	
LIABILITIES			
Floating debt	912·2	863·9	48·3
Deposit and trust accounts	205·0	183·1	21·9
Insurance, pension and guaranty accounts	1,767·8	1,567·1	200·7
Deferred credits	150·8	130·0	20·8
Sundry suspense accounts	358·6	352·0	6·6
Province debt accounts	11·9	11·9	.....
Unmatured funded debt	14,569·5	14,810·5	−241·0
	17,975·8	17,918·5	57·3
ACTIVE ASSETS			
Cash and other current assets	2,539·9	2,591·8	−51·9
Loans to, and investments in, Crown agencies	1,788·2	1,705·2	83·0
Other loans and investments	2,437·5	2,526·1	−88·6
Sinking fund and other investments held for the retirement of debt	100·7	27·6	73·1
Province debt accounts	2·3	2·3	.....
Deferred charges	260·0	249·7	10·3
Sundry suspense accounts	192·0	199·9	−7·9
Total Active Assets	7,320·6	7,302·6	18·0
Less, Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets	496·4	545·8	−49·4
Net Active Assets	6,824·2	6,756·8	67·4
NET DEBT (Excess of liabilities over net active assets)	11,151·6	11,161·7	−10·1

Liabilities

The aggregate liabilities of the Government as at March 31, 1954, are estimated at $17,975·8 million, an increase of $57·3 million over the total of $17,918·5 million at the close of the previous fiscal year.

Unmatured funded debt outstanding, including bonds and treasury bills totalled $14,569·5 million or approximately 81 per cent of all liabilities. Of the total outstanding unmatured funded debt, $14,181·6 million or 97·3 per cent is payable in Canada; the balance of $387·9 million is payable in foreign currencies—$337·6 million in United States dollars and $50·3 million in pounds sterling. A complete statement in tabular form of the Government's unmatured funded debt as at March 31, 1954, with details of interest rates, dates of maturity, annual interest charges and amounts of principal outstanding for each loan may be found at the end of this Part.

The Government's liability in respect of insurance, pension and guaranty accounts is expected to total $1,767·8 million at March 31, 1954. Floating debt, which includes outstanding cheques, matured funded debt and similar obligations payable on demand and accounts payable (cheques issued in April in payment of accounts relating to the fiscal year 1953-54) is estimated at $912·2 million.

The other liability items are: sundry suspense accounts (where some uncertainty as to disposal exists), $358·6 million; deposit and trust accounts (consisting of moneys deposited with or held by the Receiver General for various purposes), $205 million; deferred credits (consisting of balances whose ultimate accounting treatment is known, but which are held until certain conditions are fulfilled), $150·8 million and province debt accounts (representing settlements arising out of agreements at the time of Confederation), $11·9 million.

Active Assets

Offsetting the liabilities, and to some extent explaining their existence—as a substantial part of the total debt is attributable to them—are the Government's active assets. For the most part these consist of assets which yield interest, profits or dividends, liquid assets such as cash and departmental working funds together with certain prepaid expenses and sundry suspense accounts.

It is estimated that at the end of the fiscal year the total active assets amounted to $7,320·6 million, an increase of $18 million over the total at the end of the previous fiscal year. The totals of the principal active asset categories as at March 31, 1954 were: cash and other current assets, $2,539·9 million; loans to, and investments in, Crown agencies, $1,788·2 million; other loans and investments (including loans to provincial, municipal and national governments, subscriptions to international organizations and advances to veterans and others), $2,437·5 million; deferred charges, $260 million; sundry suspense accounts, $192 million; sinking fund and other investments held for the retirement of unmatured funded debt, $100·7 million; and province debt accounts, $2·3 million.

The reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets, which now stands at $496·4 million is shown on the statement of assets and liabilities as a deduction from the total active assets, bringing the net active asset total to $6,824·2 million.

A. Changes in Principal Liability Classifications During 1953-54

The gross liabilities of the Government at March 31, 1954, were $57·3 million more than the total at the end of the previous fiscal year. A decrease of $241 million in unmatured funded debt is more than offset by an overall increase of $298·3 million for all other liability items, due largely to the increase of $200·7 million in insurance, pension and guaranty accounts. Other increases are: $48·3 million in floating debt, $21·9 million in deposit and trust accounts, $20·8 million in deferred credits and $6·6 million in sundry suspense accounts.

Floating Debt

It is estimated that floating debt increased by $48·3 million during the fiscal year. Increases of $39·5 million in matured funded debt outstanding (due for the most part to the fact that some bonds of the March 1, 1954 maturity had not been redeemed at the year end), $11·6 million in outstanding cheques and warrants and $11·4 million in miscellaneous accounts payable are offset, in part, by decreases of $13·5 million in notes and other obligations payable on demand and $1·1 million in interest due and outstanding.

The estimated changes in floating debt during 1953-54 are shown in the following table:

TABLE XXXII

FLOATING DEBT AS AT MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

—	Balance at March 31		Increase or Decrease(—)
	1954 Estimated	1953	
Matured funded debt outstanding	59·5	20·0	39·5
Notes and other obligations payable on demand	268·5	282·0	—13·5
Interest due and outstanding	56·0	57·1	—1·1
Outstanding cheques and warrants	242·4	230·8	11·6
Miscellaneous accounts payable	269·0	257·6	11·4
Post Office (net liability for money orders, etc.)	16·8	16·4	0·4
	912·2	863·9	48·3

Deposit and Trust Accounts

Deposit and trust accounts increased by $21·9 million during the fiscal year. The principal increase was $18·1 million in the Colombo Plan Fund to which was credited $30·4 million voted by Parliament to provide for assistance to countries in South and South-east Asia. Disbursements from the fund during 1953-54 amounted to $12·3 million.

Insurance, Pension and Guaranty Accounts

The increase in insurance, pension and guaranty accounts is estimated to be $200·7 million. The following table shows the changes in the various accounts for the fiscal year 1953-54:

TABLE XXXIII

INSURANCE, PENSION AND GUARANTY ACCOUNTS AS AT MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

—	Balance at March 31		Increase or Decrease(—)
	1954 Estimated	1953	
Unemployment Insurance Fund	894·7	863·1	31·6
Less, Investment in bonds and accrued interest	883·1	851·1	32·0
	11·6	12·0	—0·4
Government Annuities	798·8	736·5	62·3
Permanent Services Pension Account	215·6	160·2	55·4
Superannuation Account	659·0	555·0	104·0
Other	82·8	103·4	—20·6
	1,767·8	1,567·1	200·7

The superannuation account increased by $104 million during the fiscal year. This increase is attributable to several factors, the most important of which are the Government's contribution of $38 million in respect of the additional liability created by the general salary increases to civil servants effective December 1, 1953; transfers of $22·5 million from the retirement fund, and $5·6 million from the National Harbours Board Pension Fund due to the coming into force of the Public Service Superannuation Act on January 1, 1954; the Government's contribution of $16·5 million equal to the estimated current and

prior service payments of individuals in 1952-53; interest of $22·2 million credited to the account; and the employees' current and prior service contributions, less payments from the fund.

The Government annuities account is expected to show an increase of $62·3 million and the permanent services pension account an increase of $55·4 million. The increase in the permanent services pension account represents the Government's contribution of $35·3 million (which is made at the rate of one and two thirds times the current contributions and contributions for arrears), interest on the account amouting to $6·6 million and contributions by permanent services personnel for current service and arrears, less the payments from the account.

Other insurance, pension and guaranty accounts show a decrease of $21 million, which included the decrease of $22·5 million in retirement fund transferred to the superannuation account.

Old Age Security Fund

Under the Old Age Security Act pensions of $40 per month are paid to all eligible persons seventy years of age or over without a means test from the old age security fund. During the fiscal year payments from the fund totalled $338·8 million and credits to the fund from the proceeds of the 2 per cent tax on personal incomes, the 2 per cent tax on corporation profits and the 2 per cent sales tax totalled $294 million. The deficit of $44·8 million resulting from these 1953-54 transactions was covered by a temporary loan from the Minister of Finance under the authority of section 11 of the Old Age Security Act.

During the three months' period in the fiscal year 1951-52 in which the Act was in operation, payments of pension from the fund amounted to $76·1 million, receipts from taxes credited to the fund amounted to $26·4 million and the deficit of $49·7 million on the year's transactions was covered by moneys voted by Parliament in Vote 608 of Appropriation Act No. 2, 1952.

In 1952-53, payments of pension from the fund amounted to $323·1 million and receipts from old age security taxes amounted to $223·6 million, and the deficit of $99·5 million for the year was covered by a temporary loan from the Minister of Finance. A large part of the 1952-53 deficit was because the special 2 per cent personal and corporate income taxes only started to be fully payable to the fund in July 1952. The authority of Parliament will be sought to write this amount off in 1953-54 to the reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.

With the deficit of the old age security fund for 1951-52 covered by funds voted by Parliament and that for 1952-53 written off to the reserve for active assets, the balance of the temporary loan to the old age security fund at the close of the fiscal year is estimated at $44·8 million, representing the deficit on the fund's operations in 1953-54.

The following table gives a summary of the transactions in the account for the last three years:

TABLE XXXIV

TRANSACTIONS IN THE OLD AGE SECURITY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1952, 1953 AND 1954

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31					
	1954 (Estimated)		1953		1952(1)	
Pension Payments		338·8		323·1		76·1
Tax Receipts—						
2 per cent sales tax	147·7		141·5		24·3	
2 per cent individual income tax	90·7		45·2		0·1	
2 per cent corporation income tax	55·6	294·0	36·9	223·6	2·0	26·4
Excess of pension payments over tax receipts		44·8		99·5		49·7
Temporary loans from Minister of Finance to cover deficit for fiscal year		44·8		99·5		49·7
Carried forward from previous year		99·5		.....		.....
Charged to Parliamentary appropriation		.....		.....		−49·7
Written off to active asset reserve		−99·5		.....		.....
Outstanding at end of fiscal year		44·8		99·5		.....

(1) The Act was in operation for only three months in 1951-52.

A distribution of old age security pension payments by provinces is given in the following table:

TABLE XXXV

OLD AGE SECURITY PAYMENTS BY PROVINCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1954

(In millions of dollars)

Newfoundland	7·2
Nova Scotia	17·7
Prince Edward Island	3·2
New Brunswick	12·6
Quebec	72·0
Ontario	125·8
Manitoba	20·0
Saskatchewan	20·1
Alberta	20·1
British Columbia	39·9
Northwest and Yukon Territories	0·2
	338·8

Deferred Credits

The increase in deferred credits is estimated to be $20·8 million. Interest accrued on public debt shows an increase of $12·2 million and balances receivable under agreements of sale of Crown assets, set up as a contra account to an account under the same name in other loans and investments, an increase of $8·7 million.

Sundry Suspense Accounts

Sundry suspense accounts show an increase of $6·6 million for the fiscal year. The transactions in the defence equipment replacement account reflect an increase of $41·4 million in the undisbursed balance of the credits in the account which was established under section 3 of the Defence Appropriation Act, 1950, and subsequent votes of Parliament for the same purpose. Under the

terms of the Defence Appropriation Act, 1950, the value of defence materials and supplies transferred to members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization may be credited to the account and these credits may be used in subsequent years to purchase equipment or supplies for the naval, army or air services of the Canadian Forces.

The replacement of materiel account established by section 11 of the National Defence Act is credited with amounts realized from the sale of materiel that has not been declared surplus to requirements but has been authorized by the Governor in Council to be sold to other countries and debited with disbursements representing amounts paid for the procurement of replacement materiel. The increase in the account during the fiscal year was $12 million.

Also recorded under this heading was the amount held by the Government in respect of collections of the 5 per cent corporation income tax levied by the provinces that were party to a tax agreement with the Federal Government in the period 1947 to 1951. Under terms of collection agreements with the provinces, this tax was collected by the Federal Government and the proceeds thereof, when returns were finally assessed, were turned over to the provinces. The amount turned over to the provinces, (less any small amounts which represented collection of interest and penalties) was deducted from the stipulated tax rental payments and thus reduced the Federal expenditures shown on this account.

This arrangement was not continued under the new tax agreements signed for a further five years in 1952 and the provincial corporation income tax was not levied on profits earned after December 31, 1951. However, substantial amounts were collected after 1951 in respect of tax liability incurred during the five years when the tax was in force and towards the end of 1952-53 the account contained approximately $92 million. Prior to 1952-53 amounts in this account, when turned over to the provinces, served to reduce Federal Government expenditures on account of tax rental payments but under the new agreements signed in 1952 the provinces gave up all rights in these collections remaining in the Suspense Account. Accordingly the amount in the account instead of being applied to the reduction of tax rental payments is to be taken into revenue. At the end of 1952-53 the amount of $45 million was transferred from the account to revenue as "Special receipts and credits". As the assessments for the taxation years 1947 to 1951 are now almost all completed, the balance of $46·9 million remaining in the account at the end of 1953-54 has been transferred to revenue as "Special receipts and credits" and the account closed out.

Province Debt Accounts

There were no changes in the province debt accounts during the fiscal year. The amounts have remained unchanged for many years.

Funded Debt Unmatured

The unmatured funded debt outstanding at the close of the fiscal year was $14,569·5 million. The reduction of $241 million reflects decreases of $234·3 million in debt payable in Canada, $2·6 million in the Canadian dollar equivalent of debt payable in London and $4·1 million in the Canadian dollar equivalent of debt payable in New York. The details of the various loan redemptions, flotations and adjustments resulting in this net decrease are described more fully in the section on "The Public Debt".

B.—Changes in the Principal Active Asset Classifications During 1953-54

It is estimated that the total of the active assets increased $18 million during 1953-54. However, the reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets was reduced by $49·5 million during the year, an additional provision of $50 million for the reserve being offset by a charge of $99·5 million, representing the amount of temporary loans made to the old age security fund in 1952-53, written off to the reserve in 1953-54. These changes have the effect of increasing the total of net active assets by $67·4 million. Increases of $83 million in loans to, and investments in, Crown agencies, $73·1 million in sinking fund and other investments held for the retirement of debt and $10·3 million in deferred charges are offset, in part, by decreases of $88·6 million in other loans and investments, $51·9 million in cash and other current assets and $7·9 million in sundry suspense accounts.

Cash and Other Current Assets

It is estimated that there was a decrease of $51·9 million in cash and other current assets in the fiscal year 1953-54. The changes in the various accounts in this category are summarized in the following table:

TABLE XXXVI

Cash and other Current Assets as at March 31, 1954 and March 31, 1953
(In millions of dollars)

—	Balance at March 31		Increase or Decrease(—)
	1954 Estimated	1953	
Cash in current and special deposits (including blocked currency of $1·5 million at March 31, 1954 and $2·1 million at March 31, 1953)	376·3	255·8	120·5
Cash in hands of collectors and in transit	120·0	129·7	—9·7
Other liquid assets—			
Exchange fund account—Advances represented by cash and securities	1,763·8	1,770·8	—7·0
Securities investment account	18·0	59·5	—41·5
Working Capital Advances—			
Crown corporations	23·6	23·9	—0·3
Defence production revolving fund	85·0	102·1	—17·1
Temporary loan to old age security fund	44·8	99·5	—54·7
Departmental	46·9	96·0	—49·1
Miscellaneous departmental imprest and advance accounts	32·0	24·0	8·0
Other current assets	29·5	30·5	—1·0
	2,539·9	2,591·8	—51·9

The principal changes as shown in the table are increases of $120·5 million in cash in current and special deposits and $8 million in miscellaneous departmental imprest and advance accounts offset by an overall decrease of $180·4 million for all other asset items, the chief of which are: temporary loan to the old age security fund $54·7 million, departmental working capital advances $49·1 million, securities investment account $41·5 million, defence production revolving fund $17·1 million, cash in hands of collectors and in transit, $9·7 million and the exchange fund account $7 million.

Advances to the exchange fund during the year are estimated at $140 million, and repayments $155 million leaving a net decrease in advances for the year of $15 million which was reduced by $8 million reflecting the decrease during

1953 in the fund's revaluation deficit which at December 31, 1953, was $191·2 million compared with $199·2 million at end of the preceding year thus showing a net change of $7 million in the balance of the fund for the fiscal year.

The decrease of $66·2 million in departmental working capital advances is accounted for by decreases of $17·1 million in defence production revolving fund and $49·8 million in agricultural prices support account, reflecting the credit to the account of $37·8 million representing the estimated loss on operation for 1953-54, which is included in the year's expenditures and $12 million, the net credit to the account from sales and purchases during the year by the Agricultural Prices Support Board.

It is proposed that the amount of $99·5 million, the advances to the old age security fund representing the deficit of the fund for 1952-53, will be written off to the reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets and credited to the temporary loan to the old age security fund. The credit of $99·5 million less the advances of $44·8 million to the fund to cover the estimated deficit of the fund for 1953-54 will result in a credit in the temporary loan to the old age security fund for the year of $54·7 million.

Loans to, and Investments in, Crown Agencies

It is estimated that loans to, and investments in, Crown agencies increased by $83 million during the fiscal year. The more important changes are an increase of $92·5 million in loans to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and a decrease of $18·1 million in the loans and advances to the Canadian National Railways. The following table shows the changes in this category.

TABLE XXXVII

LOANS TO, AND INVESTMENTS IN, CROWN AGENCIES AS AT MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

—	Balance at March 31		Increase or Decrease(—)
	1954 Estimated	1953	
Atomic Energy of Canada, Limited	15·6	8·8	6·8
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock	5·9	5·9	.....
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	16·0	11·3	4·7
Canadian Farm Loan Board	32·6	28·9	3·7
Canadian National Railways	1,027·4	1,045·5	—18·1
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation—			
Capital Advances	25·0	25·0	.....
Loans	500·0	407·5	92·5
Defence Construction (1951) Limited	.....	2·8	—2·8
Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited	8·2	8·2	.....
Export Credits Insurance Corporation	5·0	5·0	.....
National Harbours Board	106·0	106·8	—0·8
Northwest Territories Power Commission	8·1	8·5	—0·4
Polymer Corporation Limited	34·0	37·0	—3·0
Other Crown Agencies	4·4	4·0	0·4
	1,788·2	1,705·2	83·0

Loans to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the fiscal year were $101 million, of which $89 million is for lending purposes, $2 million for construction and $10 million for federal-provincial housing projects. Repayments of $8·5 million bring the net increase in advances for the year to $92·5 million.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954, the Government advanced $121 million to the Canadian National Railway Company for capital purposes, the retirement of funded debt in the hands of the public and to cover the operating deficit of the Company for the first three months of 1954. From the proceeds of a $200 million twenty year 3¾% bond issue sold to the public early in 1954, the Company repaid the Government $147·8 million of advances for capital purposes. In addition, it repaid a temporary loan of $16 million obtained during the early part of the calendar year, 1953, when the operations of the Railway were resulting temporarily in a deficit. As a consequence of all these transactions the advances to the Company were reduced by $38·8 million during the fiscal year.

In addition, the Government purchased $20·7 million of 4 per cent preferred stock of the Canadian National Railway Company in order to assist the Company to finance additional capital expenditures. This stock is issued under the authority of the Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1952, in an amount equal to three per cent of the gross revenues of the Company.

The advances to the National Harbours Board were reduced by $0·8 million during 1953-54, bringing the amount outstanding to $106 million at the close of the year. The balance represents all the outstanding advances in connection with harbour developments at Montreal and Vancouver, and a portion of those in respect of Three Rivers.

Polymer Corporation Limited, a Crown corporation engaged in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, reduced its indebtedness during the year by $3 million.

Advances to the Canadian Farm Loan Board were $32·6 million at the fiscal year-end, an increase of $3·7 million over the total at March 31, 1953.

Other increases in loans to, and investments in, Crown agencies were $6·8 million for Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, and $4·7 million for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Other Loans and Investments

It is estimated that other loans and investments decreased by $88·6 million during the fiscal year. The following table shows the main accounts in this category together with the changes during the fiscal year:

TABLE XXXVIII

OTHER LOANS AND INVESTMENTS AS AT MARCH 31, 1954 AND MARCH 31, 1953

(In millions of dollars)

	Balance at March 31		Increase or Decrease(−)
	1954 Estimated	1953	
Loans to United Kingdom and other governments	1,772·3	1,864·9	−92·6
Subscription to capital of International Monetary Fund	322·5	322·5	.....
Subscription to capital of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	70·9	70·9	.....
Loans to provincial and municipal governments	83·5	87·2	−3·7
Advances under Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Acts	161·9	162·7	−0·8
Miscellaneous loans and investments	26·4	17·9	8·5
	2,437·5	2,526·1	−88·6

The loans to the United Kingdom and other governments consist of loans to the Government of the United Kingdom under the authority of The War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942, and the United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946, loans to other governments under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act and miscellaneous foreign loans. The following table shows the changes in this category during the fiscal year:

TABLE XXXIX

LOANS TO UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS

(In millions of dollars)

	Balance at March 31		Increase or Decrease(−)
	1954 Estimated	1953	
Loans to United Kingdom—			
The War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942	142·5	196·1	−53·6
The United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946	1,142·1	1,156·7	−14·6
	1,284·6	*1,352·8*	*−68·2*
Loans to Other Governments—			
The Export Credits Insurance Act, Part II	440·8	460·2	−19·4
Miscellaneous advances	46·9	51·9	−5·0
	487·7	*512·1*	*−24·4*
	1,772·3	1,864·9	−92·6

Under the terms of an agreement entered into on August 13, 1953, between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Canada, the Government of the United Kingdom agreed to reduce the unpaid balance of the $700 million interest-free loan granted under the provisions of the War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942, which then amounted to $188·6 million, to $150 million and to repay the balance by quarterly instalments of $7·5 million payable on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 in each year, the first instalment to be paid on March 1, 1954, and the final instalment on December 1, 1958. Under the agreement the loan is to continue to be free of interest until December, 1958.

During the fiscal year 1953-54, the Government of the United Kingdom repaid $53·6 million of this loan reducing the balance outstanding at March 31, 1954 to $142·5 million.

In addition, the Government of the United Kingdom repaid $14·6 million on account of the $1,185 million loan made under the United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946, reducing the balance outstanding at the fiscal year end to $1,142·1 million.

Outstanding advances made under authority of Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act are estimated at $440·8 million, at March 31, 1954, a decrease of $19·4 million for the fiscal year. Advances under this Act represent loans made to certain foreign countries to assist them in purchasing goods and services in Canada. Miscellaneous advances to national governments show a decrease of $5 million, of which $3·6 million is due to the repayment by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of advances made under authority of section 3 of the War Expenditure and Demobilization Appropriation Act, chap. 37, 1945 (2nd Sess.).

A summary of the outstanding advances under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act is given in the following table:

TABLE XL

ADVANCES TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS UNDER PART II OF THE EXPORT CREDITS INSURANCE ACT
(In millions of dollars)

—	Total Outstanding at March 31 1953	Repayments during 1953-54	Total Outstanding at March 31 1954
Belgium	55·4	2·3	53·1
China	49·4	.....	49·4
Czechoslovakia	9·9	.....	9·9
France	209·2	8·4	200·8
Indonesia	7·7	1·5	6·2
Netherlands	110·2	4·6	105·6
Norway	18·4	2·6	15·8
	460·2	19·4	440·8

All payments falling due during the fiscal year 1953-54 have been received in accordance with the agreements entered into by the Governments of the various countries and the Government of Canada with the exception of payments owing by the Governments of China and Czechoslovakia.

Miscellaneous loans and investments increased by an estimated $8·5 million during the year. Included in this category are the balances receivable under agreements of sale of Crown assets which show an estimated increase of $8·1 million, of which $8·0 million is the balance due by A. V. Roe Canada Limited from a sale to that Company of Crown assets. (A contra account to these balances receivable under agreements of sale of Crown assets is included in deferred credits).

Sinking Fund and Other Investments held for the Retirement of Unmatured Funded Debt

There was an increase of $73·1 million in these assets during the fiscal year, due mainly to the purchase of $75 million 3 per cent Government of Canada New York Loan 1948-63 bonds having a value in Canadian dollars of $72·7 million.

Deferred Charges

Deferred charges increased by $10·3 million during the fiscal year, reflecting a net increase of $10·3 million in unamortized discounts and commissions on loans, due to the payment of $29·5 million for discounts and commissions on new loans offset by the annual amortization charges of $19·2 million on past loans applicable to and included in the expenditure for 1953-54.

Sundry Suspense Accounts

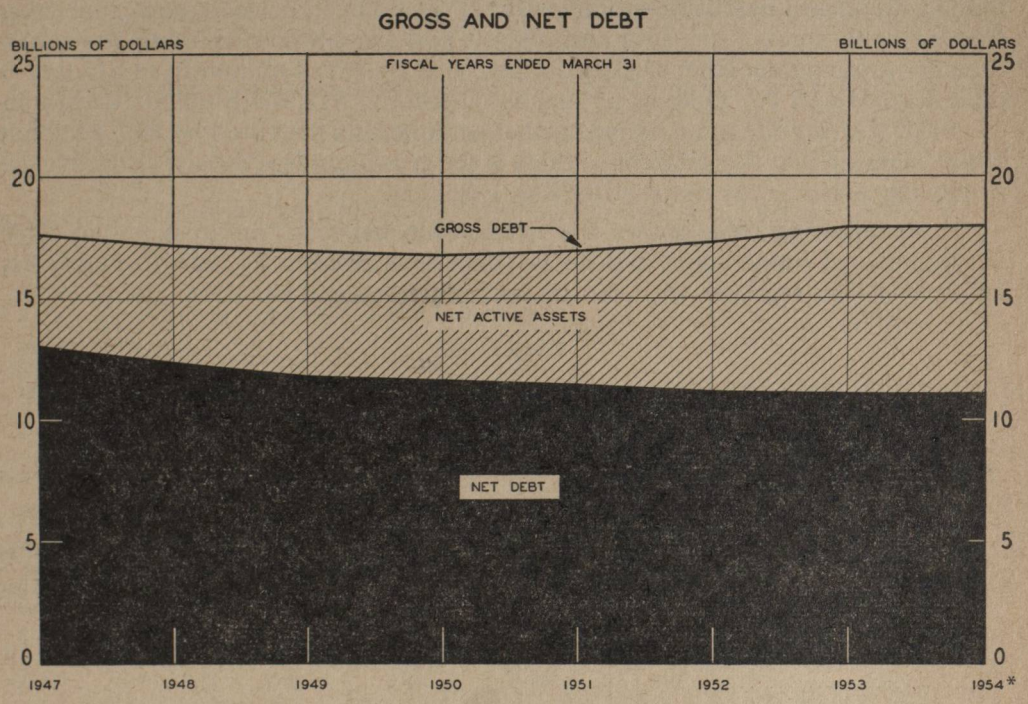
The decrease of $7·9 million in sundry suspense accounts is due to the fact that the deficit arising from the exchange revaluations in respect of the assets and liabilities of the exchange fund account was $191·2 million at December 31, 1953, compared with $199·2 million at the close of the previous year.

Reserve for Possible Losses on Ultimate Realization of Active Assets

The sum of $50 million was added to the reserve for possible losses on the ultimate realization of active assets with a corresponding amount shown as an expenditure during the year and $99·5 million was written off the reserve in respect of the temporary loan to the old age security fund in 1952-53 resulting in a decrease of $49·5 million in the account for the year. The balance of the reserve as at March 31, 1954, is estimated at $496·4 million.

C. Decrease in Net Debt

The estimated surplus of $10·1 million for the fiscal year resulted in a corresponding decrease in the net debt of Canada, reducing it from $11,161·7 million at March 31, 1953, to $11,151·6 million at March 31, 1954.



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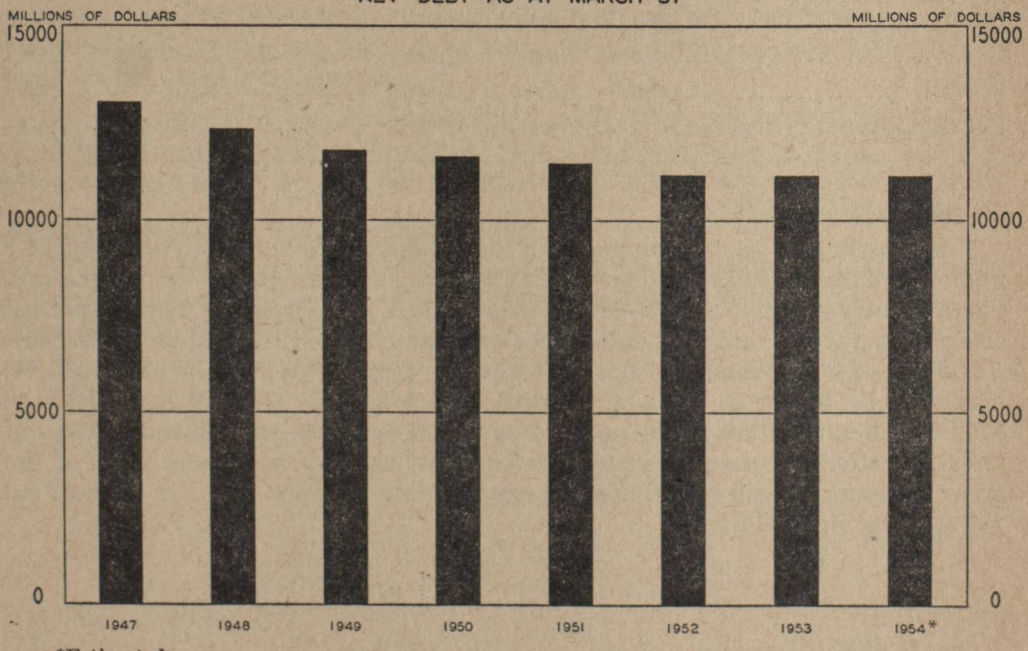

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6. THE PUBLIC DEBT

Gross and Net Debt

The unmatured funded debt of Canada decreased by $241 million during the fiscal year but this decrease was more than offset by an increase of $298·3 million in other liabilities—principally in insurance, pension and guaranty, floating debt, sundry suspense and deposit and trust accounts—with the result that the gross public debt of Canada increased by $57·3 million from $17,918·5 million at March 31, 1953, to an estimated total of $17,975·8 million at March 31, 1954. During the same period the net active assets increased by $67·4 million with the result that the net debt—which is the gross debt less the active or revenue producing assets—was reduced by $10·1 million.

The following table shows the relationship between the gross public debt, the unmatured funded debt and the net debt as at March 31, 1947, to March 31, 1954, inclusive, together with the amount of decrease in net debt.

TABLE XLI

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT, UNMATURED FUNDED DEBT, ACTIVE ASSETS AND NET DEBT OF CANADA AS AT MARCH 31, 1947 TO 1954 INCLUSIVE

(In millions of dollars)

As at March 31	Gross Public Debt			Less Active Assets	Net Debt	Decrease in Net Debt During Fiscal Year
	Unmatured Funded Debt	Other Liabilities	Total			
1947	16,541·9	1,156·3	17,698·2	4,650·4	13,047·8	373·6
1948	15,957·4	1,239·9	17,197·3	4,825·7	12,371·6	676·1
1949	15,585·0	1,365·4	16,950·4	5,174·3	11,776·1	595·5
1950	15,188·1	1,562·7	16,750·8	5,106·1	11,644·6	131·5
1951	15,026·8	1,896·5	16,923·3	5,490·0	11,433·3	211·3
1952	14,695·4	2,562·3	17,257·7	6,072·4	11,185·3	248·0
1953	14,810·5	3,108·0	17,918·5	6,756·8	11,161·7	23·5
1954 (Estimated)	14,569·5	3,406·3	17,975·8	6,824·2	11,151·6	10·1

Unmatured Funded Debt

It is estimated that the unmatured funded debt of Canada totalled $14,569·5 million at March 31, 1954. This is $241 million less than at the close of the previous fiscal year, and $1,972·4 million less than at March 31, 1947. Interest charges on the unmatured funded debt amounted to $412·3 million in 1953-54, a decrease of approximately 7 per cent from the total of $444·1 million in 1946-47. However, as the gross national product rose from $12,026 million in 1946 to $24,260 million in 1953 an increase of over 100 per cent, the relative burden of the funded debt, measured in terms of interest charges as a percentage of the gross national product, actually decreased from 3·7 per cent in 1946-47 to 1·7 per cent in 1953-54.

Summary of Security Issues and Redemptions during the year

During the fiscal year 1953-54 the Government issued securities payable in Canadian dollars in the principal amount of $3,150 million (excluding the refunding of treasury bills which mature periodically) and redeemed maturity issues in the amount of $3,386·1 million of which $3,384·3 million was payable in Canadian dollars and $1.8 million in sterling.

The financing of these redemptions was effected as follows:

(in millions of dollars)

By proceeds of new issues:		
Canada Savings Bonds Series 8 (net)	860	
Twenty-five Year Loan	40	
Increase in Treasury Bills	50	
		950·0
By refunding or conversion into new issues		2,200·0
By available cash—		
Payable in Canada	234·3	
Payable in London	1·8	
		236·1
		3,386·1

As a result of these transactions the net decrease in funded debt is estimated at $236·1 million.

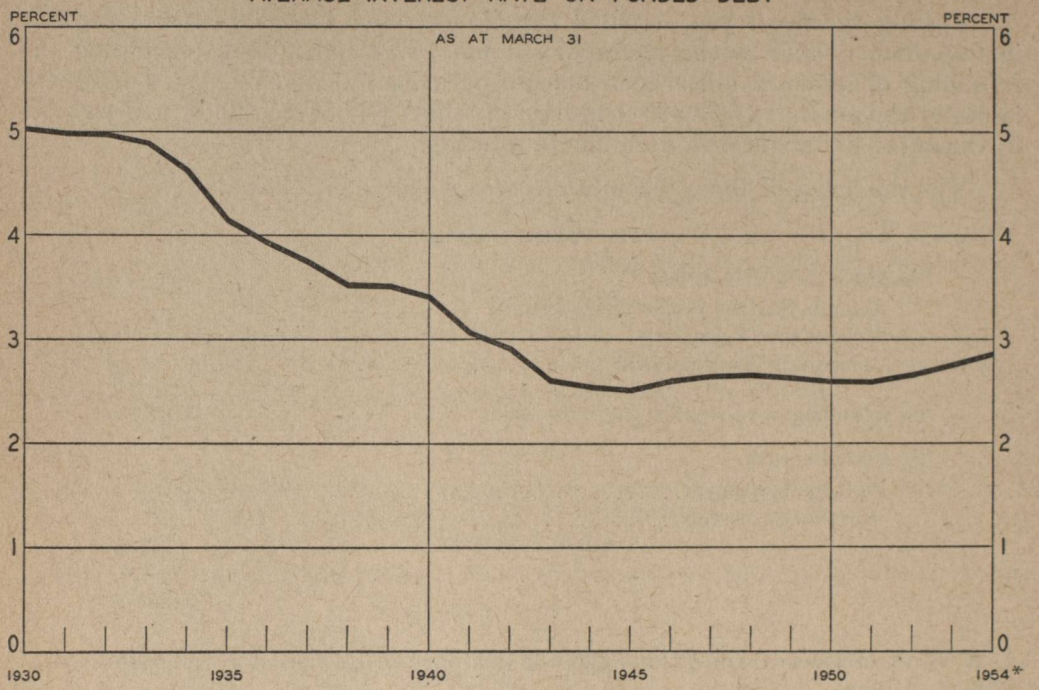
The Canadian dollar value of the Government's unmatured external funded debt is estimated to have decreased by $6·7 million during the fiscal year. Of this amount $4·1 million is in respect of indebtedness payable in United States dollars and $2·6 million in respect of sterling debt. Apart from the redemption of $1·8 million of 4% Registered Stock payable in sterling referred to above, the reduction resulted from revaluation of liabilities payable in sterling and United States dollars consequent upon the change in the exchange rates as compared with the previous fiscal year end.

As unmatured funded debt payable in Canada decreased by $234·3 million and as debt payable in sterling and United States dollars decreased by $6·7 million, the net decrease during the year in unmatured funded debt was $241 million.

Average interest rates on unmatured funded debt

The average coupon rate of the Government's outstanding funded debt at the close of the fiscal year was 2·86 per cent compared with 2·77 per cent at the close of the previous fiscal year.

AVERAGE INTEREST RATE ON FUNDED DEBT



* Estimated

Further details of redemptions and new issues of securities during the fiscal year are set out in the following tables:

TABLE XLII

REDEMPTION OF FUNDED DEBT DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1954.

Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Where Payable	Amount
	%		$
May 1, 1953	1¾	Canada	200,000,000
May 15, 1953, Deposit Certificates	1¾	Canada	200,000,000
September 1, 1953	2	Canada	550,000,000
November 1, 1953	2	Canada	200,000,000
November 1, 1953	2	Canada	200,000,000
November 1, 1953	2	Canada	300,000,000
March 1, 1954	2¼	Canada	550,000,000
March 1, 1954	3	Canada	676,355,489
September 1, 1958, Registered Stock	4	London	1,764,770
War Savings Certificates	3	Canada	36,283,540
Canada Savings Bonds, Series 1-7	2¾—3¾	Canada	471,748,100
Total Redemption of Debt	.....	.....	3,386,151,899

TABLE XLIII

NEW SECURITY ISSUES DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1954

—	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Price to Government	Yield at Price to Government	Total Amount Issued	Renewals or Reconversion Included in Amount Issued	Amount Issued for Cash
			%		%	$	$	$
Issued to Bank of Canada—								
Six Months Treasury Notes	May 1, 1953	Nov. 1, 1953	2	100·00	2·00	200,000,000	200,000,000	.....
Six Months Treasury Notes	Sept. 1, 1953	Mar. 1, 1954	2¼	100·00	2·25	550,000,000	550,000,000	.....
Six Months Treasury Notes	Nov. 1, 1953	May 1, 1954	2¼	100·00	2·25	200,000,000	200,000,000	.....
Six Months Treasury Notes	Mar. 1, 1954	Sept. 1, 1954	2	100·00	2·00	550,000,000	550,000,000	.....
						1,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	.....
Issued to General Public—								
Loan One Year Eight Months	Nov. 1, 1953	July 1, 1955	2¼	98·00	3·49	400,000,000	400,000,000	.....
Loan Four Years Six Months	Nov. 1, 1953	May 1, 1958	3	97·15	3·69	300,000,000	300,000,000	.....
Twenty-Five Year Loan	Jan. 15, 1953	Jan. 15, 1978	3¾	97·59	3·91	40,000,000	.....	40,000,000
Canada Savings Bonds Series VIII Net	Nov. 1, 1953	Nov. 1, 1965	3¾	98·875	.....	860,000,000	.....	860,000,000
Increase in Treasury Bills	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	50,000,000	.....	50,000,000
						1,650,000,000	700,000,000	950,000,000
GRAND TOTAL	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,150,000,000	2,200,000,000	950,000,000

Contingent Liabilities

In addition to the direct debt set out in the statement of assets and liabilities, the Government has certain contingent liabilities. These consist of securities issued by various Government owned enterprises (such as the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, and the Saint John Harbour Commission), guaranteed as to principal and interest or as to interest only, and a number of other miscellaneous guarantees, the chief of which are the guarantee of deposits maintained by the chartered banks in the Bank of Canada and of bank advances to the Canadian Wheat Board; the guarantees of certain loans made by chartered banks to veterans or farmers for certain authorized purposes; guarantees under The Export Credits Insurance Act and certain commitments under the housing legislation.

The following tables give details of the bonds and debenture stocks guaranteed by the Government, and also indicate the nature and approximate extent of the Government's other guarantees and contingent liabilities. The most significant change during the fiscal year was the sale of $200,000,000 3¾ per cent guaranteed bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company. The proceeds were applied to the redemption of $50,0000,00 5 per cent Bonds due February 1, 1954 and to the repayment of interest-bearing capital advances from the Government of Canada.

TABLE XLIV

BONDS AND DEBENTURE STOCKS GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS AT MARCH 31, 1954

Date of Maturity	Issue	Interest Rate	Estimated Amount Outstanding
		%	$
May 1, 1954	City of Saint John Debentures assumed by Saint John Harbour Commissioners	5¼	3,329
Mar. 1, 1955	Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited	5	9,400,000
June 15, 1955	Canadian National	4¾	48,496,000
Feb. 1, 1956	Canadian National	4½	67,368,000
July 1, 1957	Canadian National	4½	64,136,000
July 20, 1958	Canadian Northern	3½	5,636,506
Jan. 15, 1959	Canadian National	3	35,000,000
May 4, 1960	Canadian Northern Alberta	3½	550,727
May 19, 1961	Canadian Northern Ontario	3½	3,597,518
Jan. 1, 1962	Grand Trunk Pacific	3	26,465,130
Jan. 1, 1962	Grand Trunk Pacific	4	7,999,074
Jan. 3, 1966	Canadian National	3	35,000,000
Jan. 2, 1967	Canadian National	2¾	50,000,000
Sept. 15, 1969	Canadian National	2⅞	70,000,000
Jan. 16, 1971	Canadian National	2⅞	40,000,000
Feb. 1, 1974	Canadian National	3¼	200,000,000
June 15, 1975	Canadian National	2¾	6,000,000
Perpetual	Grand Trunk Debenture Stock	5	696,493
Perpetual	Great Western Debenture Stock	5	223,331
Perpetual	Grand Trunk Debenture Stock	4	2,803,579
Perpetual	Northern Railway of Canada Debenture Stock	4	8,254
			673,383,941

TABLE XLV

OTHER OUTSTANDING GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	Estimated Amount Outstanding
Deposits maintained by the chartered banks in the Bank of Canada (February 27, 1954)	$ 676,629,369
Bank advances re Province of Manitoba Savings Office (February 22, 1954)	2,540,078
Province of Manitoba Treasury Bill (March 31, 1954)	1,000,000
Loans made by chartered banks under the Farm Improvement Loans Act (January 31, 1954)	31,460,019
Loans made by chartered banks under the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act (December 31, 1953)	2,092,918
Guarantees under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act (March 31, 1954)	8,925,000
Loans made by approved lending institutions under Dominion and National Housing Acts (December 31, 1953)	Indeterminate
Guarantees of land assembly projects under National Housing Act (December 31, 1953)	543,286
Loans made by approved lending institutions under Part IV of the National Housing Act, 1944, for home extensions or improvements (December 31, 1953)	7,214
Loans made by chartered banks under The Prairie Producers' Interim Financing Act, 1951 (January 31, 1954)	29,034
Loans made by chartered banks to Canadian Wheat Board (February 27, 1954)	69,117,693

7. SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILED TABLES

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

LOANS AND ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

UNMATURED FUNDED DEBT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

(thousands of dollars)

—	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	Estimated 1953-54
	$	$	$	$	$
TAX REVENUE—					
Direct Taxes—					
Direct taxes on incomes—					
Individual income tax	621,982	652,329	975,776	1,225,276	1,280,000
Less old age security tax transferred to old age security fund	.....	.....	−100	−45,250	−90,700
Tax on interest, dividends, rents and royalties going abroad	47,475	61,610	55,017	53,674	54,000
Corporation income tax	603,193	799,197	1,132,680	1,276,940	1,249,000
Less old age security tax transferred to old age security fund	.....	.....	−2,000	−36,850	−55,600
Excess profits tax	−1,788	10,141	2,365	.....	.....
Total direct taxes on incomes	1,270,862	1,523,277	2,163,738	2,473,790	2,436,700
Succession duties	29,920	33,599	38,208	38,071	40,000
Total Direct Taxes	1,300,782	1,556,876	2,201,946	2,511,861	2,476,700
Indirect Taxes—					
Customs import duties	225,878	295,722	346,365	389,442	408,000
Excise duties—					
Spirits, malt and beer	107,035	129,390	120,851	127,684	133,000
Cigarettes, tobacco and cigars	115,982	114,486	100,711	116,914	98,000
Licenses	38	38	36	38	38
Less refunds	−2,490	−2,868	−3,658	−3,276	−3,038
Total Excise Duties	220,565	241,046	217,940	241,360	228,000
Excise taxes—					
Sales tax	415,222	470,627	611,492	725,398	759,700
Less old age security tax transferred to old age security fund	.....	.....	−24,298	−141,558	−147,700
Automobiles, tires and tubes	38,193	70,841	100,904	89,883	101,000
Beverages (soft drinks)	1,627	7,212	19,230	12,481	12,000
Candy and chewing gum	1,030	10,880	11,531	12,391	12,800
Cigarette papers and tubes	7,223	7,734	423	.....	.....
Cigarettes, tobacco and cigars	83,497	85,199	106,354	102,645	110,000
Electrical appliances	.....	2,080	4,893	4,305	5,000
Furs	2,937	4,509	4,793	5,710	4,000
Jewellery, watches, ornaments, etc	4,077	6,459	9,714	7,488	7,500
Matches and lighters	1,091	1,161	1,855	1,394	1,300
Stamps on cheques, money orders etc.	9,898	10,945	11,346	10,561	.....
Stoves, washing machines and refrigerators	.....	.....	10,923	1,546	.....
Television sets, radios, tubes and phonographs	3,101	5,548	8,252	10,706	16,500
Toilet preparations	4,316	4,551	8,467	7,195	7,000
Transportation and communication	3,967	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trunks, bags, luggage etc	2,257	2,604	3,969	3,603	3,500
Wines	2,126	2,225	2,167	2,216	2,200
Sundry commodities	2,310	4,327	7,173	5,964	6,700
Licenses, interest and miscellaneous	370	372	463	461	500
Less refunds (mainly sales-tax)	−11,785	−10,506	−13,723	−20,499	−20,000
Total Excise Taxes	571,457	686,768	885,928	841,890	882,000
Other Taxes—					
Chartered bank note circulation	121	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance premiums	3,789	4,228	4,753	12,361	13,600
Miscellaneous	525	710	843	679	700
Total Indirect Taxes	1,022,335	1,228,474	1,455,829	1,485,732	1,532,300
Total Revenue from Taxes	2,323,117	2,785,350	3,657,775	3,997,593	4,009,000

STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Concluded*

(thousands of dollars)

——	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	Estimated 1953-54
	$	$	$	$	$
TAX REVENUE—*Concluded*					
NON-TAX REVENUE—					
Post Office	84,512	90,443	104,610	111,905	111,500
Return on investments	91,529	89,529	117,622	116,906	147,500
Bullion and coinage	4,523	4,708	4,838	4,386	4,800
Premium, discount and exchange	.....	17,562	17,697	1,467	3,900
Other	25,035	31,106	37,205	45,471	49,700
Total Non-Tax Revenue	205,599	233,348	281,972	280,135	317,400
Total Ordinary Revenue	2,528,716	3,018,698	3,939,747	4,277,728	4,326,400
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND CREDITS—					
Sale of surplus Crown assets	16,351	19,613	14,712	7,638	7,866
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation—					
Profits paid to Receiver General	4,241	2,862	3,144	2,054	(1)
Proceeds and depreciation reserve with respect to the sale of wartime housing properties	2,535	4,351	9,843	6,701	5,235
Refundable portion of income tax and excess profits tax—Transfer to revenue of excess reserves set up in previous years	.....	25,000	7,367	.....	.....
Transfer to revenue of provincial 5 per cent corporation income tax suspense account pursuant to the 1952 tax rental agreements	.....	.....	.....	45,000	46,900
Sale of Crown assets under agreements of sale	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,204
Payment received from the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in settlement of equipment and material delivered under mutual aid after September 2, 1945	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,807
Transfer to revenue of Canadian Wheat Board suspense account	.....	.....	.....	6,325	.....
Surplus of Canadian Arsenals, Limited	.....	.....	.....	6,114	(1)
Write-up to active assets—Atomic Energy of Canada, Limited—Capital stock	.....	.....	.....	4,794	.....
Miscellaneous special receipts	28,298	42,012	6,096	4,469	1,674
Total Special Receipts and Credits	51,425	93,838	41,162	83,095	73,686
TOTAL REVENUE	2,580,141	3,112,536	3,980,909	4,360,823	4,400,086

(1) Included in Return on Investments.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS AND MAJOR CATEGORIES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

(thousands of dollars)

—	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	Estimated 1953-54
	$	$	$	$	$
Agriculture—					
Administration and general	644	692	733	824	868
Science service	5,684	6,685	6,992	8,136	8,967
Experimental farms service	5,810	7,140	7,729	8,272	8,693
Production service	8,771	9,182	9,335	9,337	9,671
Marketing service	4,387	4,936	4,555	4,780	4,412
Rehabilitation and reclamation projects	8,846	13,212	11,813	13,852	14,850
Freight assistance on western feed grains	16,764	15,638	14,999	20,661	17,000
Premium on hog carcasses suitable for export to United Kingdom	4,982	5,100	5,374	6,405	4,925
Advances to prairie farm emergency fund	13,138	4,304	.....	.....	.....
Payment to Canadian Wheat Board for distribution to producers	.....	65,000	.....	.....	.....
Net operating loss—Agricultural prices support account	3,473	3,485	1,743	32,533	37,759
Other expenditure	2,548	7,411	3,861	1,911	2,111
	75,047	*142,785*	*67,134*	*106,711*	*109,256*
Auditor General's Office	562	574	601	576	618
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	2,772	2,405	8,301	8,235	8,304
Payment from the consolidated revenue fund of amounts equal to taxes collected under the Excise Tax Act in respect of radio and television sets and equipment	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,500
					24,804
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	4,456	278	368	465	5,508
Citizenship and Immigration—					
Administration and general	376	531	1,114	1,399	1,717
Immigration branch	4,957	5,578	8,073	7,063	7,533
Indian Affairs branch	12,368	14,564	14,054	15,184	16,645
	17,701	*20,673*	*23,241*	*23,646*	*25,895*
Civil Service Commission	1,513	1,580	1,692	1,910	2,060
Defence Production—					
Administration and general	.....	.....	8,284	9,738	10,375
Capital assistance to defence industry	.....	.....	22,695	79,079	39,500
	.....	.....	*30,979*	*88,817*	*49,875*
External Affairs	7,050	7,654	8,225	9,146	10,464
Membership in commonwealth and international organizations	2,671	2,962	2,724	3,477	3,533
Assistance to other countries and international organizations	6,959	11,464	26,634	26,628	31,450
	16,680	*22,080*	*37,583*	*39,251*	*45,447*
Finance—					
Departmental administration and general	5,448	7,354	8,361	9,385	9,468
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	11,140	11,345	12,554	13,310	13,805
Interest on public debt	439,816	425,217	432,423	451,340	476,665
Additional amount required to place interest on public debt on accrual basis	.....	.....	87,510	.....	.....
Cost of issuing new loans and annual amortization of bond discounts and commissions	10,546	13,354	10,717	13,072	19,033
Servicing of public debt	478	449	385	508	612
Subsidies to provinces	19,170	18,735	20,108	20,108	20,108
Compensation to provinces—					
Tax rental agreements, 1947 Act	76,881	94,123	96,868	23,795	1
Tax rental agreements, 1952 Act	.....	.....	.....	284,778	309,227
Transfer of certain public utility tax receipts, sec. 7, 1947 tax rental agreements act	1,375	4,565	3,732	4,370	4,000
Transitional grant to Newfoundland	6,500	6,500	6,500	5,650	4,800
Government contributions with respect to the superannuation account—general	5,461	6,831	12,911	13,802	16,450
—special	.....	75,000	98,000	25,000	38,000

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS AND MAJOR CATEGORIES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Continued*

(thousands of dollars)

—	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	Estimated 1953-54
	$	$	$	$	$
Finance—*Concluded*					
Grants to universities	.....	.....	6,993	5,115	5,244
Implementation of guarantees (Ming Sung Industrial Co. Ltd.)	.....	.....	1,346	1,695	1,563
Premium discount, and exchange	19,740	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wartime Prices and Trade Board Administration	2,567	1,599	155	.....	.....
Commodity prices stabilization corporation limited	.....	.....	50	.....	307
Advances for payment of drawback claims to millers and other manufacturers of wheat products	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant *re* Red River Valley flood	.....	12,500	.....	.....	.....
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	50,000
Assumption of part of Newfoundland debt under terms of union	62,293	.....	.....	.....	.....
Write-down from active to non-active assets—					
Trading losses in securities investment account	8,299	.....	.....	40	.....
Soybean flour suspense account	126	.....	.....	.....	.....
	745,240	*752,572*	*873,613*	*946,968*	*969,283*
Fisheries	7,586	8,964	8,733	10,777	9,425
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	274	244	275	397	399
Insurance	311	369	403	449	498
Justice	4,268	4,609	5,103	5,606	5,936
Office of the Commissioner of Penitentiaries	6,691	7,798	8,936	9,303	9,256
	10,959	*12,407*	*14,039*	*14,909*	*15,192*
Labour	9,770	9,030	9,503	10,088	9,539
Government annuities—amount required to maintain reserve	1,256	660	940	744	1,000
Unemployment Insurance Act 1940—					
Administration and general	24,033	26,805	23,919	25,051	26,273
Government contribution	21,084	26,133	29,940	31,139	31,894
	56,143	*62,628*	*64,302*	*67,022*	*68,706*
Legislation—					
House of Commons	3,765	3,332	4,302	4,528	4,094
Library of Parliament	127	137	153	231	295
Senate	1,178	976	1,227	1,103	999
General	159	266	263	295	270
	5,229	*4,711*	*5,945*	*6,157*	*5,658*
Mines and Technical Surveys	9,839	10,442	10,779	12,027	12,980
Dominion Coal Board	4,357	3,561	5,132	6,484	10,018
Emergency gold mining assistance	13,716	7,114	11,841	11,147	14,500
Write-down from active to non-active assets—					
Abasand Oils Limited	1,802	.....	.....	.....	.....
	29,714	*21,117*	*27,752*	*29,658*	*37,498*
National Defence—					
General	383	901	277	295	316
Defence forces, army, navy and air services	348,050	545,738	1,217,579	1,557,660	1,434,009
Mutual aid to NATO countries	.....	195,417	126,416	235,053	309,232
Defence research and development	22,389	23,415	35,394	42,989	43,763
Pensions—					
Payments under defence services pension act	5,011	5,011	5,096	5,110	5,101
Government contribution to permanent services pension account	9,046	11,975	30,712	30,009	35,252
Contribution towards military costs of NATO	.....	.....	.....	11,302	12,000
	384,879	*782,457*	*1,415,474*	*1,882,418*	*1,839,673*
National Film Board	2,123	2,308	2,662	2,920	2,998
National Health and Welfare	16,901	17,344	21,098	22,935	27,918
General health grants	15,716	18,875	24,322	27,333	28,964
Family allowances	297,514	309,465	320,458	334,198	350,142

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS AND MAJOR CATEGORIES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—*Concluded*

(thousands of dollars)

—	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	Estimated 1953-54
	$	$	$	$	$
National Health and Welfare—*Concluded*					
Old age pensions including pensions to blind persons	93,189	103,169	80,206	.....	.....
Old age assistance and blind persons allowances	.....	.....	2,999	22,099	23,555
Deficit—Old age security fund	.....	.....	49,669	.....	.....
	423,320	*448,853*	*498,752*	*406,565*	*430,579*
National Research Council and Atomic Energy Control Board	16,170	18,014	25,080	28,343	28,245
National Revenue including taxation division	47,832	46,056	45,763	47,313	50,092
Northern Affairs and National Resources	22,605	20,764	17,423	19,500	19,488
Post Office	82,640	91,781	97,973	105,553	114,078
Privy Council including Prime Minister's Office	4,248	4,362	4,097	3,767	3,754
Public Archives	198	206	251	307	357
Public Printing and Stationery	866	706	1,103	1,607	2,035
Public Works	67,599	74,458	79,060	83,906	100,362
Trans-Canada highway contributions	.....	7,205	12,792	13,953	14,178
	67,599	*81,663*	*91,852*	*97,859*	*114,540*
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	15,971	19,801	27,341	31,141	33,992
Secretary of State	1,600	2,065	2,399	2,201	3,292
Trade and Commerce	25,761	23,443	21,817	16,503	16,688
Deficits incurred by the Canadian Wheat Board covering operations for government account	4,471	2,536	.....	.....	.....
Deficit—Trans-Canada Air Lines	4,318	1,325	.....	.....	.....
	34,550	*27,304*	*21,817*	*16,503*	*16,688*
Transport—					
Administration and general	3,808	2,528	3,179	7,495	10,490
Canals service	6,198	8,290	7,991	9,889	9,434
Marine service	17,537	17,187	17,465	21,679	20,812
Railway service	4,488	1,981	2,306	6,414	13,458
Maritime freight rates act	6,982	8,475	10,030	10,130	10,538
Air services	34,115	33,553	36,298	39,011	42,382
Canadian Maritime Commission	2,277	5,899	4,461	3,984	4,327
Deficits—					
Canadian National Railways	42,043	3,261	15,032	.....	.....
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited	461	1,029	467	4	650
Prince Edward Island car ferry and terminals	1,221	1,267	1,365	1,520	1,603
North Sydney—Port aux Basques ferry and terminals	.....	.....	.....	1,846	2,236
National Harbours Board	83	188	55	57	.....
Non-active assets—					
National Harbours Board	4,236	1,465	1,252	1,877	4,257
	123,449	*85,123*	*99,901*	*103,906*	*120,187*
Veterans Affairs—					
Administration and general	3,850	2,385	2,513	3,627	2,274
Pensions	96,091	95,577	103,703	127,053	127,654
Treatment and after-care of returned soldiers and allowances to dependents	69,507	71,646	76,097	78,541	80,175
Hospital accommodation, additions, alterations and improvements	3,811	3,008	3,758	3,990	4,213
Post discharge rehabilitation benefits	25,099	13,502	6,594	3,790	2,518
War service gratuities and re-establishment credits	22,641	16,868	9,826	10,737	9,106
Soldier settlement and veterans land acts	7,383	6,282	5,922	5,629	5,342
Provision for reserve for conditional benefits under veterans land act	6,496	7,110	7,600	8,042	8,570
Write-down of assets—					
Soldier settlement and veterans land acts loans	11,500	14	13	16	7
	246,378	*216,392*	*216,026*	*241,425*	*239,859*
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,448,615	2,901,242	3,732,875	4,337,276	4,389,979

ANNUAL CHANGES IN ACTIVE LOANS AND INVESTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

(In thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31				
	1950	1951	1952	1953	Estimated 1954
	$	$	$	$	$
Working Capital Advances to Crown Corporations					
Canadian Arsenals, Ltd.	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Commercial Corporation	.....	.....	6,500	.....	.....
Canadian Patents and Development, Ltd.	296	.....	Cr. 296	.....	.....
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation	Cr. 3,000	Cr. 1,500	Cr. 50	.....	Cr. 307
Crown Assets Disposal Corporation	Cr. 1,183	.....	Cr. 45	.....	.....
	Cr. 3,887	1,000	6,109	.....	Cr. 307
Loans to, and Investments in, Crown Agencies					
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation—					
Loans	91,460	79,389	73,624	72,561	92,465
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	4,500	650	850	2,000	4,750
Canadian Farm Loan Board	1,950	1,900	1,300	1,600	3,700
National Harbours Board	20,382	1,004	227	Cr. 127	Cr. 763
Canadian National Railways	Cr. 20,963	19,888	139,998	141,822	Cr. 18,092
Other Crown Agencies	Cr. 1,295	Cr. 540	Cr. 542	14,614	951
	96,034	102,291	215,457	232,470	83,011
Other Loans and Investments					
Provincial and Municipal Governments	Cr. 4,031	Cr. 3,180	Cr. 4,129	Cr. 3,782	Cr. 3,774
United Kingdom and Other Governments—					
United Kingdom—Loan under the War Appropriation (U.K. Financing) Act, 1942	Cr. 9,936	Cr. 40,567	Cr. 31,092	Cr. 24,282	Cr. 53,616
United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946—Loan	120,000	20,000	Cr. 14,010	Cr. 14,290	Cr. 14,576
Export Credits Insurance Act	Cr. 10,964	Cr. 22,935	Cr. 20,657	Cr. 20,599	Cr. 19,438
Other	5,541	144	5,461	Cr. 1,602	Cr. 5,002
Canada's subscription to capital of—					
International Monetary Fund	22,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	5,658	.....	170	.....	.....
Miscellaneous—					
Loans to veterans under the Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Acts	796	7,515	1,521	Cr. 1,259	Cr. 793
Balances receivable under agreements of sale of Crown Assets	Cr. 2,889	Cr. 1,043	Cr. 936	900	8,304
Other miscellaneous loans	Cr. 812	Cr. 54	2,957	Cr. 256	300
	125,863	Cr. 40,120	Cr. 60,715	Cr. 65,170	Cr. 88,595
Sinking Fund and Other Investments held for retirement of unmatured funded debt	.....	5,499	3,201	1,722	73,085
Net Total of Changes in Loans and Investments	218,010	68,670	164,052	169,022	67,194

UNMATURED FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS AS AT MARCH 31, 1954 AND THE ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE THEREON

Date of Maturity	Rate per cent	Where Payable	Amount of Loan	Annual Interest Charge
			$ cts.	$ cts.
1954, May 1	2¼	Canada	200,000,000 00	4,500,000 00
September 1	2	Canada	550,000,000 00	11,000,000 00
July 1	2	Canada	100,000,000 00	2,000,000 00
December 15	2	Canada	395,000,000 00	7,900,000 00
December 15	2	Canada	150,000,000 00	3,000,000 00
1955, July 1	2¼	Canada	200,000,000 00	4,500,000 00
July 1	2¼	Canada	400,000,000 00	9,000,000 00
1956, July 1	2¼	Canada	400,000,000 00	9,000,000 00
November 1	3	Canada	(1)855,607,410 50	25,414,081 50
November 1	2¾	Canada	*98,000,000 00	2,695,000 00
1957, May 1	3	Canada	1,111,261,650 00	33,337,849 50
November 1	2¾	Canada	*52,000,000 00	1,430,000 00
1958, May 1	3	Canada	300,000,000 00	9,000,000 00
June 1	3	Canada	88,200,000 00	2,646,000 00
November 1	2¾	Canada	*48,000,000 00	1,320,000 00
1959, January 1	3	Canada	1,197,324,750 00	35,919,742 50
November 1	2¾	Canada	*70,000,000 00	1,925,000 00
1960, June 1	3	Canada	1,165,300,350 00	34,959,010 50
November 1	2¾	Canada	*65,000,000 00	1,787,500 00
1961, January 15	3¼	New York	(2)46,560,000 00	1,513,200 00
1962, February 1	3	Canada	1,315,639,200 00	39,469,176 00
August 1	3½	Canada	*164,000,000 00	5,740,000 00
1963, July 1	3¼	London	(3) 1,921,837 74	62,459 73
July 1	3	London	(3) 48,408,155 14	1,452,244 65
August 1	3	New York	(2)145,500,000 00	4,365,000 00
August 1	3¾	Canada	*199,000,000 00	7,462,500 00
October 1	3	Canada	1,295,819,350 00	38,874,580 50
1965, November 1	3¾	Canada	*860,000,000 00	32,250,000 00
1966, June 1	3½	Canada	54,703,000 00	1,777,847 50
September 1	3	Canada	1,691,796,700 00	50,753,901 00
1968, June 15	2¾	Canada	350,000,000 00	9,625,000 00
1974, September 1	2¾	New York	(2) 97,000,000 00	2,667,500 00
1975, September 15	2¾	New York	(2) 48,500,000 00	1,333,750 00
1978, January 15	3¾	Canada	100,000,000 00	3,750,000 00
Perpetuals	3	Canada	55,000,000 00	1,650,000 00
Various, three months treasury bills	(4) 1·709	Canada	455,000,000 00	7,775,950 00
Various, nine months treasury bills	(4) 2·289	Canada	195,000,000 00	4,463,550 00
			14,569,542,403 38	416,320,843 38
Payable in Canada			14,181,652,410 50	404,926,689 00
Payable in London			50,329,992 88	1,514,704 38
Payable in New York			337,560,000 00	9,879,450 00
			14,569,542,403 38	416,320,843 38

* Estimated.

(1) Redeemable at 101 per cent. Amount outstanding includes $8,471,360.50 redemption bonus.

(2) Conversion rate estimated at $0·97 U.S. to the dollar Canadian.

(3) Conversion rate estimated at $2·72 to the pound sterling.

(4) Estimated average effective rate of discount.

No. 86

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Picard, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the First Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print from day to day 600 copies in English and 300 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be authorized to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Picard, the said Report was concurred in.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution respecting a revision of the Quebec Savings Banks Act.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for a revision of the Quebec Savings Banks Act in conformity with the decennial revision of the Bank Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 419, An Act respecting Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

(*At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*)

(*Private Bills*)

The Bill No. 312 (Letter T-10 of the Senate3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Katz Elman", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed.

Mr. Hunter moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (*pursuant to Standing Order 110*); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 325 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to authorize Niagara Gas Transmission Limited to construct, own and operate an extra-provincial pipe line".

Bill No. 389 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited".

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 394 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company";

Mr. Croll, for Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf), moved, —That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Decore, moved,—That the following Bills be now read the second time:

Bill No. 395 (Letter M-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Elizabeth Belford Grant".

Bill No. 396 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Monette".

Bill No. 397 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Mary Brown Pratt".

Bill No. 398 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Holman James".

Bill No. 399 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Paule Lemay Mondello".

Bill No. 400 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marilyn Lesley Simpson Lavallee".

Bill No. 401 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Lorraine McBurney Robinson".

Bill No. 402 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Gosselin du Berger".

Bill No. 403 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Lucy Tollett Power-Williams".

Bill No. 404 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pappas".

Bill No. 405 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Labelle Cousineau".

Bill No. 406 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Denise Marie Helene Laporte Woodhouse".

Bill No. 407 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Helena Kearns Higham".

Bill No. 408 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Rita Wade Moulden".

Bill No. 409 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Thornton".

Bill No. 410 (Letter B-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Koidula Laigma Hagel".

Bill No. 411 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvette Lafontaine Tatos".

Bill No. 412 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Becker Blumenthal".

Bill No. 413 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Monica Elizabeth Benoit Mullin".

Bill No. 414 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Felix Andre Landry".

Bill No. 415 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Claire Parisien Barbeau".

Bill No. 416 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Muriel Gladys Lena Soubre Dubour".

Bill No. 417 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Millicent Kemp Tessier".

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the said Bills).

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 418 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Baloise Fire Insurance Company of Canada";

Mr. Cannon, seconded by Mr. Weir, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

(*Public Bills*)

Orders numbered 14, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, and 32, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Fairclough, seconded by Mr. Green: That Bill No. 2, An Act to Provide equal pay for equal work for Women, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Aitken (Miss),	Charlton,	Gagnon,	Johnston (Bow-River),
Argue,	Churchill,	Gillis,	Jones,
Balcer,	Coldwell,	Goode,	Knight,
Barnett,	Crestohl,	Green,	Knowles,
Bell,	Dinsdale,	Hahn,	Leboe,
Blackmore,	Drew,	Harkness,	Lennard,
Blair,	Dupuis,	Hees,	Low,
Brown (Brantford),	Ellis,	Herridge,	Macdonnell,
Bryson,	Eyre,	Hodgson,	MacDougall,
Cameron (Nanaimo),	Fairclough (Mrs.),	Hollingworth,	MacInnis,
Campbell,	Fleming,	Howe (Wellington-Huron),	McCullough (Moose Mountain),
Cardiff,	Fraser (Peterborough),	Johnson (Kindersley),	McGregor,
Casselman,	Fulton,		
Castleden,			

McLeod, Monteith, Murphy (Lambton West), Nesbitt, Nicholson, Nickle, Noseworthy, Patterson, Philpott, Purdy, Quelch, Regier, Robinson (Bruce), Rowe, Shipley (Mrs.), Simmons, Small, Stanton, Starr, Thatcher, Tustin, White (Hastings-Frontenac), White (Middlesex East), White (Waterloo South), Winch, Wylie, Zaplitny—78.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson, Applewhaite, Ashbourne, Batten, Bertrand, Blanchette, Boisvert, Boivin, Bonnier, Boucher (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie), Bourget, Bourque, Brisson, Brown (Essex West), Buchanan, Cameron (High Park), Campney, Cannon, Caron, Carter, Cavers, Chevrier, Cloutier, Côté, Decore, Demers, Deschatelets, Deslières, Dumas, Enfield, Fairey, Follwell, Fraser (St. John's East), Gardiner, Garland, Garson, Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean), Gauthier (Nickel Belt), Gauthier (Portneuf), Gingras, Gingues, Girard, Gour (Russell), Gourd (Chapleau), Gregg, Hanna, Harris, Harrison, Hellyer, Henderson, Henry, Hosking, Houck, Howe (Port Arthur), Huffman, Hunter, James, Jutras, Kickham, Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough), Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), Lafontaine, Langlois (Gaspé), Lapointe, Leduc, Lefrançois, Lesage, Lusby, MacEachen, MacKenzie, MacNaught, Macnaughton, McCann, McCubbin, McCulloch (Pictou), McIlraith, McMillan, McWilliam, Mang, Massé, Meunier, Michaud, Mitchell (Sudbury), Nixon, Pearson, Pickersgill, Pinard, Pommer, Poulin, Pouliot, Power (St. John's West), Proudfoot, Prudham, Ratelle, Roberge, Robertson, Robichaud, Robinson (Simcoe East), Ross, St. Laurent, Smith, Stick, Studer, Viau, Weaver, Weir, Weselak, Winters, Wood—109.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), adjourned.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the House adjourned at 9.40 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bills have, this sixth day of April, been posted for consideration by their respective Committees, on or after Thursday, April 8:

Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Bill No. 394 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company".—*Mr. Balcom.*

Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce

Bill No. 418 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Baloise Fire Insurance Company of Canada".—Mr. Cannon.

Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills

Bill No. 395 (Letter M-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Elizabeth Belford Grant".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 396 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Monette".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 397 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Mary Brown Pratt".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 398 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Holman James".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 399 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Paule Lemay Mondello".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 400 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marilyn Lesley Simpson Lavallee".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 401 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Lorraine McBurney Robinson".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 402 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Gosselin du Berger".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 403 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Lucy Tollett Power-Williams".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 404 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pappas".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 405 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Labelle Cousineau".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 406 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Denise Marie Helene Laporte Woodhouse".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 407 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Helena Kearns Higham".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 408 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Rita Wade Moulden".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 409 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Thornton".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 410 (Letter B-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Koidula Laigma Hagel".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 411 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvette Lafontaine Tatos".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 412 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Becker Blumenthal".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 413 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Monica Elizabeth Benoit Mullin".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 414 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Felix Andre Landry".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 415 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Claire Parisien Barbeau".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 416 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Muriel Gladys Lena Soubre Dubour".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 417 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Millicent Kemp Tessier".—*Mr. Hunter.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Balcom—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What were the total expenditures by all branches of the Department of Transport in Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1952-53?

Mr. Ellis—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many immigrants were admitted to Canada during the period April 1st, 1945 to March 31st, 1954?

2. What were the countries of origin and how many from each country in each year?

3. What was the occupation listed for each head of family and/or individual immigrant from each country of origin?

4. What was the religious affiliation of these immigrants by country of origin?

5. How many of the total number of immigrants from each country of origin came over in family groups, and how many came over as individuals?

Mr. Mang—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the Indian population of Canada?

2. What has been the rate of increase in the last ten years of the Indian population under seven years of age?

3. How many Indian day-schools are there in Saskatchewan?

4. How many Indian residential schools in Saskatchewan?

5. How many new Indian schools have been constructed during the past four years?

6. What is the total amount of money held by the Federal Government in trust for Indians in Canada, and what rate of interest does this amount bear?

7. What has been the total earnings of Indians in Saskatchewan for the years 1950-51-52-53?

8. From what sources is the revenue of Indians derived?

9. What is the total annual expenditure of the Indian Affairs Branch in (*a*) Canada; (*b*) Saskatchewan?

Mr. Studer—On Thursday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Representation Act".

The Minister of Finance—On Thursday next—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND AND MEANS: The following Resolutions:—

Resolved that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Income Tax Act and to provide, amongst other things:

1. That the exemption of income from metalliferous or industrial mineral mines for the first three years of production be extended to mines coming into production during the calendar year 1957.

2. That the special deduction from income allowed to taxpayers whose principal business is production, refining or marketing of petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas or exploring or drilling for petroleum or natural gas, for expenses of exploring or drilling for oil or natural gas in Canada, be allowed for expenses incurred in the calendar year 1957, and that in addition a similar deduction be allowed to corporations whose principal business is mining or exploring for minerals, for expenses of exploring or drilling for oil or natural gas in Canada incurred in the calendar year 1957.

3. That the special deduction from income allowed to corporations whose principal business is mining or exploring for minerals, for expenses incurred in searching for minerals in Canada be allowed for expenses incurred in the calendar year 1957; and that in addition a similar deduction be allowed to taxpayers whose principal business is production, refining or marketing of petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas or exploring or drilling for petroleum or natural gas, for expenses of searching for minerals in Canada incurred in the calendar year 1957.

4. That the special deduction from income and taxes allowed to taxpayers whose principal business is production, refining or marketing of petroleum or drilling for petroleum and to taxpayers whose principal business is mining or exploring for minerals, for expenses incurred in respect of deep-test oil wells be allowed for expenses incurred in respect of deep-test oil wells spudded in during 1955.

5. That for the 1954 and subsequent taxation years the deduction allowed to an employer or employee in respect of amounts paid or contributed to or under an approved superannuation fund or plan shall be increased from $900 to $1500.

6. For the taxation of a resident mutual insurance corporation, other than a life insurance corporation, as though the surplus arising from its insurance activities on and after January 1st, 1954 were a profit from a business, and declaring that a non-resident mutual insurance corporation, other than a life insurance corporation, shall be deemed to be and always to have been subject to taxation on that basis.

The Minister of Finance—On Thursday next—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS: The following Resolutions:—

Resolved that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Excise Tax Act and to provide, among other things:

1. That the excise tax on the following goods be repealed:

(*a*) furs;

(*b*) electrical appliances adapted to household or apartment use, namely: blankets; chafing dishes; coffee makers; curling irons or tongs; dish washers; food or drink mixers; food choppers and grinders; floor waxers and polishers; garbage disposal units; hair dryers; irons and ironers; juice extractors; kettles; portable humidifiers; razors and shavers; toasters of all kinds; vacuum cleaners and attachments therefor; waffle irons;

(*c*) firearms and complete parts thereof and ammunition;

(*d*) golf clubs and golf balls;

(*e*) fishing rods and fishing reels;

(*f*) cameras, camera lenses and unexposed photographic films and plates; projectors for pictures;

(*g*) trunks; suitcases; bags and luggage of all kinds; purses; wallets; billfolds; key and card cases; handbags; jewel cases; dressing and toilet cases; shopping bags; golf and other sports bags;

(*h*) coin, disc or token operated vending machines.

2. That the excise tax on the following goods be reduced from fifteen per cent to ten per cent:

(*a*) articles, materials or preparations of whatever composition or in whatever form, commonly or commercially known as toilet articles, preparations or cosmetics, which are intended for use or application for toilet purposes, or for use in connection with the care of the human body, including the hair, nails, eyes, teeth, or any other part or parts thereof, whether for cleansing, deodorizing, beautifying, preserving or restoring, and including shaving soaps and shaving creams, antiseptics, bleaches, depilatories, perfumes, scents and similar preparations;

(*b*) motor cycles and all other two or three-wheeled motor driven vehicles including motors for attachment to bicycles;

(*c*) devices, commonly or commercially known as lighters;

(*d*) coin, disc or token operated games or amusement devices of all kinds;

(*e*) ash trays; tobacco pipes; cigar and cigarette holders; cigarette rolling devices and other smokers' accessories;

(*f*) fountain pens; ball-point pens; ink pencils; propelling pencils; desk sets and all other desk accessories;

(*g*) matches;

(*h*) tires and tubes in whole or in part of rubber for self-propelled machines or automotive vehicles of all kinds;

(*i*) clocks and watches;

(*j*) articles of all kinds made in whole or in part of ivory, jet, amber, coral, mother of pearl, natural shells, tortoise shell, jade, onyx, lapis lazuli, or other semi-precious stones;

(*k*) articles commonly or commercially known as jewellery, whether real or imitation, including diamonds and other precious or semi-precious stones for personal use or for adornment of the person; goldsmiths' and silversmiths' products; pewter ware;

(*l*) articles of cut glassware, crystal glassware, cut or not, etched glassware, or metal decorated glassware;

(*m*) articles of china, porcelain, earthenware, marble, stoneware, or other pottery ware;

(*n*) carbonated beverages, aerated waters, unfermented fruit juice beverages and imitations thereof and all other compounded or mixed soft drinks and all mixtures or products advertised or sold for making soft drink beverages or imitations thereof, whether sold in liquid, concentrated or in dry form;

(*o*) candy, chocolate, chewing gum and confectionery that may be classed as candy or a substitute for candy.

3. That the excise tax on carbonic acid gas and similar preparations be reduced from twenty-five cents per pound to fifteen cents per pound.

4. That the sales tax on the following goods be repealed:

(*a*) oil and gas burners and stokers for use with furnaces for the heating of buildings;

(*b*) coal crushers and stokers for use directly in the manufacture or production of goods;

(*c*) equipment sold to or imported by municipalities for their own use and not for resale, at a price in excess of one thousand dollars per unit, specially designed for use directly for road making, road cleaning or fire fighting, but not to include automobiles nor ordinary motor trucks;

(*d*) wall panels for use in buildings and materials for use in the manufacture of such panels;

(*e*) drain tile not exceeding four inches in inside diameter and twelve inches in length;

(*f*) sheet music and materials used in its manufacture;

(*g*) hearing aids and parts therefor including batteries specifically designed for use with such hearing aids.

5. That provision be made to require the payment of sales and excise taxes on all products packaged and sold as lighter fluid.

6. That provision be made to require the payment of sales and excise taxes on the packaging used to contain goods subject to these taxes and on any other articles packaged with them whether the goods are imported, or are manufactured or produced in Canada.

7. That provision be made to ensure that machines and tools for operation by tractors are not included as accessories therefor in the prevailing exemption from sales tax.

8. That any enactment founded upon this Resolution be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

The Minister of Finance—On Thursday next—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS: The following Resolutions:—

Resolved that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Excise Act and to provide, among other things:—

1. That the excise duty on malt be repealed and an excise duty of thirty-eight cents a gallon be imposed upon all beer or malt liquor subject to an allowance for wastage.

2. That any enactment founded upon this Resolution be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

The Minister of Finance—On Thursday next—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS: The following Resolutions:—

1. Resolved, that Schedule A to the Customs Tariff be amended by deleting therefrom the following enumeration of goods and rates of additional duty of customs:

"Ale, beer, porter and stout ..... 40 cents per gallon."

and by substituting therefor the following enumeration of goods and rate of addition duty of customs:

"Ale, beer, porter and stout ..... 38 cents per gallon."

2. Resolved, that Schedule A to the Customs Tariff be further amended by striking thereout tariff items 187, 189, 263b, 290, 343, 345a, 352a, 353(a), (b), (c) (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i), 402, 409c (1), 409e (1), 409f, 409m (1), 410f (1), 410o (i), 418, 426, 431h, 437, 440i, 442, 443b, 443d (1) and (2), 445r, 446k, 451, 453a, 476a, 480a, 499a, 535e, 561, 569d, 618b (1) and (2), 660a, 696 (1), 696a, 703 (c), 704, 705a and 848 (2), the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and by inserting the following items, enumerations and rates of duty in said Schedule A:

SCHEDULE "A"

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff	Rates in Effect Prior to Rates Proposed in this Budget		
					British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
12b	*Sausage casings, synthetic, of paper*	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	35 p.c.			
					17½ p.c.	25 p.c.	35 p.c.
187	Albumenized and other papers, *textile fabrics* and films, n.o.p.; *all the foregoing* chemically prepared for photographers' use	Free	20 p.c.	30 p.c.	Free	20 p.c.	30 p.c.
					(Prior to November 9, 1952.)		
189	Paper tubes and paper cones of all sizes, *with or without metal or plastic ends*, adapted for winding yarns thereon	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
					10 p.c.	22½ p.c.	35 p.c.
					15 p.c.	20 p.c.	30 p.c.
206a	(4) *Materials and articles for the manufacture of the goods specified in tariff items 206a(1), (2), and (3)*	Free	Free	Free	Various	Various	Various
237a	*Uranium in the form of pigs, ingots, billets or bars*	Free	Free	25 p.c.	Free	15 p.c.	25 p.c.
	On and after July 1, 1958	Free	15 p.c.	25 p.c.			
263b	Diethyl ketone, methyl normal propyl ketone *and blends thereof;* methyl ethyl ketone, furfural and methyl isobutyl ketone; all the foregoing for use only in the refining of oils	Free	Free	25 p.c.	Free	Free	25 p.c.
					15 p.c.	20 p.c.	25 p.c.
290	Cement, Portland, and hydraulic or water lime, *in bulk or* in barrels, bags, or casks, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty, per one hundred pounds	5 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.	5 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.
					15 p.c.	20 p.c.	25 p.c.
343	Tin, in blocks, pigs, bars, *or granular form*	Free	5 p.c.	5 pc.	Free	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
345a	Zinc spelter and zinc in blocks, pigs, bars, rods, *or granular form;* zinc plates, n.o.p., per pound	¾ ct.	1 ct.	1 ct.	¾ ct.	1 ct.	1 ct.

352a	(1) Bells, when imported for use of churches only....	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	(2) Bells, electronically operated or not, including amplifiers, drivers, reproducers, transformers, keyboards, automatic control coders, pealing devices (strikes), perforated roll players *and perforated rolls for such players*, all specially designed for use with such bells, but not to include separate record players, control cabinets containing record playing devices nor microphones; parts thereof; the foregoing when for use in churches only.....	Free	Free	Free	Free 17½ p.c.	Free 25 p.c.	Free 35 p.c.
353	Aluminum and alloys thereof:						
	(a) Pigs, ingots, blocks, notch bars, slabs, billets, blooms, and wire bars.....per pound	Free	2 cts.	5 cts.	Free	2 cts.	5 cts.
	(b) Bars, rods, plates, sheets, strips, circles, squares, discs and rectangles.....per pound	Free	3 cts.	7½ cts.	Free	3 cts.	7½ cts.
	(c) Angles, channels, beams, tees and other rolled, drawn or extruded sections and shapes.....	Free	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.	Free	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
	(d) Wire and cable, twisted or stranded or not, and whether reinforced with steel or not.....	Free	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.	Free	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
	(e) Pipes and tubes.....	Free	22½ p.c.	Free	Free	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
	(f) Leaf, n.o.p., or foil, less than .005 inch in thickness, plain or embossed, with or without backing.	Free	30 p.c.	30 p.c.	Free	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
	(g) Aluminum powder.....	Free	30 p.c.	30 p.c.	Free	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
	(h) Aluminum leaf, less than ·005 millimetre in thickness.....	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	(i) Aluminum scrap.....	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	Nothing shall be deemed to be aluminum scrap except waste or refuse aluminum, fit only to be remelted.						
402	Woven or welded wire fencing, of iron or steel, *coated or not*, from wire not more than ·144 inch and not less than ·080 inch in diameter, with tolerance not to exceed ·004 inch; wire fencing, of iron or steel, coated or not, n.o.p.....	Free	12½ p.c.	15 p.c.	Free 12½ p.c.	12½ p.c. 20 p.c.	15 p.c. 35 p.c.

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff	Rates in Effect Prior to Rates Proposed in this Budget		
					British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
409c	(1) Ploughs and parts thereof.....	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
409e	(1) Spraying and dusting machines and attachments therefor, including hand sprayers; apparatus for the destruction of predatory animals by the discharge of poisonous cartridges *and poisonous cartridges for such apparatus;* starter cartridges for diesel engines; apparatus specially designed for sterilizing bulbs; pressure testing apparatus for determining maturity of fruit; pruning hooks; pruning shears; dehorning instruments; parts of the foregoing.....	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
409f	Grain crushers; grain or hay grinders; grain or hay dryers; milk coolers; steel stanchions for confining livestock either in pens or individually, including complete equipment for milking parlors; automatic stock watering bowls; barn litter carriers and track; sprinkler irrigation systems; barn hay forks, carriage, pulleys and track; hydraulic hoists for unloading vehicles; *hitches and couplings; plough bolts;* all the foregoing for use on the farm for farm purposes only; hay loaders; hay tedders; potato planters; potato diggers; fodder or feed cutters; ensilage cutters; post hole diggers; snaths; stumping machines; grain loaders or elevators with a capacity not exceeding 40 bushels per minute and all other agricultural implements or agricultural machinery, n.o.p.; parts of all the foregoing.....	Free	Free	Free	Free 10 p.c.	Free 22½ p.c.	Free 25 p.c.
409m	(1) Internal combustion tractors other than highway truck-tractors; accessories for such tractors *(not to include machines and tools for operation by tractors)*; parts of all the foregoing.....	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

410f	(1) Machinery and appliances of iron or steel, of a class or kind not made in Canada, and elevators, and machinery of floating dredges, for use exclusively in alluvial gold mining; *parts of all the foregoing*....	Free	Free	Free	Free Various	Free Various	Free Various
410o	(i) Coal heading machines, electric or magnetic machines for concentrating or separating iron ores, automatic scales for use with conveyors, and parts of all the foregoing, for use exclusively in mining or metallurgical operations	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
418	Machinery and *apparatus and* parts thereof, imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in the manufacture of fish meal, *liquid fish and fish solubles*, stock and poultry food and fertilizers from fish and waste thereof, in their own factories.....	Free	15 p.c.	20 p.c.	Free Various	15 p.c. Various	20 p.c. Various
418a	*Devices for the automatic control of the composition of sterilizing and cleaning solutions used for sterilizing and cleaning purposes in food and beverage industries and in hospitals; parts of the foregoing*.....	5 p.c.	12½ p.c.	30 p.c.	15 p.c.	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
426	Ozone generators or *ozone* airifiers and parts thereof, of a class or kind not made in Canada.....	Free	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	Free	5 p.c.	10 p.c.
427k	(1) *Machinery, of a class or kind made in Canada, for working metal by turning, milling, grinding, drilling or boring, planing or shaping, and shearing or pressing, and accessories and attachments therefor; parts of the foregoing*.....	10 p.c.	22½ p.c.	35 p.c.	10 p.c. Various	22½ p.c. Various	35 p.c. Various
	(2) *Machinery, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for working metal by turning, milling, grinding, drilling or boring, planing or shaping, and shearing or pressing, and accessories and attachments therefor; parts of the foregoing*.....	Free	7½ p.c.	35 p.c.	Free Various	7½ p.c. Various	35 p.c. Various
428i	Governors and parts thereof for use in the manufacture of diesel locomotives.....	Free	7½ p.c.	30 p.c.	Free	7½ p.c.	30 p.c.

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff	Rates in Effect Prior to Rates Proposed in this Budget		
					British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
431h	Geophysical surveying precision instruments and equipment for use exclusively in prospecting for, or in the exploration and development of, petroleum, natural gas, water wells and minerals, or for geophysical studies for engineering projects, including the following: magnetometers; gravity meters and other instruments designed to measure the elements, variations and distortions of the natural gravitational force; field potentiometers, meggers, non-polarizing electrodes, and electrical equipment for making measurements in drill holes; instruments and equipment for seismic prospecting; geiger muller counters and other instruments for radioactive methods of geophysical prospecting; electrical and electronic amplifying devices and electrical thermostats designed to be used with any of the foregoing; *sodium iodide crystals, thallium activated, in rough cut blanks, when imported to be manufactured into parts for use in instruments for prospecting;* all the foregoing of a class or king not made in Canada, and repair parts, tripods and fitted carrying cases for any of the foregoing.....	Free	Free	30 p.c.	Free 15 p.c.	Free 20 p.c.	30 p.c. 25 p.c.
437	Locomotives, cars and coaches and repair equipment, belonging to railroads, brought temporarily into Canada for clearing obstructions, fighting fires, or making emergency repairs on railway lines within Canada; detector cars and *rail flaw detector apparatus* when imported to test rail in tracks in Canada.	Free	Free	Free	..... 15 p.c.	Free 22½ p.c.	Free 30 p.c.
437a	(1) *Materials, including all parts, of a class or kind not made in Canada, used in the construction or repair of railway signal systems*.....	Free	Free	30 p.c.	15 p.c. Various	22½ p.c. Various	30 p.c. Various

	(2) *Copper oxide, zinc, alkaline electrolyte, primary (wet) cell batteries, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for railway signal systems; parts of the foregoing*	Free	Free	27½ p.c.	15 p.c. Various	22½ p.c. Various	27½ p.c. Various
	(3) *Insulated rail joints and connections for use therewith, used in the construction or repair of railway signal systems; parts of the foregoing*	Free	Free	25 p.c.	$5.00 per ton Various	$7.00 per ton Various	$8.00 per ton Various
437b	*Motor rail cars or units and chassis for same, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use in railways for the carriage of passenger, baggage, mail or express traffic; engines and transmissions for such motor rail cars or units; parts of the foregoing*	Free	Free	25 p.c.	Free	20 p.c.	35 p.c.
	On and after July 1, 1956	Free	20 p.c.	35 p.c.			
440i	The following articles and materials when imported for use only in the manufacture, maintenance or repair of buoys and beacons for the Government of Canada, viz.: flanged and dished steel boiler plate heads over five feet in diameter; lanterns and electric flashing lights; *fog horn and other warning equipment; marine radio beacon timing equipment; actuating equipment, including low discharge storage batteries and motors; parts of all the foregoing*	Free	Free	Free	Free 15 p.c. Various	Free 22½ p.c. Various	Free 30 p.c. Various
441g	*Grenades, cartridges and projectiles containing tear gas or sickening gas, imported for sale to federal, provincial or municipal law enforcement authorities*	Free	7½ p.c.	30 p.c.	10 p.c.	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
442	Articles and materials which enter into the cost of manufacture of the goods enumerated in tariff items 409, 409a, 409b, 409c, 409d, 409e, 409f, 409g, 409h 409i, 409j, 409k, 409l, 409m, 409n, 409o, 409q, 427b(1), 439c and *618b (1)*, when imported for use in the manufacture of the goods enumerated in the aforesaid tariff items, or in the manufacture of parts therefor, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe	Free	Free	Free	Free Various	Free Various	Free Various
443b	Oven thermostats, automatic oven lighters and dual valves, for use in the manufacture of apparatus designed for cooking with gas	Free	10 p.c.	30 p.c.	Free	10 p.c.	30 p.c.

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff	Rates in Effect Prior to Rates Proposed in this Budget		
					British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
443d	Gas control devices for use on cooking apparatus, or on apparatus for heating buildings, *or on apparatus for heating water, or on apparatus for refrigeration,* or in the gas line between such apparatus and the meter, *or in the gas line between such apparatus and the consumer's gas storage device;* gas control devices for the manufacture or repair of, or for conversion to, gas-fired apparatus for cooking, or for heating buildings, *or for heating water, or for refrigeration;* parts of all the foregoing:						
	1. When of a class or kind not made in Canada.....	Free	5 p.c.	30 p.c.	Free	7½ p.c.	30 p.c.
	2. When of a class or kind made in Canada.....	Free	10 p.c.	30 p.c.	Free Various	10 p.c. Various	30 p.c. Various
445r	Apparatus for the receiving and transmitting of photographs, *weather maps and charts,* by wire; *parts of the foregoing*.....	Free	Free	30 p.c.	Free 15 p.c.	Free 22½ p.c.	30 p.c. 30 p.c.
446k	Tools, *wholly or in part* of iron or steel, n.o.p., of a class or kind not made in Canada for use in machines	Free	7½ p.c.	35 p.c.	Free 10 p.c.	10 p.c. 22½ p.c.	35 p.c. 35 p.c.
451	Buckles, clasps, eyelets, hooks and eyes, dome, snap or other fasteners of iron, steel, brass or other metal, coated or not, n.o.p. (not being jewellery); *parts of all the foregoing*.....	15 p.c.	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.	15 p.c. 15 p.c. Various	22½ p.c. 22½ p.c. Various	30 p.c. 45 p.c. Various
453a	Metal parts, n.o.p., in any degree of manufacture but not coated, plated nor covered in any manner, for use in the manufacture of spectacle cases and jewellery boxes; *hinges of any material, finished or not, for use in the manufacture of spectacle cases and jewellery boxes*.....	Free	12½ p.c.	35 p.c.	Free	12½ p.c.	35 p.c.

476a	Glassware and other scientific apparatus for laboratory work in public hospitals; chairs and tables for surgical operating purposes and parts thereof; infant incubators and parts thereof; *infant and patient identification tapes and ribbons of any material;* infant identification bead sets including cases, and parts thereof; electrocardiographs and parts thereof, and sensitized film and paper for use therein; electroencephalographic paper; apparatus for sterilizing purposes, including bedpan washers and sterilizers but not including washing nor laundry machines; all for the use of any public hospital, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe.....	Free	Free	Free	Free 15 p.c.	Free 20 p.c.	Free 30 p.c.
480a	Invalid chairs, with wheels; *invalid chairs, designed to be used with wheels;* parts of the foregoing including motive power *and wheel assemblies* and parts thereof.	Free	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	Free 15 p.c.	10 p.c. 25 p.c.	15 p.c. 45 p.c.
499a	Nut shells; nut shell flour, wood flour, bark flour, and mixtures thereof; *corn cob granules or flour*....	Free	Free	20 p.c.	Free 15 p.c.	Free 20 p.c.	20 p.c. 25 p.c.
535e	Vegetable fibres, *horse hair, and mixtures of vegetable fibres and horse hair*, for use exclusively in the manufacture of brooms and brushes.....	Free	Free	7½ p.c.	Free Free Free 15 p.c.	5 p.c. Free 10 p.c. 20 p.c.	7½ p.c. Free 17½ p.c. 25 p.c.
546a	*Woven jute fabric, impregnated, imported in lengths not more than three feet each*.....	Free	5 p.c.	15 p.c.	12½ p.c.	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
561	Woven fabrics wholly or in part of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, not containing wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of silk, n.o.p.....	27½ p.c.	40 p.c.	45 p.c.	27½ p.c.	40 p.c.	45 p.c.
	and, per pound	....	40 cts.	40 cts.	.....	40 cts.	40 cts.
	Woven fabrics containing five per cent or less, by weight, of synthetic textile *fibres* or filaments are not dutiable under this item, but are dutiable as though such fabrics were composed only of the remaining constituents.						

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff	Rates in Effect Prior to Rates Proposed in this Budget		
					British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
569d	(1) Woven fabrics, not exceeding three inches in width, made with unserrated selvages, generally known as single, double or four shot corded ribbon, imported by the manufacturers of men's hats for use exclusively in their own factories in making the bands for, or in binding the edges of, men's hats only	Free	Free	Free	Free 22½ p.c.	Free 25 p.c.	Free 35 p.c
	(2) Woven fabrics, pleated or folded, sewn or not, in widths not exceeding three inches after pleating or folding, imported by manufacturers of men's hats for use in their own factories in making bands for men's hats only	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
579	*Buffing and polishing wheels or discs:*						
	(1) *The component of chief value being cotton*	25 p.c.	25 p.c.	35 p.c.	25 p.c.	25 p.c.	35 p.c.
	and, per pound			4 cts.			4 cts.
	(2) *The component of chief value being wool*	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.	35 p.c.	25 p.c.	27½ p.c.	40 p.c. and 35 cts. per lb.
618b	Tires and tubes, wholly or in part of rubber:						
	(1) For *equipment* of the agricultural implements and agricultural machinery specified in tariff items 409b, 409c, 409d, 409e, 409f, 409h, 409j, 409l, and the tractors provided for in tariff item 409m	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	(2) N.o.p.	20 p.c.	22½ p.c.	35 p.c.	20 p.c.	22½ p.c.	35 p.c.
660a	*Synthetic resin* or cellulose plastic sheets *or plates, coated or not*, with *or without* turned edges, for the production of engravings for use by printers	Free	7½ p.c.	30 p.c.	Free 15 p.c.	7½ p.c. 20 p.c.	30 p.c. 30 p.c.

696	(1) Philosophical and scientific apparatus (and ancillary equipment thereto), utensils, instruments, and preparations, including boxes and bottles containing the same; maps, charts, photographic reproductions and other pictoral illustrations, casts as models, animals as research or experimental subjects; living plants, seeds, cuttings, buds, scions, tubers, bulbs and root-stock; mechanical equipment of a class or kind not made in Canada; parts of the foregoing. All articles in this item, when for the use and by order of any society or institution incorporated or established solely for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific or literary purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use and by order of any public hospital, college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in Canada, and not for sale *or for rental*, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe.....	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
696a	Moving picture films, sound or silent, separate sound film track, slides and slide films, positive or negative; sound discs, records and transcriptions; models, static and moving; wall charts, maps and posters; *when certified by a recognized representative authority of the Government of Canada* or when certified by the Government or by a recognized representative authority of the Government of the country of production or by an appropriate representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as being of an international educational, scientific or cultural character; subject to such regulations as the Minister may prescribe..	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
703	*(c)* Goods (not including alcoholic beverages, cigars, cigarettes or manufactured tobacco) imported by *employees of the Canadian Government or* by members of the Canadian Armed Forces after an absence from Canada of not less than one year and acquired by them for personal or household use and actually owned abroad by them for at least six months before their return to Canada, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe..... Any such goods that are sold or otherwise disposed of within twelve months after importation are subject to the duties and taxes otherwise prescribed.	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff	Rates in Effect Prior to Rates Proposed in this Budget		
					British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
704	*(a)* Apparel, wearing and other personal and household effects not merchandise, of British subjects dying abroad, but domiciled in Canada; books, pictures, family plate or furniture, personal effects and heirlooms left by bequest to any resident of Canada, or acquired by any resident of Canada, as a result of the death of any person resident abroad, or as a gift in anticipation of the death of any such person; all such goods or articles when given as a free gift by anyone resident abroad to a resident of Canada; the Minister to be the sole judge as to whether any goods or any article imported is to be classified as entitled to the benefit of this item or not.....	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
	(b) Personal gifts, not exceeding twenty-five dollars in value and not including cigarettes, tobacco and alcoholic beverages, from members of the Canadian Forces serving, abroad, to relatives or friends in Canada.....	Free	Free	Free	Free Various	Free Various	Free Various
705a	Settlers' effects, viz.: Machines and implements for agricultural purposes, moved by mechanical power, and motor vehicles valued at not more than *twenty-five hundred dollars*, and boats for fishing purposes, if actually owned abroad by the settler for at least six months before his removal to Canada, and subject to regulations prescribed by the Minister of National Revenue.....	Free	Free	Free	Free Free	Free 17½ p.c.	Free 27½ p.c.
	In respect to motor vehicles valued in excess of *twenty-five hundred dollars* duty shall be payable only on the amount in excess of *twenty-five hundred dollars*.						
	The said machines, vehicles, implements and boats may not be so entered unless brought by the settler on his first arrival, and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty until after twelve months' actual use in Canada.						

708b	*Arms, military stores and munitions of war imported by the Government of Canada in replacement of or in anticipation or actual exchange for similar goods loaned to or exchanged or to be exchanged with the governments of a British Commonwealth country or a foreign country designated by the Governor in Council under tariff item 708, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe*	Free	Free	Free	Various	Various	Various
848	(2) *Machinery and apparatus and parts thereof (including motive power) and drilling mud, for use in the exploration, discovery, development and operation of potash and rock salt mines and for use in the production of muriate of potash and in the production of crushed and screened rock salt*	Free	Free	Free	10 p.c. Free Various	22½ p c 7½ p.c. Various	35 p.c. 35 p.c. Various
	(3) *Seamless, lapwelded and electric welded iron or steel casing, tubing and drill pipe, of a class or kind not made in Canada, used in connection with the exploration, discovery, development and operation of potash and rock salt mines and for use in the production of muriate of potash and in the production of crushed and screened rock salt*	Free	Free	Free	15 p.c. 10 p.c. Various	22½ p.c. 15 p.c. Various	30 p.c. 20 p.c. Various
	(4) Materials for use in the manufacture of the goods enumerated in tariff items 848 (1), *(2) and (3)*	Free	Free	Free	Free Various	Free Various	Free Various

3. Resolved, that Schedule B to the Customs Tariff be amended by striking thereout tariff items 1004, 1008, 1010, 1013, 1019, 1021, 1022, 1024, 1032, 1033, 1037 1038, 1039, 1048, 1049, 1052, 1061, 1066 and 1068, the enumerations of goods and the rates of drawback of customs duties set opposite to the said items, and by inserting the following items, enumerations and rates of drawback of customs duties in said Schedule B:

Item No.	Goods	When Subject to Drawback	Portion of Duty (not including Special Duty or Dumping Duty) Payable as Drawback
1044	*Fire clay fire brick*.....	When used by basic producers of iron or steel in the construction or repair of blast furnaces, open hearth furnaces (including checker chambers), electric furnaces, blast furnace stoves, soaking pit furnaces and rolling mill furnaces or in the construction or repair of ladles used with any of the foregoing furnaces.....	99 p.c.
1052	Machinery and *precision instruments and apparatus for heat treating, welding, sorting, testing, inspecting or correcting; control panels for use with the aforementioned machinery and precision instruments and apparatus;* all the foregoing, either new or used, of a class or kind not made in Canada and all parts thereof, not including consumable tools.	When for use in the plants of manufacturers of automobiles and motor vehicles or of automobile or motor vehicle parts for the manufacture of automobiles and motor vehicles or of automobile or motor vehicle parts.....	99 p.c.

4. Resolved, that any enactment founded upon the foregoing resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, April 7	
430	External Affairs	3.30 p.m.
	Thursday, April 8	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
Sixteen	Joint Committee on the Library	5.00 p.m.

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No. 87

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cavers, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Pursuant to the Orders of Reference of the House of March 22nd, 24th, 26th and 29th, 1954, this Committee had before it for consideration the following:

1. The Annual Reports of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for 1953, and the Auditors' Report to Parliament in respect thereto.

2. The Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the calendar year 1953, and the Auditors' Report to Parliament in respect thereto.

3. The Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for 1953.

4. The Capital budgets of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ending 1954, and the operating budget and capital budget of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the calendar year 1954.

Your Committee held nine meetings, during which the above-named reports and budgets and certain matters related thereto were considered and evidence adduced thereon.

The Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways for 1953 discloses a net income available for interest and dividends of $28,331,343 as compared with $24,305,448 in 1952. Interest charges in 1953 amounted to $28,087,326 as compared to $24,163,121 bringing about a surplus of $244,017 as compared to $142,327 in 1952. The said Annual Report was adopted.

Your Committee showed considerable interest in The Montreal Terminal project introduced in the Report. Plans are being made to erect a 20 storey hotel as the next stage of the terminal program. Plans for later development include the erection of a Railway office building, and eventually it is expected that in the Central Station Area which is in the heart of Montreal there will arise a great civic development. The Committee expresses the opinion that this new venture will satisfy a public need and will be profitable to Canadian National Railways as a whole.

The modern ice-breaking ferry "William Carson" was launched in November and the Committee was informed that it will be commissioned and in service between North Sydney and Port Aux Basques during the summer of 1954. The Ferry that is to be operated by the Canadian National Railways between Yarmouth, N.S., and Bar Harbour, Maine, will be a decided convenience and should result in additional summer visitors to the Maritime Provinces.

The Annual Report of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for 1953, discloses a net operating loss of $822,446, as compared with a net operating profit of $326,276 in 1952. This result was mainly due to a decline in volume of freight, intense competition from other Lines and to the cancellation of six voyages as a consequence of a strike by employees between September 28th and October 23rd. The Committee was informed that the operating results of this Company will be kept under review. The said Annual Report was adopted.

The Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for 1953 discloses a net operating revenue of $1,322,120 and that after payment of interest amounting to $765,890 on capital invested and making provision for income tax of $300,000 there is a resulting surplus of $226,230 as compared with a surplus of $807,879 in the year 1952. The Committee viewed and were accorded a short air trip in the new "Super Constellation" which has adequate accommodation for 63 passengers and will be used on the Trans-Atlantic service. The Super Constellation fleet will commence operation on the North Atlantic by mid-summer.

Deliveries of Vickers Viscounts powered by Rolls-Royce Dart engines of the turbine-propeller type will begin late this year. These aircraft will enter domestic service in 1955. The said Annual Report was adopted.

The Auditors Report to Parliament with respect to the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, and the Trans-Canada Air Lines as well as the Annual Report of the Canadian National Securities Trust for the calendar year 1953, were severally considered and adopted.

The Financial Budgets of the Canadian National Railways System, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, and the Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the calendar year 1954 were examined and adopted.

The items of the Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1955, being votes 465, 469, 474 and 475, were considered and approved.

The task of your Committee was greatly facilitated by the valuable assistance of Mr. Donald Gordon, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. S. F. Dingle, Mr. R. D. Armstrong, Mr. G. R. McGregor, Mr. W. S. Harvey, Mr. Turville and Mr. Morison.

A copy of the evidence adduced in respect of the matters referred is appended hereto.

(The Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 4 to the Journals)

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of the Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for 1952, (Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life), pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 70, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1954, for a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated at any time since January 1, 1952, written by the Customs Check Branch of the Customs and Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue, to collectors of customs at customs ports, advising that a higher rate of duty, sales tax or excise tax is required, without necessarily giving the name of any firm involved in such correspondence.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1954, for a copy of a typical letter (or typical letters, if there are any significant variations in different letters written on the subject), dated at any time since January 1, 1952, written by the Customs Check Branch of the Customs and Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue, to collectors of customs at customs ports, advising that a lower rate of duty or the exemption from sales tax or excise tax is applicable, without necessarily giving the name of any firm involved in such correspondence.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1954, for a Return showing:—
1. What was the total cost of the Carroll Coal Commission of 1946?

2. What recommendations contained in the commission's report have been put into effect, and to what extent?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total number of television sets sold in Canada during: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

2. What was the total amount of excise tax collected on these sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

3. What was the total amount of excise tax turned over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on the sale of these sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

4. What was the total number of radios sold in Canada during: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

5. What was the total amount of excise tax collected on radio sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

6. What was the total amount of excise tax turned over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on the sale of these sets in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

7. What was the total sale value of television sets sold in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

8. What was the total sale value of radio sets sold in: (*a*) the year 1953; (*b*) the first 2 months of 1954?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1954, for a Return showing:—For each of the following publications listed in the 1953 catalogue of the Queen's Printer: (*a*) What is the title? (*b*) How many copies were printed? (*c*) What is the price? (*d*) How many copies have been sold at this price? (*e*) How many copies have been distributed without charge?—Bulletins of the Biological Board of Canada No. 54, Journal of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, Volume VI, No. 3, pp. 281-290; No. 4, 349-350; No. 6, pp. 419-434. Volume VII, No. 4, pp. 169-175; No. 9, pp. 561-562. Publications of the Dominion Observatory, Volume 1, No. 6; No. 13; Volume 11, No. 8.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mrs. Fairclough:—1. What was the value of electrical equipment imported into Canada in (*a*) 1939; (*b*) 1949; (*c*) 1952; (*d*) 1953?

2. From what countries, and what amount from each country?

3. What was the value of electrical equipment exported from Canada in (*a*) 1939; (*b*) 1949; (*c*) 1952; (*d*) 1953?

4. To what countries, and what amount to each country?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Thatcher—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since January 1st, 1952, has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation moved employees from other points in Canada to Ottawa?

2. If so, how many and at what total cost?

3. Are any offices or divisions formerly established in Montreal and Toronto, now established in Ottawa?

4. If so, what offices or divisions and what was the purpose of moving same to Ottawa?

Mr. Thatcher—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many square feet of floor space does the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation or any division or subsidiary thereof occupy in Ottawa?

2. Where is this space located?

3. What is the total monthly or yearly rent for this space?

Mr. Dufresne—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the number of permanent and non-permanent employees of the Quebec Harbour Commission on April 1, 1954?

2. What are the names and addresses of those employees?

3. What is the yearly salary of each of them?

Mr. Hahn—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Do any firms in British Columbia receive a subsidy from the Federal Government?

2. If so, what are the names of such companies, and to what extent are they subsidized?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, April 8	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
Sixteen	Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament	5.00 p.m.
	Friday, April 9	
277	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Croll, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 418 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Baloise Fire Insurance Company of Canada", and has agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a Press Release of Thursday, April 8, 1954, relating to a joint announcement by the Governments of Canada and the United States regarding Continental Defence.

(*The above-mentioned document is printed as an Addendum to this day's Votes and Proceedings*).

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 15, 1954, for a copy of any correspondence, telegrams and memoranda of telephone conversations exchanged between the Dominion Government or Minister of Justice as Dominion representative on the continuing committee and any provincial government or provincial representative on the continuing committee, relative to the Dominion Provincial Constitutional Conference, since December 7th, 1950.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Are any Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc?

2. If so, what ministers, what companies or corporations are they directors of, and at what date were any directorships presently held by such Cabinet Ministers assumed?

3. Have any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the Privy Council?

4. If so, which ministers, on what dates, and from what companies or corporations?

5. Are any parliamentary assistants to Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc.?

6. If so, which ones, and of what companies or corporations?

Mr. Pinard, Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Department of External Affairs for 1953. (English and French).

And also,—Copy of an Agreement regarding the status of the United Nations Forces in Japan (and related protocols), signed at Tokyo, February 19, 1954. (English and French).

Mr. Harrison, for Mr. Studer, seconded by Mr. Goode, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 420, An Act to amend the Representation Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Howe (Wellington-Huron):—1. What were the quantities, value and grade of meat purchased by (*a*) Department of National Defence; (*b*) other government departments, in each of the years 1952 and 1953, and each of the months January and February, 1954?

2. From whom were the purchases made, indicating quantity and price?

3. Were all purchases by tender and if not, indicate purchases other than by tender?

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, Mr. Garson moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 7 be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of reconsidering clause 365, dealing with Breach of Contract, and clause 372, dealing with Mischief.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Fulton, seconded by Mr. Churchill, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and clauses 690 and 691, dealing with proceedings by way of writ of *habeas corpus*."

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Aitken (Miss), Balcer, Barnett, Blackmore, Blair, Brooks, Bryson, Cameron (Nanaimo), Campbell, Casselman, Castleden, Charlton, Churchill, Coldwell, Dinsdale, Drew, Ellis, Fairclough (Mrs.), Fleming, Fraser (Peterborough), Fulton, Gillis, Girard, Green, Hahn, Hansell, Harkness, Herridge, Hodgson, Holowach, Howe (Wellington-Huron), Johnson (Kindersley), Johnston (Bow River), Jones, Knight, Knowles, Leboe, Macdonnell, MacInnis, MacLean, McCullough (Moose Mountain), Mitchell (London), Monteith, Nicholson, Noseworthy, Patterson, Pearkes, Perron, Poulin, Quelch, Regier, Small, Stanton, Starr, Thatcher, Tustin, White (Hastings-Frontenac), Winch, Zaplitny—59.

NAYS

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NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott, Applewhaite, Ashbourne, Balcom, Batten, Blanchette, Boisvert, Bonnier, Boucher (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie), Bourget, Bourque, Breton, Brisson, Bruneau, Buchanan, Byrne, Cameron (High Park), Cannon, Carter, Claxton, Cloutier, Côté, Crestohl, Deslières, Dumas, Fairey, Fontaine, Fraser (St. John's East), Garson, Gauthier (Portneuf), Gingras, Gingues, Goode, Gourd (Chapleau), Gregg, Hanna, Hardie, Harrison, Henry, James, Jutras, Kickham, Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), LaCroix, Lafontaine, Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière), Langlois (Gaspé), Lapointe, Leduc, Lefrançois, Legaré, Lesage, MacDougall, MacEachen, McCann, McCulloch (Pictou), McIlraith, McIvor, McWilliam, Mang, Massé, Michaud, Philpott, Picard, Pickersgill, Pommer, Power (Quebec South), Power (St. John's West), Proudfoot, Purdy, Ratelle, Reinke, Richard (Ottawa East), Roberge, Robertson, Robichaud, Robinson (Simcoe East), St. Laurent, Schneider, Shaw, Simmons, Stick, Stuart (Charlotte), Thibault, Tucker, Valois, Viau, Villeneuve, Weaver, Weir, Weselak, White (Waterloo South), Winters, Wood—94.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the main motion; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Aitken (Miss),
Balcer,
Barnett,
Blackmore,
Blair,
Brooks,
Bryson,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Casselman,
Castleden,
Charlton,
Churchill,
Coldwell,
Dinsdale,
Drew,
Ellis,
Fairclough (Mrs.),
Fleming,
Fraser (Peterborough),
Fulton,
Gillis,
Girard,
Green,
Hahn,
Hansell,
Harkness,
Herridge,
Hodgson,
Holowach,
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
Johnson (Kindersley),
Johnston (Bow River),
Jones,
Knight,
Knowles,
Leboe,
Macdonnell,
MacInnis,
MacLean,
McCullough (Moose Moutain),
Mitchell (London),
Monteith,
Nicholson,
Noseworthy,
Patterson,
Pearkes,
Perron,
Poulin,
Quelch,
Regier,
Small,
Stanton,
Starr,
Thatcher,
Tustin,
White (Hastings-Frontenac),
Winch,
Zaplitny—59.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Applewhaite,
Ashbourne,
Balcom,
Batten,
Blanchette,
Boisvert,
Bonnier,
Boucher (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie),
Bourget,
Bourque,
Breton,
Brisson,
Bruneau,
Buchanan,
Byrne,
Cameron (High Park),
Cannon,
Carter,
Claxton,
Cloutier,
Côté,
Crestohl,
Deslières,
Dumas,
Fairey,
Fontaine,
Fraser (St. John's East),
Garson,
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gingras,
Gingues,
Goode,
Gourd (Chapleau),
Gregg,
Hanna,
Hardie,
Harrison,
Henry,
James,
Jutras,
Kickham,
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
LaCroix,
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière),
Langlois (Gaspé),
Lapointe,
Leduc,
Lefrançois,
Legaré,
Lesage,
MacDougall,
MacEachen,
McCann,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McIlraith,
McIvor,
McWilliam,
Mang,
Massé,
Michaud,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Pommer,
Power (Quebec South),
Power (St. John's West),
Proudfoot,
Purdy,
Ratelle,
Reinke,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Roberge,
Robertson,
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Shaw,
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Thibault,
Tucker,
Valois,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weaver,
Weir,
Weselak,
White (Waterloo South),
Winters,
Wood—93.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, be now read the third time; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, on division, and passed.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being five minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Balcom—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What monies have been spent in Nova Scotia, and in what locations, on Marshlands Rehabilitation in the fiscal year 1952-53?

Mr. Balcom—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the total of the payroll in Halifax, for (*a*) army; (*b*) navy; (*c*) air force?

Mr. Balcer—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many medals commemorating the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II have been granted to Canada?

2. By what department of government, or through what agency were these Coronation medals distributed?

3. On what basis were the recipients of these medals chosen?

4. Were there any Orders-in-Council passed in this connection?

5. What are the names and addresses of all the recipients of these Coronation medals?

Mr. Hanna—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total expenditure in Alberta for the fiscal year 1952-53, by the Federal Government, including the statutory subsidy and tax rental agreement payments?

2. What was the total expenditure during the fiscal year 1952-53 in Alberta by each Federal Government department and agency?

Mr. Deschatelets—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What sums of money does five per cent of the amount of individual income taxes paid by the taxpayers of the province of Quebec, for the fiscal year 1953-54, represent?

Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. In order to obtain his Certificate of Naturalization on March 1st, 1945, did Sam Carr swear an oath or subscribe to a declaration of allegiance or make any other form of affirmation of loyalty to His Majesty and to Canada?

2. Has his grant of naturalization ever been revoked on grounds that it was obtained by false representations or on any other grounds?

3. Who was Minister of the department in charge of naturalization at the time this certificate was graned?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, April 9	
430	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.....	11.00 a.m.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

ADDENDUM

TO

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 8th APRIL, 1954

PRESS RELEASE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, CANADA

For Release at 2:30 p.m., E.S.T.,
THURSDAY, April 8, 1954.

Following is the text of a joint announcement by the Governments of Canada and the United States, which is being issued simultaneously in Ottawa and Washington at 2:30 P.M. EST, Thursday, April 8:

Because of the possibility of aggressive air attacks against North America, the Canadian and United States Governments after the Second World War continued the cooperative arrangements for the defence of North America which had been brought into effect during the war. Since that time, there have been established in both countries fully manned radar screens for the detection of a potential enemy, and installations for interceptor aircraft and anti-aircraft weapons. At all stages, planning has been carried on between the two countries on a joint basis. Consultations and cooperation at all levels have been constant and completely satisfactory.

For some time now, the Canadian and United States Governments have been appraising the air defence system to define the steps required to strengthen our defences in the light of recent advances in the destructive capabilities of atomic weapons against targets in our two countries.

For the past four years, work has been going on at high priority on the construction of a large and costly radar chain which is required not only to detect enemy bombers but also to control fighter aircraft engaged in the task of interception. This radar chain is known as the Pinetree Chain.

Long before the Pinetree project was approaching completion, the military planners of the two countries were engaged in an intensive study of what further steps might be desirable and practicable. In October 1953, a team of military and scientific advisers representing both countries recommended that additional early warning should be provided by the establishment of a further radar system generally to the north of the settled territory in Canada. The report of this team was considered by the Chiefs of Staff of each country later that month. At a meeting in Washington in November 1953, the Canadian representatives informed the United States authorities that the Canadian Government was prepared to proceed immediately with the necessary surveys and siting for the proposed new early warning radar system. This work is already well advanced.

There are many difficult problems to be solved in establishing this additional early warning system in the Canadian north. The system will extend over thousands of miles and its survey will involve the examination of a great number of possible sites. Much of the ground is inaccessible except by tractor train and helicopter. In many areas, extreme temperatures are confronted for several months of the year. Many technical problems, including the interference of the auroral belt with electronic devices, have had to be overcome. In overcoming the various technical problems involved the United States Air Force is working closely with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

It is obviously just as important to have early warning of aircraft approaching target areas in North America from over the sea as from over Northern Canada. For this reason, the United States Government is extending the early warning barrier across the north-eastern and north-western seaward approaches to North America. The Alaska radar system is co-ordinated with those in Canada and the continental United States, and the development of airborne radar is well advanced.

In addition to these measures of common concern, both countries are working continuously to improve the air defence installations in the vicinity of the major target areas. Here too, cooperation between the United States and Canadian air defence commanders is close, and unidentified aircraft are investigated by the most immediately available interceptor force, whether Canadian or American.

The defence of North America is part of the defence of the North Atlantic region to which both Canada and the United States are pledged as signatories of the North Atlantic Treaty. Thus, the cooperative arrangements for the defence of this continent and for the participation of Canadian and United States forces in the defence of Europe are simply two sides of the same coin, two parts of a world-wide objective, to preserve peace and to defend freedom.

No. 89

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Chief Electoral Officer Certificates of the Election and Return of the following Members, namely:

Yves Leduc, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Verdun;

James Alexander McBain, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Elgin;

John Pallett, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Peel; and

Rodolphe Leduc, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Gatineau.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-first day of January, 1954, and addressed to L. E. Juneau of Verdun, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Verdun, in the place and stead of Paul Emile Côté, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, Yves Leduc, barrister, 4817 LaSalle Blvd., Verdun, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fifth day of April, 1954.

N. CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the fourth day of February, 1954, and addressed to Baillie T. Stephenson, of St. Thomas, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Elgin, in the place and stead of the late C. D. Coyle, James Alexander McBain, R. R. No. 6, St. Thomas, Ontario, farmer, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this sixth day of April, 1954.

N. CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-first day of January, 1954, and addressed to C. Carman Core, of Brampton, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Peel, in the place and stead of the late Gordon Graydon, John Pallett, solicitor, Port Credit, Ontario, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this seventh day of April, 1954.

N. CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the fourth day of February 1954, and addressed to Laurent Latour of Maniwaki, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Gatineau, in the place and stead of the late Joseph Célestin Nadon, Rodolphe Leduc, Maniwaki, Quebec, dentist, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this ninth day of April, 1954.

N. CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 394 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company", and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the evidence adduced in relation thereto is appended.

(*The Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 5 to the Journals*)

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Ordinances, Chapters 1-14, 1954 (First Session), made by the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Territory, Section 29, The Yukon Act, Chapter 298, R.S.C., 1952.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15.*)

(*Private Bills*)

The Bill No. 418 (Letter L-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Baloise Fire Insurance Company of Canada", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

(*Public Bills*)

Orders numbered 12, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Bill No. 420, An Act to amend the Representation Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Orders for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill No. 421 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act".

Bill No. 422 (Letter K-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act".

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):

PUBLIC WORKS

360 Departmental Administration .. .. $ 821,732 00

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

361	Branch Administration	701,299 00
362	Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Public Buildings and Grounds, including repairs and upkeep, rents, furnishings, heating, etc., and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of $500,000	14,996,664 00
363	Maintenance and Operation of Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including repairs and upkeep, rents, furnishings, heating, etc., and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of $800,000	20,843,057 00
	Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Public Buildings	
	Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, public buildings listed in the details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended on individual listed projects—	
364	Newfoundland	550,000 00
365	Nova Scotia	1,330,000 00
366	Prince Edward Island	550,000 00
367	New Brunswick	1,250,000 00
369	Ottawa	10,640,000 00
370	Ontario (other than Ottawa)	8,415,000 00
371	Manitoba	2,665,000 00
372	Saskatchewan	2,720,000 00
373	Alberta	3,600,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Lusby—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What were the total expenditures made in the Province of Nova Scotia, by counties, during the fiscal year 1953-54 under the provisions of the Maritime Marshland Reclamation Act?

2. What new construction projects under the provisions of the Act are contemplated for the fiscal year 1954-55, in the County of Cumberland, and what is the proposed amount of expenditure on each such project?

Mr. Hodgson—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Under whose jurisdiction is the inspection of meat carried on in (*a*) the Toronto area; (*b*) the Montreal area?

2. Was a penalty imposed on the Toronto firms: (*a*) Industrial Packers; (*b*) William Puddy Beef Company; (*c*) L. Goldman & Son, for breach of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1939? If so, what penalty was imposed?

3. What authority has Abbatoir Commissioner C. T. Hunt to settle infractions of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1939?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, April 13	
430	External Affairs.....	3.30 p.m.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

No. 90

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

The following Members, having taken the Oath and having subscribed the Roll containing the same according to Law, took their seats in the House, namely:

Rodolphe Leduc, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Gatineau;

Yves Leduc, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Verdun;

James Alexander McBain, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Elgin; and

John Pallett, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Peel.

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Supplementary Report of the Canadian Wheat Board on the 1952-53 Pool Account—Wheat.

Mr. Bourget, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public Works, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Has the government any information as to the hourly and monthly rates of pay for women cleaners in Winnipeg employed by (*a*) the federal government; (*b*) the provincial government; (*c*) the City of Winnipeg; (*d*) any representative private employers?

2. If so, what are such hourly and monthly rates?

3. What number of hours and days per week are worked in all cases?

4. Is consideration now being given to increasing the pay of women cleaners in federal public buildings in Winnipeg so as to restore the amount thereof to what it was prior to the institution of the five-day week?

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 15, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many commercial motion picture producing and processing concerns are there in Canada?

2. What is the name and address of the head office of each?

3. How many film productions have been bought and how many have been rented by the National Film Board during 1953 from any or all of these companies?

4. How many film productions have been bought or rented by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for TV purposes during 1953 from any or all of these companies?

5. How many films produced by the National Film Board were bought or rented by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in 1953, and what was the total amount paid for these film productions?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Does the government operate any general stores in Canada?

2. If so, where are they located?

3. Do these stores sell at cost to customers?

4. If not, what is the rate of mark-up?

5. Do these stores extend credit or do a cash business?

6. If the government does not operate any general stores, are there any such stores located on government property?

7. If so, where are they located and under what arrangements do they operate?

8. Has the government received any complaints from business men or dealers in the localities where these stores operate?

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 24, 1954, for a copy of all correspondence that passed between any Department of the Government of the United States and any Department of the Government of Canada, and a copy of all agreements entered into, since the first day of January 1952. in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project.

On motion of Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), it was ordered,—That the Supplementary Report of the Canadian Wheat Board on the 1952-53 Pool Account—Wheat, tabled this day, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.*

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 421 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act".—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Bill No. 422 (Letter K-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act".—*Mr. Martin.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Since April 1, 1952 and to date, what have been the total expenditures of the National Defence Department, Navy, for advertising of all kinds, the purpose of which is to encourage enlistments in the Royal Canadian Navy?

2. How many men have applied since said date to the Royal Canadian Navy for appointment as administrative officers in (*a*) the regular force; (*b*) the short term service; (c) the reserve force?

3. How many men have been commissioned since said date as administrative officers in (*a*) the regular force; (*b*) the short term service; (c) the reserve force, and how many were (i) former officers in the Canadian Navy; (ii) original appointments?

By Mr. Hansell:—What was the total cost involved in advertising for recruits in each branch of the Department of National Defence, in each of the following categories: (*a*) newspapers; (*b*) weekly and monthly magazines; (c) radio (*d*) bill boards and posters; (*e*) other forms of advertising?

By Mr. Jones:—1. Is any psychiatric or mental examination given to persons seeking to enlist in the Armed Forces?

2. If so, what is the nature of such examination?

3. Are any applicants refused enlistment for psychiatric or mental reasons?

4. If so, what standards are applied?

5. Are personnel in the Armed Forces examined regularly as to their psychiatric or mental state?

6. Are any personnel discharged for psychiatric or mental causes?

7. Are any standards of literacy applied to persons seeking to enlist in the Armed Forces?

8. If so, what are they?

Mr. Blanchette, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns at 6 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, April 14th next, it stand adjourned until Monday, April 26th next, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And Debate continuing;

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), seconded by Mr. Rowe, moved in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

This House regrets that the government

(*a*) has failed to reduce taxes which are an excessive burden on the Canadian people and place our producers under a severe disadvantage in meeting competition from abroad;

(b) has failed to reduce unnecessary expenditure;

(c) has failed to improve the efficiency of its administration;

(d) ignores the problem of unemployment;

(e) has failed to retain and regain markets for our surplus primary products;

(f) has failed to reach agreement with the provincial governments in regard to a clearly defined re-allocation of taxing powers so that the provincial governments and municipal councils may have adequate financial resources to carry out their rapidly increasing responsibilities.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—That the amendment be amended by inserting in paragraph (f) thereof, immediately after the words "has failed", the following words:

"to reconvene the dominion-provincial conference from time to time so that an effort might have been made";

and also by adding at the end thereof the following additional paragraph:

"(g) has failed to make provision for raising the income tax exemption levels to $1,500 for a single person and $3,000 for a married person, together with increases in the income tax rates in the higher brackets, and an increase in corporation taxes."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Ellis,	Knight,	McLeod,
Barnett,	Herridge,	Knowles,	Nicholson,
Blackmore,	Johnson (Kindersley),	Leboe,	Noseworthy,
Bryson,	Johnston (Bow River),	Low,	Quelch,
Cameron (Nanaimo),	Jones,	MacInnis,	Regier,
Campbell,		McCullough (Moose Mountain),	Wylie,
Coldwell,			Winch,
			Zaplitny—26.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Bonnier,	Cardiff,	Dumas,
Aitken (Miss),	Boucher (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie),	Cardin,	Enfield,
Anderson,		Carter,	Eudes,
Applewhaite,		Casselman,	Eyre,
Ashbourne,		Cavers,	Fairclough (Mrs.),
Balcer,	Bourget,	Churchill,	Fraser (Peterborough),
Balcom,	Breton,	Côté,	
Batten,	Brisson,	Croll,	Fraser (St. John's East),
Bell,	Brooks,	Decore,	
Benidickson,	Brown (Essex West),	Deschatelets,	Fulton,
Bennett (Miss) (Halton),	Bruneau,	Deslières,	Garland,
	Byrne,	Dickey,	Garson,
Blair,	Cameron (High Park),	Dinsdale,	Gauthier (Portneuf),
Blanchette,		Drew,	Gingras,
Boisvert,	Campney,	Dufresne,	Gingues,

Gour (Russell),
Gregg,
Habel,
Harkness,
Harris,
Healy,
Hees,
Hellyer,
Hodgson,
Hollingworth,
Hosking,
Houck,
Huffman,
James,
Jutras,
Kickham,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Gaspé),
Lapointe,
Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),
Lesage,
Macdonnell,
MacDougall,
MacEachen,
MacLean,
McBain,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McIvor,
McWilliam,
Maltais,
Mang,
Matheson,
Michener,
Monteith,
Nesbitt,
Pallett,
Pearson,
Perron,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Pouliot,
Power (Quebec South),
Power (St. John's West),
Prudham,
Purdy,
Ratelle,
Reinke,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Rowe,
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Small,
Stanton,
Starr,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Tucker,
Valois,
Villeneuve,
Weaver,
Weir,
Weselak,
White (Hastings-Frontenac),
White (Middlesex East),
White (Waterloo South),
Winters,
Wood—125.

And Debate continuing on the said proposed amendment to the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Drew adjourned.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hansell—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What loans or advances, if any, were made to any other countries, during the years 1950 to 1953 inclusive?

2. What terms of repayment were agreed upon in each loan?

3. What security does Canada hold in respect to each of these loans?

Mr. Hansell—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many people are employed in the Canadian Wheat Board offices in Winnipeg?

2. How many are employed in other parts of Canada?

3. How many outside inspectors or field men are employed in each province and at what salaries?

Mr. Balcom—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total expenditure during the fiscal year 1952-53 for postal services in Nova Scotia, for (*a*) salaries at staff offices, district offices and for railway mail clerks; (*b*) salaries at semi staff, revenue and sub post offices and rental allowances paid by the Post Office Department?

2. What were the estimated rentals and maintenance costs of post offices in public buildings and rentals paid by the Public Works Department for other post offices, during the calendar year 1952?

3. How many rural routes and other mail services, separately, were in operation in Nova Scotia on April 1st, 1953 and what was the total cost thereof, during the fiscal year 1952-53?

4. What was the revenue derived from postal operations in Nova Scotia, during the fiscal year 1952-53?

5. How many post offices were there in operation in Nova Scotia as at April 1st, 1953?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Unemployment Insurance Act been studied, since January 1, 1954, by the government or by any officials thereof, to determine whether there should be an increase in the rates of unemployment insurance benefits?

2. If so, by whom have such studies been made?

3. Have such studies resulted in any decisions or recommendations to the Minister of Labour?

4. If so, what are the terms of any such decisions or recommendations?

5. Will legislation based thereon be introduced at this session?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Unemployment Insurance Act been studied, since January 1, 1954, by the government or by any officials thereof, to determine whether provision should be made for a person who has qualified for unemployment insurance benefits to continue receiving such benefits until such person is re-employed?

2. If so, by whom have such studies been made?

3. Have such studies resulted in any decisions or recommendations to the Minister of Labour?

4. If so, what are the terms of any such decisions or recommendations?

5. Will legislation based thereon be introduced at this session?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Department of National Health and Welfare made any investigation or examination of tooth-pastes, tooth-powders or other dentifrices being sold in Canada, to determine whether or not such products measure up to the claims made for them in advertisements appearing on their behalf?

2. If so, what are the results of such investigation or examination?

3. Have any dentifrice advertisements been found to be misleading? If so, in what way?

4. Have any dentifrice advertisements been found to offend against the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, as assented to on May 14, 1953? If so, in what way?

5. Have any protests been received from dentists or dental associations concerning dentifrice advertisements?

6. If so, what action has the government taken in connection with such protests?

7. Is the government aware of any public protests concerning dentifrice advertisements made by the American Dental Association?

8. If so, what study has the government given to such protests, or what action has the government taken on the basis thereof?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government any information concerning a survey undertaken by the United States Department of Labour, in a number of American cities for the purpose of ascertaining the total annual cost of a representative list of goods and services considered necessary for urban families to provide for health, efficiency, the nurture of children, and participation in social and community activities?

2. If so, can such information be made available to Parliament?

3. Has the Canadian Government undertaken a comparable survey in Canada, so as to determine the annual cost of a modest but adequate level of living, in terms of dollars, as distinct from the percentage basis of the consumer price index?

4. If so, what are the results of such a survey?

5. If not, is consideration being given to the making of such a survey?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government received representations, at any time since November 12, 1953, asking that the War Veterans Allowance Act be amended so as to provide (*a*) for an increase in the amounts of the allowance payable thereunder; (*b*) for an increase in the total amount of income permissible to recipients of the war veterans allowance?

2. If so, from whom?

3. Have these matters been studied by the government, or by any officials thereof, since November 12, 1953, to determine whether or not such requests should be implemented?

4. If so, by whom?

5. Have any reports thereon, and any recommendations, been made to the Minister of Veterans Affairs?

6. Will legislation, based on such reports or recommendations, be introduced at this session?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, April 13	
430	External Affairs.....	3.30 p.m.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

No. 91

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a Summary of Orders in Council passed during the period March 1 to March 31, 1954.

Mr. Garson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Transcript of the Proceedings of a meeting held January 4, 1954, under the Chairmanship of Chief Justice McRuer of the Supreme Court of Ontario in order to provide an opportunity for representatives of the Government of the United States of America to interview Mr. Igor Gouzenko in Canada.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

(At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 394 (Letter J-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

(Public Bills)

All orders having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Orders for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lesage, adjourned.

A Message was receiverd from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill No. 423 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joy Thomson Asselin".

Bill No. 424 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Arthur Leslie".

Bill No. 425 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucienne Saint-Laurent Calve".

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Bill No. 439 (Letter Z-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Florence Pippy Hayward".

Bill No. 440 (Letter A-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Skiffington".

And also,—A Message communicating the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the foregoing Divorce Bills, and requesting that this House return the said evidence and papers to the Senate.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Fraser (Peterborough)—On Monday, April 26th, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What firm or firms were the distributing agents in 1953 for the National Film Board's "Eye Witness" series?

2. What is the total amount paid to the National Film Board for these films?

3. Does the National Film Board distribute these films in any other way?

4. If so, how?

5. What was the total cost of producing "Eye Witness" in 1953?

Mr. Hansell—On Monday, April 26th, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was any scrap iron exported by Canada during the last five years?

2. If so, to what countries, and what total amount in terms of tons and dollars was exported to each country in each of these years?

Mr. Hansell—On Monday, April 26th, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total amount of paper currency media in use in Canada as at January 1st, 1954?

2. What was the total amount of silver money in Canada as at January 1st, 1954?

3. What was the total amount of money minted by the Royal Canadian Mint in Canada during 1953?

Mr. Lafontaine—On Monday, April 26th, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount was paid each year, since 1947, to each province which signed the Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement?

2. What amount would the Province of Quebec have received each of the said years had it signed this Agreement?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, April 27	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	11.00 a.m.
277	Banking and Commerce.....	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
	Wednesday, April 28	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	4.00 p.m.
430	External Affairs.....	3.30 p.m.

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No. 92

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation for 1953, pursuant to Section 23, Chapter 42, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Does the government consider there are any publications in Canada which are Communist, or follow the Communist line?

2. If so, how many are there?

3. What is the name of each, and what is the address of each one published?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 8, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many boots and shoes were sold by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation during the last fiscal year?

2. How many of these were new and how many were used?

3. What was the original price paid for these boots and shoes?

4. For what reasons were they declared surplus?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. In each fiscal year since March 31, 1950, how many architects in private practice have been engaged or retained for any purpose by the Dominion Government, whose remuneration for their services has been on an individual professional basis, rather than by way of being placed on the government payroll?

2. How much has been paid for the services of such architects in each such fiscal year?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons are employed as architects in each department or agency of government other than the Department of Public Works?

2. What is the total of salaries provided to be paid to such architects, by department or agencies respectively in the coming year?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1954, for a Return showing:—What was the total expenditure made on the Halifax Airport at Eastern Passage by fiscal year from April 1, 1950 to December 31, 1953 on (*a*) maintenance; (*b*) extension and improvements?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 17, 1954, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, recorded telephone conversations or other communications or documents, from January 1, 1947 to date, relating to the case of Harold C. Banks: (*a*) between the Minister or Department of Labour, the Minister or Department of Citizenship and Immigration, the Minister or Department of Justice, and/or any other person or persons, corporation or government; (*b*) between any two or more of the above mentioned ministers or departments.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Have any persons or companies been prosecuted, at any time since July 1, 1952, on charges of mixing butter with margarine?

2. If so, what are the names and addresses of such persons or companies?

3. What quantities of adulterated butter were involved in each case, and what penalties were imposed in each case?

4. Is the government in possession of any adulterated butter seized in connection with such prosecutions?

5. If so, what quantity of such adulterated butter did the government obtain, and how much does it now have on hand?

6. What does the government propose to do with such adulterated butter?

7. What is the food value of this butter?

8. Was any of this adulterated butter offered to the public for sale, or to the government for purchase under its price support programme? If so, how much was sold to the public and how much was purchased by the government?

Mr. Campney, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 8, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many fires have occurred in defence establishments since January, 1952?

2. Where did such fires occur and what was the amount of damages in each respective location?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. During 1953, did the Royal Canadian Air Force engage in flying between points other than points on class 1 scheduled routes for any departments of the government except the Department of National Defence?

2. If so, (*a*) what types of aircraft were employed and how many hours on each type; (*b*) what departments and how many passengers, pounds of cargo and pounds of mail were carried for each department?

3. During 1953, did the Royal Canadian Air Force engage in any flying within Canada except for the Department of National Defence or other government departments?

4. If so, (*a*) for whom; (*b*) what types of aircraft were employed, and how many hours on each type; (*c*) how many passengers and pounds of cargo were carried in each case?

5. Was any remuneration received for such flying?

6. If so, (*a*) from whom and how much in each case; (*b*) what was the rate charged per mile, per hour or per ton mile?

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Diplomatic Instruments, Canada Treaty Series, as follows:

Agreement for the extension to Italy of the International Accord of July 27, 1946, on German-owned patents as amended by the Protocol of July 17, 1947. (Rome, November 29, 1950). (English and French).

Supplementary Agreement to revise Article II of the Agreement annexed to the Final Act of the Commonwealth-United States Telecommunications meeting, signed at London on August 12, 1949. Signed at London, October 1, 1952. (English and French).

Final Act of the Third United Nations Technical Assistance Conference. Done at New York, February 27, 1953. (English and French).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Italy constituting an Agreement for the Settlement of certain Canadian war claims and the release of Italian assets in Canada. Signed at Ottawa, September 20, 1951. (English and French).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Ceylon constituting an Agreement giving formal effect to the Statement of principles agreed between the two countries for Co-operative Economic Development of Ceylon. Signed at Colombo, July 3 and 11, 1952. (English and French).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement relating to the application of the NATO Status of Forces Agreement of June 19, 1951, to the United States Forces in Canada including those at the Leased Bases in Newfoundland and at Goose Bay Labrador. Signed at Washington, April 28 and 30, 1952. (English and French).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Egypt constituting an Agreement for the Exchange of Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment to regulate and facilitate trade between the two countries. Signed at Ottawa, November 26 and December 3, 1952. (English and French).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany constituting an Agreement regarding visa requirements for non-immigrant travellers of the two countries. Signed at Bonn, April 10 and 15, 1953. (English and French).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and India constituting an Agreement regarding the inspection of supplies purchased in Canada by India. Signed at Ottawa, June 5 and 22, 1953. (English and French).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States constituting an Agreement for the establishment of a Joint Economic Committee. Signed at Washington, November 12, 1953. (English and French).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States constituting an Agreement for the Establishment of the St. Lawrence River Joint Board of Engineers. Signed at Washington, November 12, 1953. (English and French).

Mr. Benidickson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Canadian Mint for 1953, pursuant to Section 21, The Currency, Mint and Exchange Fund Act, Chapter 315, R.S.C., 1952.

The following Bills from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 423 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joy Thomson Asselin".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 424 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Arthur Leslie".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 425 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucienne Saint-Laurent Calve".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 426 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roberta Barbara Shvemar Feigelman".—*Mr. Hunter.*

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Bill No. 440 (Letter A-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Skiffington".—*Mr. Hunter.*

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Winch, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the House adjourned at 5.19 o'clock, p.m., until Monday, April 26, 1954, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m. (daylight saving time), pursuant to special order made Monday, April 12, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hodgson—On Monday, April 26th, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the full legal description of the whole of the property at Tunney's Pasture on part of which the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation head office and buildings are situated?

2. From whom was this property purchased?

3. What was the purchase price and date of purchase?

4. What has been spent on this property for (*a*) surveys, sub-division plans etc.; (*b*) buildings (giving details); (*c*) landscaping; (*d*) any extras?

5. Has the government used this property for any other building projects?

6. If so, for what purpose?

Mr. McCulloch (Pictou)—On Monday, April 26th, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Government of Nova Scotia let any contracts under the Trans-Canada Highway Agreement?

2. If so, (*a*) how many, and for what type of work; (*b*) in what amounts; (*c*) in which locations; (*d*) when is it anticipated the contracts will be completed; (*e*) to what extent does the Federal Government share the cost of the projects?

Mr. MacEachen—On Monday, April 26th, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Federal Government signed an agreement with the Government of Nova Scotia for the completion of a forest inventory in Nova Scotia?

2. If so, (*a*) to what extent does the Federal Government participate in the cost of same; (*b*) how much has been paid by the Federal Government to date, and when is it anticipated the inventory will be completed?

Mr. Robinson (Bruce)—On Monday, April 26th, next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many broadcasting stations in Canada are required by means of directional array or other devices to reduce their power or effective coverage at night?

2. What is the reason for this?

3. Of this number how many are required to protect to the southward?

4. Why is this particular direction selected for such requirement?

5. Has any government authority ever made a survey of how many Canadian homes receive inferior service or no service after dark from Canadian stations because of these requirements?

6. What is the permissable signal strength in terms of millevolts per metre permitted for Canadian stations with Class 2, 3, & 4 frequencies, in each of (*a*) metropolitan or industrial districts; (*b*) others?

7. Does this requirement differ from that in the United States, and if so, for what reason?

8. Is there a specific distance at which Canadian stations must locate their transmitters from the centre of the city in which any such station operates?

9. Does this requirement vary from that in the United States, and if so, for what reason?

10. Has any government authority ever made a survey of how many Canadian homes receive better service or single service after dark from United States stations than from Canadian stations, and if so, with what results?

11. Who represents Canada at international conferences called to discuss the allocations of frequencies and regulations governing their use?

12. Does such representation vary in any respect from that provided by other North American countries, and if so, for what reason?

13. Do the proper authorities of the Canadian Government entertain favourably applications for slave or satellite stations to improve reception from Canadian stations in areas where such reception deteriorates, at night, because of Canadian requirements?

14. How many United States stations are permitted by terms of any treaty to which Canada is signatory to operate on Class 1 or 2 frequencies?

15. How many Canadian stations other than those owned by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation are permitted to operate on these frequencies?

16. What steps, if any, are taken to assist Canadian stations in overcoming interference caused after dark to their signals caused by the operation of United States stations on Class 1 or 2 frequencies?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, April 27	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	11.00 a.m.
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No. 93

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harris, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of the Report for the year ending March 31, 1954, with regard to loans to Indians made under the provisions of Section 69 of the Indian Act, Chapter 149, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Blanchette, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 12, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Since April 1, 1952 and to date, what have been the total expenditures of the National Defence Department, Navy, for advertising of all kinds, the purpose of which is to encourage enlistments in the Royal Canadian Navy?

2. How many men have applied since said date to the Royal Canadian Navy for appointment as administrative officers in (*a*) the regular force; (*b*) the short term service; (*c*) the reserve force?

3. How many men have been commissioned since said date as administrative officers in (*a*) the regular force; (*b*) the short term service; (*c*) the reserve force, and how many were (i) former officers in the Canadian Navy; (ii) original appointments?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 12, 1954, for a Return showing:—What was the total cost involved in advertising for recruits in each branch of the Department of National Defence, in each of the following categories: (*a*) newspapers; (*b*) weekly and monthly magazines; (*c*) radio; (*d*) boards and posters; (*e*) other forms of advertising?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the National Harbours Board for 1953, pursuant to Section 32, Chapter 187, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1954, for a copy of all correspondence of a general nature exchanged since January 1, 1948, between the International Bible Students, the Watchtower and Tract Society, the Jehovah's Witnesses and the National Defence, Justice and Post Office Departments and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 1, 1954, for a Return showing:—What was the amount paid to the province of Quebec, for the fiscal years 1945 to 1953 inclusive, for (*a*) family allowances; (*b*) old age security; (*c*) old age pension; (*d*) pensions to the blind; (*e*) pensions to the veterans?

Mr. Sinclair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, for Mr. Lesage, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1954, for a Return showing:—What has been the cost of construction and maintenance of buildings and equipment occupied and used as offices or residences in the Northwest Territories by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources for each year beginning April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1953?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Ellis:—1. How many immigrants were admitted to Canada during the period April 1st, 1945 to March 31st, 1954?

2. What were the countries of origin and how many from each country in each year?

3. What was the occupation listed for each head of family and/or individual immigrant from each country of origin?

4. What was the religious affiliation of these immigrants by country of origin?

5. How many of the total number of immigrants from each country of origin came over in family groups, and how many came over as individuals?

Mr. Harris, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

By Mr. Dufresne:—1. What was the number of permanent and non-permanent employees of the Quebec Harbour Commission on April 1, 1954?

2. What are the names and addresses of those employees?

3. What is the yearly salary of each of them?

Mr. Langlois (Gaspe), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transport, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Fleming, moved in amendment thereto;—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

> "in the opinion of this House immediate consideration should be given to the extension of an invitation by the Prime Minister of Canada to the Premiers of the Provinces to a Conference which would resume discussion of those matters being considered by the Constitutional Conference which adjourned on the 28th of September, 1950, and such other matters as now require joint consideration by all the governments of Canada."

After Debate thereon, the said proposed amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood) in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Poulin, adjourned.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, April 27	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	11.00 a.m.
277	Banking and Commerce.....	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
	Wednesday, April 28	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	4.00 p.m.
430	External Affairs.....	3.30 p.m.

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No. 94

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Coté, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Have any rural mail routes been discontinued in 1953, in (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta?

2. If so, in what locations?

3. Are steps being taken to discontinue any rural mail routes in (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta in 1954?

4. If so, in what locations?

Mr. Harris, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1954, for a copy of all correspondence, agreements, and other documents, since January 1, 1917, in connection with the surrender and subsequent disposal of the Last Mountain Lake Indian Reserve No. 80A.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood) in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

(At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

All Orders having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), seconded by Mr. Rowe, in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following subsituted therefor:

This House regrets that the government

(*a*) has failed to reduce taxes which are an excessive burden on the Canadian people and place our producers under a severe disadvantage in meeting competition from abroad;

(*b*) has failed to reduce unnecessary expenditure;

(*c*) has failed to improve the efficiency of its administration;

(*d*) ignores the problem of unemployment;

(*e*) has failed to retain and regain markets for our surplus primary products;

(*f*) has failed to reach agreement with the provincial governments in regard to a clearly defined re-allocation of taxing powers so that the provincial governments and municipal councils may have adequate financial resources to carry out their rapidly increasing responsibilities.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Bell,	Fraser (Peterborough),	Johnston (Bow River),	Pallett,
Blackmore,	Fulton,	Lennard,	Perron,
Blair,	Gagnon,	Low,	Poulin,
Cardiff,	Girard,	Macdonnell,	Quelch,
Casselman,	Hahn,	MacLean,	Robinson (Bruce),
Charlton,	Hansell,	McBain,	Small,
Churchill,	Hodgson,	McGregor,	Stanton,
Dinsdale,	Holowach,	Michener,	Starr,
Dufresne,	Howe (Wellington-Huron),	Mitchell (London),	Tustin,
Fleming,		Nesbitt,	White (Hastings-Frontenac),
			Wylie—40.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Bonnier,	Cameron (Nanaimo),	Ellis,
Anderson,	Boucher (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie),	Campbell,	Enfield,
Applewhaite,		Campney,	Eyre,
Arsenault,		Cardin,	Fairey,
Ashbourne,		Carter,	Follwell,
Balcom,	Bourque,	Cauchon,	Forgie,
Barnett,	Breton,	Cavers,	Gardiner,
Batten,	Brown (Brantford),	Coldwell,	Garland,
Beaudry,	Brown (Essex West),	Côté,	Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Benidickson,	Bruneau,	Crestohl,	
Bennett (Grey North),	Bryson,	Croll,	Gauthier (Nickel Belt),
	Buchanan,	Dechene,	
Blanchette,	Cameron (High Park),	Deslières,	Gauthier (Portneuf),
Boivin,		Dickey,	Gillis,

Gingras,
Gingues,
Goode,
Gour (Russell),
Gregg,
Habel,
Hardie,
Harris,
Healy,
Hellyer,
Henry,
Herridge,
Hosking,
Houck,
Huffman,
James,
Jones,
Jutras,
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Knight,
Knowles,
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière),
Lapointe,
Leduc (Gatineau),
Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),
Lefrançois,
Legaré,
Lesage,
MacDougall,
MacKenzie,
McCann,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McIlraith,
McMillan,
McWilliam,
Massé,
Matheson,
Meunier,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Monette,
Murphy (Westmorland),
Nixon,
Noseworthy,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Pouliot,
Power (Quebec South),
Proudfoot,
Purdy,
Ratelle,
Regier,
Reinke,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Robertson,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Rouleau,
Schneider,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Thibault,
Tucker,
Valois,
Weaver,
Weir,
White (Waterloo South),
Winch,
Wood,
Zaplitny—121.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blackmore, adjourned.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Noseworthy—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many World War I veterans are at present carrying veterans insurance?

2. How many of these are still paying premiums and maintaining policies at their full face values?

3. How many have taken paid up insurance and discontinued paying premiums?

4. How many in the past ten years have taken the cash surrender value of their policies?

5. How does the cost of World War I veterans insurance compare with that of veterans of World War II and that of Korean veterans?

6. How do paid up insurance values compare with those of World War II veterans for comparative age groups?

7. How does veterans insurance for veterans of World War I, World War II and Korea each compare with ordinary company life insurance in relation to premiums, paid up insurance values and cash surrender values?

8. Is veterans insurance sold on a strict actuarial and self-sustaining basis?

9. If not, to what extent is it subsidized and what was the cost to the government of this subsidy for the fiscal year 1953-54?

10. What is the premium on a policy of $1000, face value taken out by a World War I veteran at age 55?

11. At what age would said veteran be entitled to a paid up policy for a full $1000?

12. What would be the paid up insurance value on said policy after 25 annual payments had been made and the veteran had reached the age of 80?

Mr. McBain—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the railway car ferry Ashtabula go aground in Port Burwell Harbour?

2. If so, how many feet of water does the Ashtabula draw?

3. What is the estimated depth of the water in Port Burwell Harbour?

4. In view of this, does the government intend to send the Public Works dredge to Port Burwell?

5. If so, when will it commence dredging operations?

Mr. McGregor—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. During the fiscal year 1952-53, how many personnel in the (*a*) Army; (*b*) Navy; (*c*) Air Force, were used mainly in recruiting?

2. In each case, what were their ranks?

Mr. McGregor—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. During the fiscal year 1952-53, how many enlistments were there in the (*a*) Army; (*b*) Navy; (*c*) Air Force?

2. Of these, how many were (i) men; (ii) women?

3. During the fiscal year 1952-53, how many detachments were there from the (*a*) Army; (*b*) Navy; (*c*) Air Force?

4. Of these, how many were (i) men; (ii) women?

Mr. Hamilton—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Raymond Arthur Davies, recently sentenced to two years in jail for passport frauds, ever been connected in any way with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. If so, in what way, for how long, and at what dates?

3. Has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation ever purchased scripts or material from him?

4. If so, what was the title of each, and when was it broadcast?

5. If Mr. Davies was ever employed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who authorized his employment, and who recommended him for employment?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, April 28	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	4.00 p.m.
430	External Affairs.....	3.30 p.m.
	Thursday, April 29	
430	Banking and Commerce.....	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.

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No. 95

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Civil Service Commission for 1953, pursuant to subsection 4, Section 4, Chapter 48, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Mr. Pickersgill also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 1, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What are the numbers of unemployed persons registered at Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert, as at February 1, 1954?

2. How many employees have been laid off by the Canadian National Railways at Saskatoon since November 1, 1953?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1954, for a Return showing:—How many government officials or employees, etc., in the fiscal year 1953, with salaries in excess of $4,000 per year, received living allowances or expenses in excess of $5,000 per year additional to such salaries?

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Perron, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hodgson—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the full legal description of the whole of the property on the Montreal Road on which the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation head office and buildings are situated?

2. From whom was this property purchased?

3. What was the purchase price and date of purchase?

4. Is there a swimming pool included in these buildings?

5. Has the auditorium a spring dance floor?

6. What has been spent on this property for (*a*) surveys, sub-division plans, etc.; (*b*) buildings, giving details; (*c*) landscaping; (*d*) furnishings; (*e*) extras?

7. What was the total cost?

8. Has the government used this property for any other building projects, or does it contemplate doing so?

9. If so, for what purpose?

Mr. Buchanan—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons are employed at the Point Edward Naval Base, (*a*) civil service; (*b*) casual?

2. Of such employees, (*a*) civil service; (*b*) casual, how many are from (i) Cape Breton North and Victoria; (ii) Cape Breton South?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, April 29	
430	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Hahn:—1. Do any firms engaged in mining metallurgy or agriculture in British Columbia receive a subsidy from the Federal Government?

2. If so, what are the names of such companies, and to what extent are they subsidized?

By Mr. Noseworthy:—1. How many World War I veterans are at present carrying veterans insurance?

2. How many of these are still paying premiums and maintaining policies at their full face values?

3. How many have taken paid up insurance and discontinued paying premiums?

4. How many in the past ten years have taken the cash surrender value of their policies?

5. How does the cost of World War I veterans insurance compare with that of veterans of World War II and that of Korean veterans?

6. How do paid up insurance values compare with those of World War II veterans for comparative age groups?

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8. Is veterans insurance sold on a strict actuarial and self-sustaining basis?

9. If not, to what extent is it subsidized and what was the cost to the government of this subsidy for the fiscal year 1953-54?

10. What is the premium on a policy of $1000, face value taken out by a World War I veteran at age 55?

11. At what age would said veteran be entitled to a paid up policy for a full $1000?

12. What would be the paid up insurance value on said policy after 25 annual payments had been made and the veteran had reached the age of 80?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply; and less an amount of $250,000 in Resolution No. 535*):

PUBLIC WORKS

Architectural Branch

Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Public Buildings

	Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, public buildings listed in the details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended on individual listed projects—	
374	British Columbia	$ 4,450,000 00
375	Yukon and Northwest Territories	670,000 00
376	Unforeseen Improvements	1,200,000 00

Engineering Branch

377	Branch Administration	653,824 00
	Engineering Services—	
378	Salaries, Surveys, Inspections, etc.	1,918,878 00
379	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	74,900 00

Dredging

380	Maintenance and Operation of Plant and Contract and Day Labour Works	3,674,565 00
381	New Plant and Equipment	1,464,600 00

Graving Docks

382	Maintenance and Operation	527,026 00

Locks and Dams

383	Maintenance and Operation	413,673 00

Roads and Bridges

384	Maintenance and Operation	423,449 00

385	Towards International Bridge over the St. Croix River between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and Calais, Maine, the State of Maine to pay a like amount	125,000 00
386	Towards construction of spans of bridge over the Interprovincial channel of the Ottawa River between Pembroke, Ontario, and Allumette Island, Quebec	200,000 00
	Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Harbour and River Works	
	Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, harbour and river works listed in the details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended upon individual listed projects—	
387	Newfoundland	2,189,800 00
388	Nova Scotia	4,923,000 00
389	Prince Edward Island	847,800 00
390	New Brunswick	1,334,500 00
391	Quebec	4,670,100 00
392	Ontario	6,573,400 00
393	Manitoba	103,000 00
394	Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories	180,500 00
395	British Columbia and Yukon	4,998,500 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally	
396	Repairs and Upkeep for the maintenance of service, including reconstruction and replacements, and to authorize commitments against future years in the total amount of $420,000, no new works to be undertaken	3,535,000 00
	Trans-Canada Highway Division (formerly under Department of Resources and Development)	
397	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	487,484 00
398	To provide for surveys and construction of the Trans-Canada Highway through National Parks	2,000,000 00
	Generally	
399	To provide for remedial works where damages are caused by, or endangered, navigation or Federal Government structures and to complete protection works already under way	500,000 00
	GENERAL	
400	Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than $15,000 to be expended upon any one work	590,000 00
401	To provide for advance planning of projects including acquisition of sites	500,000 00
402	To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board except where less than $1,000 is required, any of the appropriations of the Department of Public Works	400,000 00
403	To provide for balances required to complete any projects undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1954-55	400,000 00

404	Statue of the late Sir Robert L. Borden	50,000 00
405	Emergency Shelter Administration (formerly under Department of Resources and Development)	25,000 00
406	To provide for the expenses incurred by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in constructing and supervising construction of married quarters, schools and related services on behalf of the Department of National Defence (formerly under Department of Resources and Development)	700,000 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

535	To provide for advances to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the purposes of subsection one of Section 45 of the National Housing Act in respect of housing projects for veterans, for the acquisition of land for housing projects, and for housing projects at Gander, Newfoundland, for sale or rental	1,124,000 00

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

302	Department Administration	455,547 00

NATIONAL PARKS BRANCH

303	Branch Administration	61,420 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Dinsdale—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the government building a slaughter house at Riding Mountain National Park?

2. If so, what will be the cost of this slaughter house, and what functions will it perform?

3. Who is performing these functions at the present time, and at what cost?

Mr. Cavers—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has a federal-provincial conference on civil defence been held recently? If so, on what date?

2. Who attended the conference?

3. Was there any discussion of the administration of the civil defence grants program? If so, what was the gist of such discussion?

4. What were the other principal aspects of discussion?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Department of National Health and Welfare aware of any public protests made by the American Dental Association concerning dentifrice advertisements?

2. If so, what study has the government given to such protests, or what action has the government taken on the basis thereof?

Mr. Gagnon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Department of National Revenue received an application for the establishment of a French-language television station for the Hull-Ottawa district?

2. If so, has such application been accepted?

3. Has it been rejected? If so, for what reason?

4. What percentage of French programs are being broadcast by CBOT?

5. What is the percentage of French-Canadian population in the Hull-Ottawa district?

Mr. Hamilton—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was Mr. Harold C. Banks ever a member of the Labour Advisory Board of the Canadian Maritime Commission?

2. If so, what was the date of his appointment?

3. Is he now a member?

4. If not, when did he resign?

5. What was the reason for his resignation?

The Minister of National Health and Welfare—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting allowances for disabled persons and to provide for the payment to the provinces out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of amounts in respect of allowances for disabled persons paid by the provinces, to certain persons who have attained

the age of eighteen years, and who are totally and permanently disabled and in need of such allowances, not exceeding in respect of any recipient fifty per centum of forty dollars monthly or of the amount of the allowance paid by the provinces monthly to the recipients, whichever is the lesser; and to provide for the making of agreements with the provinces in relation thereto and for the conditions and duration of such agreements.

The Minister of Transport—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure conferring authority upon the Governor in Council to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to construct lines of railway from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario, being on the whole approximately 321 miles at a total estimated expenditure of $38,750,000. The measure will make provision for the issue by the Company of securities, which may be guaranteed by the Government in respect of the cost of construction. To enable the Company to proceed with construction forthwith, temporary loans may be made to the Company out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council and secured by Company securities.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Monday, May 3	
277	Agriculture and Colonization	3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday, May 4	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
430	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
497	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY 30TH APRIL, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette* (Part II), Wednesday, April 14, 1954, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How much coal was used in government buildings during the last year for which figures are available?

2. How much of this coal was mined in Canada?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Reports for 1953 of cases in which ships were relieved from compliance with steamships requirements under authority of Section 495, Canada Shipping Act, Chapter 29, R.S.C., 1952.

And also,—Copy of Reports for 1953 of cases in which ships were exempted under the provisions of Section 137, Canada Shipping Act, Chapter 29, R.S.C., 1952, from the obligation of carrying certificated masters, mates or engineers.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15.*)

(*Private Bills*)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the said Bills):

Bill No. 423 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joy Thomson Asselin".

Bill No. 424 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Arthur Leslie".

Bill No. 425 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucienne Saint-Laurent Calve".

Bill No. 426 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roberta Barbara Shvemar Feigelman".

Bill No. 427 (Letter N-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Marie Neil Lane".

Bill No. 428 (Letter O-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie May Price Amory".

Bill No. 429 (Letter P-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Laure Lafreniere Lucas".

Bill No. 430 (Letter Q-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Goldberg Glegg".

Bill No. 431 (Letter R-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Nellie McKeage Patrick".

Bill No. 432 (Letter S-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Roy Julien".

Bill No. 433 (Letter T-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Tothe".

Bill No. 434 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Delphis Guillaume Delorme".

Bill No. 435 (Letter V-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nicholas Joseph Ladislas Barath".

Bill No. 436 (Letter W-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ferencz Gyula Babinszki".

Bill No. 437 (Letter X-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Alexandra Duff Sheppard".

Bill No. 438 (Letter Y-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Remi Charbonneau".

Bill No. 439 (Letter Z-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Florence Pippy Hayward".

Bill No. 440 (Letter A-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Skiffington".

(*Public Bills*)

All Orders, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Orders for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

By consent, the House reverted to "Motions".

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report on the Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for the year ending March 31, 1954, pursuant to section 27, Chapter 105, R.S.C., 1952.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bills have, this thirtieth day of April, been posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, on or after Monday, May 3:

Bill No. 423 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joy Thomson Asselin".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 424 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Arthur Leslie".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 425 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucienne Saint-Laurent Calve".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 426 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roberta Barbara Shvemar Feigelman".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 427 (Letter N-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Marie Neil Lane".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 428 (Letter O-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie May Price Amory".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 429 (Letter P-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Laure Lafreniere Lucas".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 430 (Letter Q-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Goldberg Glegg".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 431 (Letter R-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Nellie McKeage Patrick".—*Mr. Hunter*

Bill No. 432 (Letter S-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Roy Julien".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 433 (Letter T-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Tothe".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 434 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Delphis Guillaume Delorme".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 435 (Letter V-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nicholas Joseph Ladislas Barath".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 436 (Letter W-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ferencz Gyula Babinszki".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 437 (Letter X-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Alexandra Duff Sheppard".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 438 (Letter Y-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Remi Charbonneau".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 439 (Letter Z-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Florence Pippy Hayward".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 440 (Letter A-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Skiffington".—*Mr. Hunter.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When and how did Michel Seigneur enter Canada?

2. Was he, at any time, an inspector of the Waffen S.S.?

3. Has he been sentenced in any French Court for treason?

4. If so, what was the sentence?

5. Has Seigneur been granted Canadian citizenship?

Mrs. Shipley—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Approximately how many new cases of leprosy are admitted to Canadian leprosaria annually?

2. What proportion of these contracted the condition outside of Canada?

Mrs. Shipley—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many persons are vaccinated annually under Canada's quarantine regulations requiring vaccination of persons entering Canada?

2. From what countries may persons enter Canada without the requirement of recent vaccination?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have stationary engineers and firemen employed by the Federal Government in the Ottawa area yet been accorded the five-day 40-hour week?

2. If not, have representations been received by the government requesting that such employees be accorded the five-day 40-hour week?

3. What consideration has been given to such requests?

4. Will such employees, be put on the five-day 40-hour week at an early date? If so, at what date?

5. If it has not yet been decided to put such employees on the five-day 40-hour week, will the matter be given further consideration?

Mr. Starr—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. (*a*) In what departments or corporate bodies of the Federal Government, or boards or councils established under any act of the Federal Govenment, were unspent allotments of money transferred to purchase, holding, special fund or other accounts in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1949, to March 31st, 1954, inclusive? (*b*) What to date were the transfers in each case, giving date, amount and authority under which transfers of unspent money were made? (*c*) What was the total to the credit of each of the above accounts as of March 31st, 1954?

2. In how many cases, giving department vote number, and total amount of money involved in each case, were executive orders issued in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1949, to March 31st, 1954, inclusive, temporarily or otherwise, supplementing votes of money by parliament?

3. What cheques totalling $100,000 or over, giving date of issue, date cashed, specific amount, to whom issued, and indicating whether it was a direct payment or in trust for payment, were issued in the months of March, April or May in each of the years 1949 to 1953, inclusive, and March or April 1954, covering payment for goods or services not at the time delivered or completed, or the purchase of property for the conveyance of which deeds were not completed before the close of the fiscal year?

Mr. Dinsdale—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many disability pensioners, by provinces, are there in Canada?

2. How many disability pensions, by provinces, have been awarded each year since 1949?

3. What were the total enlistments, by provinces, during World War II?

4. How many disability pensions, by provinces, have been awarded to veterans with service in Canada only, and how many for service in the United Kingdom and European theatres of operation?

Mr. Dinsdale—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many veterans, by provinces, are in receipt of the war veterans' allowance?

2. How many veterans, by provinces, have been granted war veterans' allowance each year since 1949?

3. How many recipients of war veterans' allowance, by provinces, (*a*) served in Canada only; (*b*) in the United Kingdom and European theatres of operations?

Mr. Dinsdale—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. In the case of Veterans of World War II re-enlisting in the Canadian Armed Forces, is any reference made to World War II records for screening purposes?

2. If so, when was this practice introduced?

3. Has this screening process been made retroactive to cover World War II Veterans who re-enlisted before the practice became operative?

4. How many applicants for the Canadian Armed Forces have been screened as a result of unsatisfactory World War II service records?

Mr. Hodgson—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much of the property known as Tunney's Pasture was purchased by the government?

2. From whom was the purchase made?

3. What was the purchase price?

4. What buildings are the government constructing there?

5. How much is the estimated cost of construction, etc.?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Monday, May 3	
277	Agriculture and Colonization	3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday, May 4	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
430	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
497	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m.

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No. 98

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette* (Part II), Wednesday, April 28, 1954, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending March 31, 1953. (French).

Mr. Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Claire), Parliamentary Assistant to the Postmaster General, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1954, for a copy of any correspondence dated at any time since January 1, 1954, exchanged between any organizations or associations representing post office employees, and the Postmaster General, the Deputy Postmaster General, or any other senior official of the Post Office Department, with reference to the question of the night differential for post office workers.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Harrison be substituted for that of Mr. Roy;

That the name of Mr. Weselak be substituted for that of Mr. Breton;

That the name of Mr. Tucker be substituted for that of Mr. Légaré, and

That the name of Mr. McBain be substituted for that of Mr. Coyle on the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. Has an application been received for the establishment of a French-language television station for the Hull-Ottawa district?

2. If so, has such application been accepted?

3. Has it been rejected? If so, for what reason?

4. What percentage of French programs are being broadcast by CBOT?

5. What is the percentage of French-Canadian population in the Hull-Ottawa district?

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

That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting allowances for disabled persons and to provide for the payment to the provinces out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of amounts in respect of allowances for disabled persons paid by the provinces, to certain persons who have attained the age of eighteen years, and who are totally and permanently disabled and in need of such allowances, not exceeding in respect of any recipient fifty per centum of forty dollars monthly or of the amount of the allowance paid by the provinces monthly to the recipients, whichever is the lesser; and to provide for the making of agreements with the provinces in relation thereto and for the conditions and duration of such agreements.

Whereupon, Mr. Martin, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

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

That it is expedient to present a measure conferring authority upon the Governor in Council to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to construct lines of railway from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario, being on the whole approximately 321 miles at a total estimated expenditure of $38,750,000. The measure will make provision for the issue by the Company of securities, which may be guaranteed by the Government in respect of the cost of construction. To enable the Company to proceed with construction forthwith, temporary loans may be made to the Company out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council and secured by Company securities.

Whereupon, Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maltais, adjourned.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Argue—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total amount of bushels of wheat, less dockage, purchased at local elevator points in the crop year 1952-53?

2. Of such amount, what was the number of bushels in each respective grade from No. 1 hard to feed wheat, and how many bushels in each of said resective grades were at the time of purchase at said elevator points (*a*) tough; (*b*) damp?

3. What was the total amount of bushels of wheat in store by grade and condition, tough or damp, from No. 1 Manitoba hard to feed wheat in store in all country and terminal elevators at the beginning of the crop year 1952-53, and in store in all country and terminal elevators at the close of the same crop year?

Mr. Argue—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total number of bushels of wheat sold in the crop year 1952-53, by the Wheat Board and by all elevator companies and licensed grain dealers, including sales from warehouses and terminal elevators?

2. Of such amount, what was the total number of bushels in each respective grade, from No. 1 hard to feed wheat, and how many bushels in each of said grades were sold or disposed of as (*a*) tough; (*b*) damp?

Mr. Argue—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many bushels of wheat in each grade from No. 1 northern to feed, both tough and damp, were artificially dried in the crop year 1951-52?

2. What was the total gross weight of the above grain before drying?

3. What were the total net bushels as shown by adjusted warehouse receipts after drying?

Mr. Knight—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amounts have been spent in the fiscal years 1951, 1952 and 1953 in the building, maintenance or operation of schools, or in grants to schools, by the Departments of Public Works, and Citizenship and Immigration?

2. What were the locations of such schools and the amounts of the expenditures in each case?

Mr. Murphy (Westmorland)—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Will consideration be given by the International Joint Commission for the inclusion of a canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto, making Boston the American eastern seaboard terminal of the St. Lawrence Seaway?

Mr. Bryson—On Wednesday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act. (Payment to producers in area accessible to Churchill)".

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, May 4	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
430	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
497	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m.
	Wednesday, May 5	
497	External Affairs	3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.

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No. 99

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Blanchette, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Department of National Defence for the year ending March 31, 1953. (French).

Mr. Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), Parliamentary Assistant to the Postmaster General, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 15, 1954, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since January 1, 1949, concerning sub-post offices in the federal constituency of Winnipeg North. Also a statement showing the locations of all sub-post offices in the federal constituency of North Winnipeg at December 31st, 1953, and a copy of post office regulations in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Bryson be substituted for that of Mr. Jones on the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

(*At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*)

(*Public Bills*)

All Orders, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Holowach, adjourned.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Girard—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the distribution of the French edition of "Canada 1953" been prohibited in France by the Ministry of Commerce?

2. If so, has the Canadian Government made representations to France, protesting against the restricting of distribution of French publications printed in Canada?

3. Is there a cultural agreement whereby French publications from Canada may enjoy the same freedom of distribution as is granted by Canada to the publications coming from France?

Mr. Hansell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many applications for commercial television stations have been received up to January 1st, 1954?

2. What are the names and addresses of these applicants?

3. How many applications were granted and to whom?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, May 5	
497	External Affairs	3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.
	Thursday, May 6	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
497	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.

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No. 100

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons have been engaged for the service of the Dominion Government since the commencement of the fiscal year 1950-51 to date, either as Government employees or in a representative capacity (but not including temporary clerical employees, manual workers, artisans, etc., employed as such by Canadian Diplomatic, Trade and Military establishments abroad) who (*a*) are not Canadian citizens, or (*b*) hold the nationality or citizenship of some other country in addition to Canadian citizenship?

2. Of such persons, what are the names of (*a*) all who are employed in a representative capacity abroad; (*b*) those who are employed in Canada who have not yet filed a declaration of intention to become a Canadian citizen, indicating in each case (i) the name of the country other than Canada of which he or she is a citizen or national, and (ii) the nature of such employment or service?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 22, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What is the current estimate as to the annual cost of a nation-wide program of health insurance along the lines of the federal government's proposals of 1945?

2. Is the Department of National Health and Welfare now ready with material and information on the basis of which a nation-wide program of health insurance could be established?

3. Is the Department of National Health and Welfare in possession of information on health insurance programs in effect in other countries? If so, for what countries is such information now on hand? Is this information available to Members of Parliament?

4. Have there been consultations with the provinces concerning a program of health insurance.

5. Have any of the provinces indicated their readiness to proceed with a health insurance program on a federal-provincial basis? If so, which provinces?

6. Has the federal government indicated to any of such provinces the basis on which a health insurance plan could be established so that its provisions would apply in those provinces agreeing thereto?

7. If so, what is such basis?

8. Has the draft bill, cited as the National Health Act, which was laid before the House of Commons, on July 29, 1944, been revised to conform to the federal government's health insurance proposals of 1945? If not, has an alternative bill, setting out provisions for health insurance, been drafted? What are the terms of such a draft bill?

Mr. Bryson, seconded by Mr. Zaplitny, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 441, An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act. (Producers in area accessible to Churchill), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. McBain:—1. Did the railway car ferry Ashtabula go aground in Port Burwell Harbour?

2. If so, how many feet of water does the Ashtabula draw?

3. What is the estimated depth of the water in Port Burwell Harbour?

4. In view of this, does the government intend to send the Public Works dredge to Port Burwell?

5. If so, when will it commence dredging operations?

By Mr. Dinsdale:—1. How many disability pensioners, by districts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, are there in Canada?

2. How many disability pensions, by districts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, have been awarded in each fiscal year since April 1, 1949?

3. What were the total enlistments, by districts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, during World War II?

4. How many disability pensions, by districts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, have been awarded to veterans with service in Canada only, and how many for service in the United Kingdom and European theatres of operation?

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Anderson,
Applewhaite,
Ashbourne,
Balcom,
Batten,
Benidickson,
Bennett (Grey North),
Blanchette,
Boisvert,
Boivin,
Bonnier,
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),
Bourget,
Bourque,
Breton,
Brisson,
Brown (Brantford)
Brown (Essex West),
Bruneau,
Buchanan,
Byrne,
Cameron (High Park),
Campney,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Caron,
Cauchon,
Cavers,
Chevrier,
Clark,
Cloutier,
Conacher,
Crestohl,
Croll,
Dechene,
Decore,
Deslières,
Dickey,
Enfield,
Eudes,
Eyre,
Fairey,
Follwell,
Fontaine,
Forgie,
Fraser (St. John's East),
Gardiner,
Garland,
Garson,
Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Gauthier (Nickel Belt),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gingras,
Gingues,
Goode,
Gour (Russell),
Habel,
Hanna,
Hardie,
Harris,
Healy,
Hellyer,
Henderson,
Henry,
Hollingworth,
Hosking,
Houck,
Howe (Port Arthur),
Huffman,
James,
Kickham,
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière),
Langlois (Gaspé),
Lapointe,
Leduc (Gatineau),
Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),
Leduc (Verdun),
Lefrançois,
Legaré,
Lesage,
Lusby,
MacDougall,
MacKenzie,
MacNaught,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McIlraith,
McIvor,
McMillan,
Maltais,
Mang,
Massé,
Meunier,
Michaud,
Monette,
Murphy (Westmorland),
Nixon,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Power (Quebec South),
Proudfoot,
Prudham,
Purdy,
Ratelle,
Reinke,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Roberge,
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Ross,
Roy,
Schneider,
Shipley (Mrs.),
Simmons,
Sinclair,
Smith,
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Tucker,
Valois,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weaver,
Weir,
Weselak,
White (Waterloo South),
Winters,
Wood—136.

NAYS

Messrs.

Aitken (Miss),
Argue,
Balcer,
Barnett,
Bell,
Blackmore,
Blair,
Brooks,
Bryson,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Casselman,
Castleden,
Charlton,
Churchill,
Coldwell,
Dinsdale,
Dufresne,
Fairclough (Mrs.),
Ferguson,
Fraser (Peterborough),
Fulton,
Gagnon,
Girard,
Green,
Hahn,
Hamilton,
Hansell,
Harkness,
Herridge,
Hodgson,
Holowach,
Johnson (Kindersley),
Johnston (Bow River),
Jones,
Knight,
Knowles,
LaCroix,
Leboe,
Lennard,
Low,

Macdonnell,	Noseworthy,	Rowe,	Trainor,
MacLean,	Pallett,	Shaw,	Tustin,
McGregor,	Patterson,	Stanton,	White (Hastings-
McLeod,	Pearkes,	Starr,	Frontenac),
Michener,	Perron,	Stewart	Winch,
Montgomery,	Poulin,	(Winnipeg North),	Yuill,
Nicholson,	Quelch,	Thatcher,	Zaplitny—70.
Nickle,	Regier,	Thomas,	

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 420, An Act to amend the Representation Act.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Castleden—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost of acquiring the post office building in the town of Saltcoats, Saskatchewan?

2. From whom was this building purchased?

3. What was the total cost of remodelling the post office building?

Mr. Hansell—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total immigration to Canada during 1953?

2. From what countries did these immigrants come, and what number from each country?

3. How many of these immigrants registered for or came from the various categories of employment such as: tradesmen, farm employment, the professions, etc.?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, May 6	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
497	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.

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No. 101

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker presented the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, as follows:

Your Committee held a meeting on April 8, 1954, and considered the agenda prepared by the Joint Librarians.

Your Committee begs to submit the following recommendations:

1. That consideration be given to the appointment of up to eight additional temporary and qualified employees to expedite the work of recataloguing the collection of the Library.

2. That a reclassification of the staff of the Library be made by the Civil Service Commission.

3. That the Parliamentary Librarian be authorized to go to London and Washington as early as possible to study the services given by the legislative libraries there and to report the result of his study at the next session of the Committee. A similar recommendation was passed by this Committee last year, and it is now reaffirmed.

4. That a subcommittee of five be appointed by the Speakers to study the relations between the National Library and the Parliamentary Library and to advise the Parliamentary Librarian on what matters he should look into when visiting legislative libraries abroad.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid upon the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fifth Report:

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with;

Of Heneault Champagne of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Madeleine Boisvert Champagne, now residing in Spain.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Anderson be substituted for that of Mr. Bennett on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

National Parks Branch

	National Parks and Historic Sites Services—	
304	Administration, Operation and Maintenance .. .. ..$	4,397,820 00
305	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	3,640,735 00
306	Grant to the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation	5,000 00
307	Grant in aid of the development of the International Peace Garden in Manitoba	10,000 00
308	National Battlefield Commission—To provide for special works at National Battlefields Park, Quebec	6,000 00
309	Canadian Wildlife Service—	
	Wildlife Resources Conservation and Development, including Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act	437,271 00
310	National Museum of Canada	305,681 00

Engineering and Water Resources Branch

311	Branch Administration	63,156 00
	Water Resources Division—	
	Water Resources Division (including Federal share of expenses of the Lake of the Woods Control Board)—	
312	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including grant of $350 to the International Executive Council, World Power Conference	669,597 00
313	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	91,500 00
315	Fraser River—50% of the cost of investigations to be carried out by the "Dominion Provincial Board Fraser River Basin" (formerly under Department of Public Works)	165,000 00

316	To provide for a contribution to the cost of constructing a dam on the Conestogo River near Glen Allan, Ontario, for the purposes of flood control and water conservation, in accordance with the terms of an agreement entered into between Canada and the Province of Ontario	1,000,000 00
	Engineering and Architectural Division—	
317	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	438,868 00
318	To provide, subject to allocation by Treasury Board, for the design and planning of deferrable projects, the acquisition of sites and the initiation of construction	100,000 00
319	To provide for general investigations by the Northwest Territories Power Commission of the electric power requirements of settlements and industries in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory	1,000 00
	NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS BRANCH	
320	Branch Administration	124,626 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being five minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hansell—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the inspection of receiving stations referred to on page 148 of the 1952-53 Annual Report of the Department of Transport refer to radio receiving sets? If so, what was the total cost of this inspection?

2. What is the nature of the inspection of amateur experimental stations, and what was the cost of this for 1953?

3. Does any revenue accrue to the government from any radio inspection services? If so, what was the revenue for 1953?

Mr. McLeod—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What has been the total of cash assistance paid to the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, since the inception of the Act?

2. What has been the total cash assistance paid to the farmers of British Columbia under any similar legislation during the same period?

Mr. Bell—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. (*a*) Are reserve force infantry units classified A, B, C, etc.? (*b*) What are the classifications of the respective reserve force infantry units in Canada?

2. (*a*) What were the strengths of the respective reserve force infantry units in summer camps in 1953? (*b*) What were the strengths of the respective reserve force infantry brigades in summer camps in 1953?

3. What are the strengths of the respective reserve force infantry units in Canada at the present time?

The Secretary of State—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE —The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting inventions by public servants to provide a uniform legislative scheme to govern the ownership and management of and the payment of awards for inventions made by public servants of the Government of Canada in connection with the duties or employment of the inventors.

The Minister of Transport—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the Governor in Council, for a limited period of time, to provide for transport control of goods in bulk.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, May 11	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.

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No. 102

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, passed under the provisions of the Trade Marks Act, Chapter 49, Statutes of Canada, 1952-53, as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 1954-691, approved May 6, 1954: Authorizing the issue of a Proclamation to bring the Trade Marks Act into force on July 1, 1954.

Order in Council P.C. 1954-692, approved May 6, 1954: Revoking the Trade Mark Registration Regulations and substituting therefor the "Trade Marks Rules", effective July 1, 1954.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15.*)

(*Public Bills*)

All Orders, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted (*less an amount voted in Interim Supply*):

FISHERIES

GENERAL SERVICES

129	Departmental Administration	$ 315,090 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being three minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Pearkes—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any permits to export rayon wood pulp to the U.S.S.R. been approved since January 1, 1953?

2. If so, (*a*) to what Canadian firms have such permits been granted; (*b*) what quantities of wood pulp have been authorized for export to the U.S.S.R.; (*c*) what is the value of the shipments authorized; (*d*) is the type of wood pulp to be exported used in the manufacture of textiles or explosives?

Mr. Gillis—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What monies were paid Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation in the years 1952 and 1953, as (*a*) a subsidy for the movement of steel; (*b*) a drawback for coal used in the manufacture of steel; (*c*) a bonus for the manufacture of coke; (*d*) a grant for plant expansion and/or any other purpose related to the steel industry?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, May 11	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
	Wednesday, May 12	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
497	External Affairs	3.30 p.m.

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No. 103

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Summary of Orders in Council passed during the period April 1 to April 30, 1954.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 29, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many World War I veterans are at present carrying veterans insurance?

2. How many of these are still paying premiums and maintaining policies at their full face values?

3. How many have taken paid up insurance and discontinued paying premiums?

4. How many in the past ten years have taken the cash surrender value of their policies?

5. How does the cost of World War I veterans insurance compare with that of veterans of World War II and that of Korean veterans?

6. How do paid up insurance values compare with those of World War II veterans for comparative age groups?

7. How does veterans insurance for veterans of World War I, World War II and Korea each compare with ordinary company life insurance in relation to premiums, paid up insurance values and cash surrender values?

8. Is veterans insurance sold on a strict actuarial and self-sustaining basis?

9. If not, to what extent is it subsidized and what was the cost to the government of this subsidy for the fiscal year 1953-54?

10. What is the premium on a policy of $1000, face value taken out by a World War I veteran at age 55?

11. At what age would said veteran be entitled to a paid up policy for a full $1000?

12. What would be the paid up insurance value on said policy after 25 annual payments had been made and the veteran had reached the age of 80?

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1954, for a Return showing:—How many officials, employees, etc., are or were in the employ of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration in the provinces of (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta, as of (i) this date; (ii) March 1950?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1954, for a Return showing:—How many officials, employees, etc., are or were there in the provinces of (*a*) Manitoba; (*b*) Saskatchewan; (*c*) Alberta, in the P.F.R.A. Administration as of (i) March 1, 1954; (ii) March 1, 1950?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Hansell:—1. What was the total immigration to Canada during 1953?

2. From what countries did these immigrants come, and what number from each country?

3. How many of these immigrants registered for or came from the various categories of employment such as: tradesmen, farm employment, the professions, etc.?

Mr. Harris a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting inventions by public servants to provide a uniform legislative scheme to govern the ownership and management of and the payment of awards for inventions made by public servants of the Government of Canada in connection with the duties or employment of the inventors.

Whereupon, Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

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

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the Governor in Council, for a limited period of time, to provide for transport control of goods in bulk.

Whereupon, Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excelleny 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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Lapointe moved,—That a special committee consisting of 31 members, to be designated by the House at a later date, be appointed to consider the Bill to amend the War Service Grants Act and the Bill respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces, and such other legislation relating to Veterans Affairs as may be referred from time to time to the said Committee; that the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to print from day to day its minutes of proceedings and evidence, to sit while the House is sitting and to report from time to time; that the quorum of the said committee shall consist of ten members; and that the provisions of Standing Orders 64 and 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

And a Debate arising thereon;

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker: What is before the house at this moment is a motion to set up a committee. It is true that the resolution states:

> . . . . and such other legislation relating to veterans affairs as may be referred from time to time to the said committee;

But that does not justify the honourable Member in wandering all over the various acts which are now in existence and which form part of the veterans charter. At the moment at which the honourable Member was speaking about some benefits paid under the act and some improvements which, in his opinion, could be brought about, I was reading page 165 of the book by Campion "An Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons" where, for example, it states, dealing with relevancy:

> "Where the business before the house is a motion to provide machinery, it is not in order to discuss the merits of the policy which it is sought to put into operation. For instance, on a motion to make a sessional order a standing order it has been held that the order itself is not open to debate . . . ."

There are other citations, of course, which I could quote at this moment, but whereas it is the sense of the house to have as generous latitude as possible on this question of veterans affairs, I want honourable Members to know, so that this discussion may not be taken as a precedent in future discussions where the question of relevancy is involved, that they should keep in mind as much

as possible that what is contemplated by this resolution is not all statutes which have been passed and which could be referred to that committee if bills amending them were being introduced through this house, but merely the two bills mentioned in the resolution and only a passing reference to all such other legislation which may be referred to the committee at a future date is now allowed. However, let us keep this in mind. It is not the merits or demerits of the improvement of various acts which are now in existence which is contemplated in this resolution; it is the desirability of appointing a committee.

Honourable Members should not go into details with respect to the two bills which are now being referred to the committee in this resolution. These two amending bills were introduced through the proper channels, namely on resolutions, then later first reading and second reading. The principle has been debated and after second reading, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 50, they were referred to a special committee to be appointed later. We are now discussing the terms of reference of the committee, and these two bills, namely the War Service Grants Act and a bill respecting benefits for members of the Canadian forces are now referred to this committee. Honourable Members should not go into the provisions of those two bills. By the same token, while they may argue that the terms of reference should be widened, they should not go into the provisions of the bills which they would like to see covered by the terms of this resolution.

There is, however, one point that I should like the honourable Member to examine carefully. Let us examine what is meant by "such other legislation relating to veterans affairs". What is meant by that phrase? It does not mean such other statutes as are now in existence. What is meant by that phrase is such other amending bills as may be introduced in the same manner as that in which were introduced the two bills mentioned in this resolution. They are the ones that are contemplated by those words "such other legislation relating to veterans affairs". If they are introduced by the government, the discussion which is now taking place about them may be completely superfluous. That is a point that I should like the honourable Member to consider because, as he knows, if it were existing statutes such as the War Veterans Allowance Act which were contemplated by "such other legislation", the terms of reference would not read as they do now. The terms of reference would be "to consider such appropriate amendments to be made to the War Veterans Allowance Act". What is contemplated by "such other legislation" is a bill. As honourable Members know,

> The most important functions of a parliamentary body may be stated as—

I am now quoting from "An Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons" by G. F. M. Campion, at page 6. To continue:

> —(1) power to express an opinion on executive action, (2) legislative power, . . .

Then further down the paragraph we find the following:

> . . . For these differing powers those different forms of procedure were evolved: for the first,—

That is power to express an opinion on executive action.

> —the motion; for legislation, the bill; . . .

Then what is a bill? a definition will be found at page 84.

> A bill is a draft of a legislative proposal which, when it has been passed by both houses and received the Royal Assent, will become an act of parliament or statute. The first division of bills is into public bills and private bills, the former dealing with public general interests and the latter with local or personal interests (see chapters VI and IX).
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> In the class of public bills the important distinction for our present purpose is between a government bill and a private members bill, the former being introduced and piloted through the house by a member of the government and the latter by a private or (more technically) unofficial member.

What is contemplated by "such other legislation" is government bills which may be introduced in the future.

And Debate continuing on the main motion:—That a special committee consisting of 31 members, to be designated by the House at a later date, be appointed to consider the Bill to amend the War Service Grants Act and the Bill respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces, and such other legislation relating to Veterans Affairs as may be referred from time to time to the said committee; that the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to print from day to day its minutes of proceedings and evidence, to sit while the House is sitting and to report from time to time; that the quorum of the said committee shall consist of ten members; and that the provisions of Standing Orders 64 and 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment thereto: That the motion be amended by inserting after the ward "consider" in the third line thereof the words "the War Veterans Allowance Act".

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker: Consistently since 1939 at least my predecessors have ruled out of order all amendments designed to give a committee wider powers than those set out in the notice of motion. I refer honourable Members to citation 546 of Beauchesne, third edition, and to rulings by Mr. Speaker Casgrain on March 13, 1939, *Journals* page 185, and by Mr. Speaker Macdonald on March 16, 1950, *Journals* page 121; on April 4, 1951, page 243 of the *Journals;* on November 2, 1951, *Journals* page 67, and on April 29, 1952, *Journals* page 240, then again on April 12, 1948, *Journals* page 344.

I feel that the rulings I have mentioned are ample evidence of sound parliamentary practice with respect to the setting up of committees, and especially with respect to the notice which has to be given prior to the setting up of the committee. The rule is well established, and is to the effect that no amendments should be made to the motion for the appointment of a committee that would give the committtee greater powers than those set out in the notice. The explanation I gave a moment ago as to what was meant by "such other legislation" pertaining to veterans affairs is quite apropos on this occasion because the honourable Member is moving that the committee be empowered to consider the War Veterans Allowance Act.

The War Veterans Allowance Act is an existing statute. Perhaps in the laudable desire to have the matter examined by the committee, honourable Members are mistaking what, in my humble view, is the point. As honourable Members know, according to our procedure legislation may be introduced by the government or by the opposition. In this instance a piece of legislation has been introduced by the government and has gone through the various stages required. It is only after second reading that such legislation can be referred to the committee of the whole or to a special or standing committee. There is no standing committee to take care of this class of bills, and a special committee has been constituted. "If it is the desire that, instead of referring the matter to a committee of the whole house, it be referred to a select committee or a joint committee of both houses, such a motion is made immediately after the second reading, and, if carried the bill is referred accordingly". This statement is found in May's 15th edition, page 478.

The bills we are now referring to this committee are two bills that have gone through the preliminary stages and have been given second reading. After second reading, instead of being referred in the normal way to the committee of the whole, it was considered they should be referred to a special committee and that is the committee now being established. What the honourable Member for Royal (Mr. Brooks) contemplates by his amendment is not the reference of the same class of bill, but the reference of an existing statute. His amendment should read that the committee should consider appropriate amendments to the statute, and not just consider the statute. Before honourable Members pass judgment on that matter, they should know exactly what they are being asked to consider with respect to that act. It is for that reason it is so important that notice be given, then no one will be caught by surprise.

This is a right that the minorities in this house are always quick to claim, and they should therefore respect it when it refers to their amendments just as they do when it refers to amendments that the other side tries to introduce and of which they are not completely aware. This requirement of notice is just as old as the origin of parliamentary practice. When there was no printed order paper, the clerk had to read all the motions that had to be presented, and even in those days an oral notice was required. Now that we have, with the advent of modern machinery, a printed order paper, our standing order says that the notice must be printed forty-eight hours before it is called.

I feel that the various rulings I have mentioned, plus citation 546 should be sufficient to make honourable Members understand what my position is in this respect. I cannot accept the amendment.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion:—That a special committee consisting of 31 members, to be designated by the House at a later date, be appointed to consider the Bill to amend the War Service Grants Act and the Bill respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces, and such other legislation relating to Veterans Affairs as may be referred from time to time to the said committee; that the said committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to print from day to day its minutes of proceedings and evidence, to sit while the House is sitting and to report from time to time; that the quorum of the said committee shall consist of ten members; and that the provisions of Standing Orders 64 and 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Hansell, seconded by Mr. Low, moved in amendment thereto: That the sentence, "and such other legislation, relating to Veterans' Affairs as may be referred from time to time to the said Committee", be deleted, and the following substituted therefore: "and such other matters relating to Veterans' Affairs as the Committee may decide".

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled that if the word "matters" in the proposed amendment referred to the legislation which will be or may be referred to the Committee pursuant to the original motion, the amendment was a nullity, and, on the other hand, if the word "matters" referred to something other than legislation, the proposed amendment was out of order on the ground that it was not in order to move an amendment which would give the committee wider powers than those set out in the notice.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Weir, it was resolved: That the special committee on legislation relating to Veterans Affairs, appointed this day, consist of the following members: Messrs. Balcom, Bennett (*Grey North*), Brooks, Cardin, Cavers, Croll, Dickey, Dinsdale, Enfield, Forgie, Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Gillis, Goode, Green, Hanna, Harkness, Henderson, Herridge, Jones, MacDougall, MacLean, Murphy (*Westmorland*), Nesbitt, Philpott, Quelch, Roberge, Stick, Thomas, Tucker, Weaver and Weselak—(31).

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hahn—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many tons of potatoes were imported into British Columbia each month, during the period March 31st, 1953 to March 31st, 1954?

2. What was the total value of such importations?

3. What was the total revenue collected on these potatoes?

4. Were any potatoes allowed into British Columbia on a consignment basis?

Mr. Studer—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the amount of loans approved under the Canadian Farm Loan Board to farmers in Saskatchewan for the year 1953?

2. What was the total amount of approved loans to Saskatchewan farmers under the Canadian Farm Loan Board, since 1944?

Mr. Studer—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What were the total advances in Saskatchewan under the Veterans' Land Act, since its inception?

Mr. Studer—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total expenditure in Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1952-53, by the Federal Government, including the statutory subsidy and tax rental agreement payments?

2. What was the total expenditure during the fiscal year 1952-53 in Saskatchewan by each Federal Government department and agency?

3. What was the total amount of expenditures in Saskatchewan by all Federal Government departments and agencies, since 1944?

Mr. Hahn—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Federal Government lease any buildings to house departmental branches in the City of New Westminster?

2. If so, (*a*) what branches; (*b*) what is the name of the owner of such building or buildings; (*c*) in each case, what is the annual rent paid and the date of termination of lease?

3. Which of these branches are to be housed in the new federal building?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, May 11	
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497	External Affairs	3.30 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Pension Act;

Mr. Lapointe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Special Committee on Legislation relating to Veterans Affairs.*

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to construct lines of railway.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure conferring authority upon the Governor in Council to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to construct lines of railway from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario, being on the whole approximately 321 miles at a total estimated expenditure of $38,750,000. The measure will make provision for the issue by the Company of securities, which may be guaranteed by the Government in respect of the cost of construction. To enable the Company to proceed with construction forthwith, temporary loans

may be made to the Company out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council and secured by Company securities.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 442, An Act respecting the construction of lines of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario, which was read the first time and ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for transport control of goods in bulk.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the Governor in Council, for a limited period of time, to provide for transport control of goods in bulk.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 443, An Act to amend the Department of Transport Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting inventions made by public servants.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting inventions by public servants to provide a uniform legislative scheme to govern the ownership and management of and the payment of awards for inventions made by public servants of the Government of Canada in connection with the duties or employment of the inventors.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Pickersgill, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 444, An Act respecting Inventions by Public Servants, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

(At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

Orders numbered 18, 25, 26, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 441, An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act. (Producers in area accessible to Churchill);

Mr. Bryson, seconded by Mr. Jones, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Weir, adjourned.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 375, An Act to amend the Research Council Act;

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Murphy (Lambton West), seconded by Mr. Nickle, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 375 be not now read the second time, but that the subject matter thereof be referred to a special select committee representative of all parties of this House with instructions that they have power to call witnesses and send for documents and papers for the purpose especially of more effectively providing for the promotion and acceleration of research activities in Canada.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hahn, adjourned.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being five minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Coldwell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many copies were printed by the Queen's Printer of the pamphlet entitled 'The Proposed South Saskatchewan River Development Project' dated April, 1954?

2. What was the total cost of publishing and printing this pamphlet?

3. Was the publication of this pamphlet authorized by the Minister of Agriculture or the Deputy Minister of Agriculture?

4. If not, who authorized the publication of this pamphlet and did such person consult with the Minister of Agriculture or Deputy Minister of Agriculture before taking such action?

Mr. Zaplitny—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many different language sections are there in the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and what are these languages?

2. Who is in charge of each of these sections?

3. What is the policy of the government with respect to the purpose of this international service?

4. What department of government is responsible for the administration of these policies?

Mr. Zaplitny—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the government providing any assistance for the vocational and/or technical training of the unemployed in Canada?

2. If so, on what basis and to what extent is this assistance now being given?

3. Is the assistance provided on a Dominion-Provincial arrangement? If so, what is the basis of such arrangement?

4. Which provinces are at present participating in such an arrangement?

5. What amount has been contributed by the Federal Government to each province in 1953 and up to the present in 1954?

Mr. Zaplitny—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Canada extended formal recognition to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics? If so, on what date?

2. Has Canada, at any time, extended separate recognition to Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania?

3. If so, does Canada still recognize these three states?

4. Which countries known commonly as Soviet satellite states are at present officially recognized by the Canadian Government?

5. Does Canada recognize Byelorussia and the Ukraine as separate and soverign states or only as integral states of the U.S.S.R.?

Mr. Macnaughton—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. To date how many persons have been given courses by the Federal Government in the welfare aspects of civil defence?

2. Who bears the cost of courses given by the Federal Government in the welfare aspects of civil defence?

Mr. Hodgson—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much did the government pay for property purchased in Rome, Italy?

2. When were such purchases made?

3. Is any construction contemplated?

4. If so, how much is the estimated expenditure?

Mr. Pouliot—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was (*a*) the subject; (*b*) the color (with the shade); (*c*) the denomination; (*d*) the date of issue of each postage stamp issued since January 1, 1945?

Mr. Pouliot—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What crest was engraved on the stationery of the Royal train of 1939?

Mr. McWilliam—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has Rosehall Nurseries Limited, Brantford, Ontario, had contracts with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in 1953?

2. If so, how many and what was the total amount of money involved?

3. Has Rosehall Nurseries Limited, Brantford, Ontario, had any contracts with Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in 1954?

4. If so, how many and where are the contracts being performed?

5. Have all contracts between Rosehall Nurseries Limited, Brantford, Ontario, and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation been completed?

Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What items which could be manufactured in the shops of the Canadian National Railways are being purchased from outside firms?

2. What was the total value of such items in each of the last three years (either calendar years of fiscal years)?

3. From whom are brake shoes (*a*) for cars; (*b*) for diesel locomotives, purchased by the Canadian National Railways?

4. From whom are malleable castings (*a*) for refrigerator cars; (*b*) for box cars; (*c*) for cabooses, purchased by the Canadian National Railways?

5. To what extent do purchasing agents of the Canadian National Railways consider having manufactured in the shops of the Canadian National Railways all such items as those shops are capable of producing?

Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the directors of (*a*) Montreal Bronze Limited; (*b*) Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited; (*c*) Montreal Locomotive Works Limited?

2. Are any of the above directors members of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways? If so, which ones?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, May 12	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	3.30 p.m.
497	External Affairs	3.30 p.m.
	Thursday, May 13	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
277	Banking and Commerce	3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
497	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Dumas be substituted for that of Mr. Légaré; and That the name of Mr. Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean) be substituted for that of Mr. Cauchon on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Hodgson:—1. What is the full legal description of the whole of the property on the Montreal Road on which the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation head office and buildings are situated?

2. From whom was this property purchased?

3. What was the purchase price and date of purchase?

4. Is there a swimming pool included in these buildings?

5. Has the auditorium a spring dance floor?

6. What has been spent on this property for (*a*) surveys, sub-division plans, etc.; (*b*) buildings, giving details; (*c*) landscaping; (*d*) furnishings; (*e*) extras?

7. What was the total cost?

8. Has the government used this property for any other building projects, or does it contemplate doing so?

9. If so, for what purpose?

Mr. Bourget, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public Works, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

By Mr. Argue:—1. What was the total amount of bushels of wheat, less dockage, purchased at local elevator points in the crop year 1952-53?

2. Of such amount, what was the number of bushels in each respective grade from No. 1 hard to feed wheat, and how many bushels in each of said respective grades were at the time of purchase at said elevator points (*a*) tough; (*b*) damp?

3. What was the total amount of bushels of wheat in store by grade and condition, tough or damp, from No. 1 Manitoba hard to feed wheat in store in all country and terminal elevators at the beginning of the crop year 1952-53, and in store in all country and terminal elevators at the close of the same crop year?

By Mr. Argue:—1. What was the total number of bushels of wheat sold in the crop year 1952-53, by the Wheat Board and by all elevator companies and licensed grain dealers, including sales from warehouses and terminal elevators?

2. Of such amount, what was the total number of bushels in each respective grade, from No. 1 hard to feed wheat, and how many bushels in each of said grades were sold or disposed of as (*a*) tough; (*b*) damp?

By Mr. Argue:—1. How many bushels of wheat in each grade from No. 1 northern to feed, both tough and damp, were artifically dried in the crop year 1951-52?

2. What was the total gross weight of the above grain before drying?

3. What were the total net bushels as shown by adjusted warehouse receipts after drying?

By Mr. Gillis:—What monies were paid Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation in the years 1952 and 1953, as (*a*) a subsidy for the movement of steel; (*b*) a drawback for coal used in the manufacture of steel; (*c*) a bonus for the manufacture of coke; (*d*) a grant for plant expansion and/or any other purpose related to the steel industry?

By Mr. Hahn:—1. How many tons of potatoes were imported into British Columbia each month, during the period March 31st, 1953 to March 31st, 1954?

2. What was the total value of such importations?

3. What was the total revenue collected on these potatoes?

4. Were any potatoes allowed into British Columbia on a consignment basis?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur) moved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament approve the ratification by Canada of the Agreement on Commerce between Canada and Japan, signed at Ottawa on March 31, 1954, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 5.50 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mrs. Fairclough—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who is the Chief Investigator for the Post Office Department?

2. When was he appointed?

3. What is his salary?

4. Who is the Regional Director of the Post Office Department for the Quebec region?

5. When was he appointed?

6. What is his salary?

7. Were either of these offices created or established as a result of the Woods & Gordon Report?

8. If so, was the appointment handled by the Civil Service Commission?

*Mr. Knowles**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since January 1, 1949, concerning sub-post offices in the federal constituency of Winnipeg North Centre, together with a statement showing the locations of all sub-post offices in the federal constituency of Winnipeg North Centre as at December 31, 1953, and a copy of post office regulations in connection therewith.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, May 13	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
277	Banking and Commerce	3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
497	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.
	Friday, May 14	
430	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.
430	Veterans Affairs (*Organization*)	10.30 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations, No. 9, published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, Wednesday, May 12, 1954, under provisions of Section 7 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Mr. Benidickson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report on the Operations of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act for the year ended March 31, 1954, Section 7, Chapter 19, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Benidickson also laid before the House,—Copy of the Report on the Administration of the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act for the year ended March 31, 1954, Section 18, Chapter 329, R.S.C., 1952.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Pallett be substituted for that of Mr. Adamson on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

ENGINEERING AND WATER RESOURCES BRANCH

Water Resources Division—

314	To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed in Canada .. ..$	377,400 00

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS BRANCH

321	Lands Division—Administration of Territorial and Public Lands; Seed Grain Collections	383,632 00
	Northern Administration Division—	
322	Administration including a Grant of $5,000 to the Arctic Institute of North America	212,515 00
	Northwest Territories, including Wood Buffalo Park and Eskimo Affairs—	
323	Operation and Maintenance	1,031,746 00
324	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	340,032 00
	Forest Conservation and Wildlife Management including Wood Buffalo Park—	
325	Operation and Maintenance	448,219 00
326	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	111,157 00
	Yukon Territory, including Forest Conservation—	
327	Operation and Maintenance	517,910 00
328	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	58,395 00

FORESTRY BRANCH

329	Branch Administration	111,646 00
	Forest Research Division—	
330	Operation and Maintenance	989,491 00
331	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	65,870 00
	Forestry Operations Division—	
332	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	216,100 00
333	To provide for contributions to the Provinces for assistance in forest inventory and reforestation in accordance with agreements that have been or may be entered into by Canada and the Provinces	1,225,000 00
334	To provide for a contribution to the Province of New Brunswick for assistance in a program designed to combat the spruce budworm infestation, in accordance with an agreement entered into by Canada and the Province	500,000 00
	Forest Products Laboratories Division—	
335	Operation and Maintenance	577,589 00
336	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	35,265 00
337	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	10,000 00
338	Grant to Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada	100,000 00
	Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board—	
339	Remuneration and expenses of Federal members of the Board	12,350 00

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU

340 To assist in promoting the Tourist Business in Canada .. 1,561,407 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

539 To authorize and provide for a continuing special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund to which shall be charged expenditures incurred by the Lake of the Woods Control Board in respect of the regulation of the waters in the Winnipeg River Watershed and expenditures incurred under the terms of the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, recoverable from the Province of Manitoba and to which shall be credited amounts recovered, in the case of Lac Seul, under the terms of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Manitoba appearing in the Schedule to the British North America Act, 1930, and, in the case of the Lake of the Woods Control Board, under the terms of the agreement among the Government of Canada, the Government of the Province of Ontario and the Government of the Province of Manitoba, appearing in the Schedule to the British North America Act, 1930; the balance outstanding in the account at any time not to exceed 35,000 00

540 To provide for loans in the present and ensuing fiscal years not exceeding in the aggregate $1,000,000 to the Government of the Yukon Territory for the purpose of lending such money to the City of Whitehorse for providing adequate water distribution and sewage disposal systems, the loans to be made to the said Territory in accordance with the terms of an agreement to be entered into between the Government of the Yukon Territory and the Government of Canada; and to authorize the Commissioner in Council to make Ordinances for the borrowing and lending of such money by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory on behalf of the Territory; amount required in the present fiscal year 700,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the directors of Dominion Wheel and Foundries Limited?

2. Are any of the above directors members of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways? If so, which ones?

Mr. Coldwell—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, consideration should be given to the taking of whatever steps are necessary to amend the British North America Act so as to include therein the following heading and sections:

"XII HUMAN RIGHTS

148. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, it shall not be lawful for the Parliament of Canada or the Legislatures of any of the provinces to make laws:

(*a*) Abridging freedom of speech and expression, or freedom of religion, or of the press or other means of communication or the right of lawful assembly, association or organization.

(*b*) Depriving any person of life or liberty by arbitrary or abusive measures, or denying to any person the equal protection of the laws.

(*c*) Requiring or imposing excessive bail or cruel or unusual punishment or exiling Canadian citizens.

(*d*) Subjecting any person to unreasonable interference with his or her privacy, family, home or correspondence.

(*e*) Subjecting any person to arbitrary arrest or detention or denying to any person the right after arrest to be promptly informed of the charges against such person and to trial within a reasonable time or to be released.

(*f*) Suspending the right to Habeas Corpus or depriving any person of a fair trial or the right to be represented by counsel.

149. The rights provided in Section 148 shall be enjoyed without distinction of race, sex, religion or language and the right to vote in any election of members of the Parliament of Canada or the Legislative Assembly of any province shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, religion, language or sex.

150. The rights conferred by Sections 148 and 149 hereof of this Act shall not be deemed to abridge any existing right of any person.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following Proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Veterans' Land Act to provide financial and technical assistance to veterans for home construction and also to provide further financial assistance to veterans presently

settled under the Act as full-time farmers or who may be so settled in the future and to veterans who may in the future become qualified as part-time farmers or commercial fishermen.

The Minister of Transport—On Monday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Radio Act".

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, May 14	
430	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.
430	Veterans Affairs (*Organization*)	10.30 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill No. 445 (Letter C-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act".

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the House,—Report of the Civil Service Commission respecting the establishment and re-classification of certain positions in the Library of Parliament.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15.*)

(*Public Bills*)

All Orders, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted (*less an amount voted in Interim Supply*):

POST OFFICE

341 Departmental Administration . . . . . $ 1,316,383 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Thatcher—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation provided entertainment for any meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association in the calendar years 1952 or 1953?

2. If so, what was the nature of such entertainment and its cost?

3. How many employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation attended the annual meeting of the C.W.N.A. in the years 1952 and 1953?

4. What was the total expense of such employees attending each of these meetings?

Mr. Thatcher—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's television installation in Vancouver, including building, transmitter, tower, ground system and studio equipment?

2. Were tenders called for this installation?

3. If so, was more than one received?

4. On what basis was the tender or tenders awarded?

5. Who drew up the specifications for buildings and equipment?

6. Were these specifications checked or revised by any outside source or authority?

Mr. Nicholson—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How much has been spent by the Federal Government since 1945 on harbours at the following places: Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Churchill, Vancouver?

Mr. Harkness—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What percentage of National Defence buildings, on a space basis, are heated by fuel oil and by coal, respectively?

2. How many tons of coal and how many gallons of oil were purchased for heating purposes in the last yearly period for which figures are available?

3. How much oil is used per one thousand feet of floor space where oil heating is employed, and how much coal is used per one thousand feet of floor space where coal heating is employed?

4. What has been the cost per gallon for fuel oil for the yearly period given in question No. 2, and what has been the cost per ton of coal for the yearly period given in question No. 2?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Monday, May 17	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday, May 18	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
430	External Affairs	3.30 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of "Canada's Defence Programme, 1954-55".

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 3, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Has an application been received for the establishment of a French-language television station for the Hull-Ottawa district?

2. If so, has such application been accepted?

3. Has it been rejected? If so, for what reason?

4. What percentage of French programs are being broadcast by CBOT?

5. What is the percentage of French-Canadian population in the Hull-Ottawa district?

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 446, An Act to amend the Radio Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 445 (Letter C-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act",—*Mr. Harris.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since January 1, 1949, concerning sub-post offices in the federal constituency of Winnipeg North Centre, together with a statement showing the locations of all sub-post offices in the federal constituency of Winnipeg North Centre as at December 31, 1953, and a copy of post office regulations in connection therewith.

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

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Veterans' Land Act to provide financial and technical assistance to veterans for home construction and also to provide further financial assistance to veterans presently settled under the Act as full-time farmers or who may be so settled in the future and to veterans who may in the future become qualified as part-time farmers or commercial fishermen.

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Harris moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), moved in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

> "this House is of the opinion that consideration should be given to the introduction of legislation which would provide for the exemption of all Municipal Councils and School Boards from the payment of Dominion Excise taxes including the 10% sales tax."

And a Debate arising thereon;

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker:—I have examined the remarks of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Drew) in the light of the speech which he made on the motion for a committee of ways and means when the budget resolutions were introduced, and by comparing the two speeches and the amendment which was moved by the honourable member for Greenwood (Mr. Macdonnell) on that occasion I find that the subject debated today and included in this amendment was debated on that occasion. It was also included in the amendment moved by the honourable member for Greenwood which was defeated by the House.

The Leader of the Opposition moved today that:

> This House is of the opinion that consideration should be given to the introduction of legislation which would provide for the exemption of all municipal councils and school boards from the payment of dominion excise taxes including the 10 per cent sales tax.

In his speech he dealt with the agreements of 1942 under which the municipalities, together with the provinces, gave up certain taxing fields. He dealt with the burdens of municipalities having to do with civil defence, two subjects which he dealt with when he spoke on the budget. Then, he referred to the difficulties of municipalities with respect to housing. The house will remember that we had a discussion on housing earlier in the session, and no doubt those points were also made.

The amendment moved by the honourable member for Greenwood on April 12, 1954, contained, among others, this paragraph:

> (*f*) has failed to reach agreement with the provincial government in regard to a clearly defined re-allocation of taxing power so that the provincial governments and municipal councils may have adequate financial resources to carry out their rapidly increasing responsibilities.

If the Leader of the Opposition will go over with me the last part of his speech which appears at pages 4383 to 4387 of *Hansard* I think he will agree with me that many of the points covered today were covered by himself then. I think he will agree with me especially that in his understanding of what the vote would mean, he said, and I quote from page 4387 of *Hansard*. Honourable members:

> will also be voting in support of the proposition that nothing now be done to attempt some method of meeting the urgent needs of the municipalities whose tasks are increasingly heavy at this time and who need consideration as much as do any government authorities in Canada.

Prior to that he had been dealing with the same subjects that he dealt with today, as will be seen in the pages of *Hansard* that I have mentioned. If I look at the attitude of my predecessors for help in similar circumstances I will be forced to say that an amendment of this type can not be moved at this time. On Thursday, November 24, 1932, a motion was made for the Speaker to leave the chair for the House to go into committee of supply. An amendment was moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, as follows:

> This house is of the opinion that the government should immediately announce what policy, if any, it has with respect to the relief of agricultural distress, and permit full consideration of the same before parliament adjourns over the months of December and January.

Mr. Speaker Black said:

> The motion before the house is that the Speaker leave the chair for the house to resolve itself into committee of supply. An amendment concerning agricultural conditions in Canada and agricultural relief has been offered. The point of order has been raised that the amendment is out of order on the ground that it again introduces matter that was debated and disposed of when the Right Honourable Leader of the Opposition on October 10 moved an amendment to the address includ-

ing the words: "the government has wholly failed to afford a remedy for agricultural distress." Whatever the object of the amendment may be and whether it concerns past, present or future policy of the government seems to me to be beside the point. The question for the Speaker to consider is: Has the matter raised by the amendment been discussed and debated? The subject matter of the amendment now proposed was undoubtedly discussed and debated upon a former occasion, and to allow a discussion of this question now would be simply to repeat the debate that has been held on agricultural conditions. The amendment moved has not been accepted by the government, and so is a motion of want of confidence. The house refused to condemn the government's policy on agriculture by rejecting the amendment to the address. In view, therefore, of that decision and in view of the precedents I find this amendment, which deals with the questions of agricultural conditions and agricultural relief, to be not in order.

On the same subject, Mr. Speaker Black on Tuesday, November 22, 1932, took a similar line in a similar case, and so did Mr. Speaker Glen, on March 29, 1943, as may be found at page 213 of the *Journals* of that year. The amendment at that time was:

> This house desires to record its opinion that before the marketing policy announced by the Minister of Trade and Commerce on January 29 with respect to the 1943-44 crop is put into effect it be revised to bring it into conformity with the needs of agriculture, so that the latter may be enabled to make its full contribution to the war effort.
>
> Mr. Speaker ruled the said amendment out of order on the ground that the adequacy of the government's agricultural policy had already been considered by the house, which had rejected the amendment moved by the Leader of the Opposition to the address in reply to the speech from the throne and, moreover, the said policy providing payment of $2 on each acre less seeded to wheat in 1943 than in 1940 was a financial policy which could not be disturbed by a private member's motion.

In 1949 Mr. Speaker Macdonald ruled out an amendment along the same line because it did relate to several items which appeared under the heading of "Marketing services" in the estimates. I am dealing with another ground. The first one is that in the amendment moved by the honourable Member for Greenwood the subject matter of the present amendment was fully debated and decided by the house in the negative. There is on the order paper now a budget resolution which says that the sales tax on the following goods be repealed:

> (c) equipment sold to or imported by municipalities for their own use and not for resale, at a price in excess of one thousand dollars per unit, specially designed for use directly for road making, road cleaning or fire fighting, but not to include automobiles nor ordinary motor trucks;

Now, citation 467 of Beauchesne states it shall not relate to any budget resolution or to any item in the estimates. I was worrying as to what the word "relate" meant, and whether it offered any scope. It appears to me, on examining the precedents, that the relation need not be a very close or direct one. If the subject-matter of the amendment came under the same heading as that which is dealt with in the ways and means resolution, estimates or a bill on the order paper, then it has been held to be related. Therefore—I see some honourable members do not agree with me. Well, the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) on one occasion moved an amendment on a motion to go into supply and that amendment had to do with income

tax. On that occasion, as reported at page 1489 of *Hansard* for November 7, 1949, Speaker Macdonald, quoting citation 467 of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, third edition, said that an amendment to the motion to go into supply cannot relate to any resolution to be proposed to the Committee of Ways and Means. He continued:

> At the present time there is on the order paper, appearing in the name of the Minister of Finance, a resolution to amend the Income War Tax Act and the Income Tax Act which is to be proposed to the committee of ways and means, and as the amendment of the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre also relates to the Income Tax Act, it would appear to be irregular in view of the aforementioned citation 467.

This would also be related—

An honourable member said "The Speaker allowed it". But his concluding paragraph is this:

> Notwithstanding what I have said, in view of the fact that such an amendment might be in order after the budget resolutions are disposed of,—

which is not the case now,

> and also because there has been considerable debate on the proposed amendment,—

This could be said of the proceedings today, but I will suggest another move after I am through.

> I feel that it would expedite the business of the house if the proposed amendment were entertained and disposed of at this time. In reaching this conclusion, I should like to emphasize that this should by no means be regarded as a precedent to be followed on future occasions.

Apparently that is the message he left for me on that occasion. Honourable members will find another ruling of Mr. Speaker Macdonald's made during 1950 at page 47 of the *Journals* for February 28 where he also dealt with a borderline case and allowed the amendment. However, he did not wish his decision on that occasion be taken as a precedent.

Now, on these two grounds; (1) that the matter contained in the amendment was already debated and decided upon by the house when the amendment moved by the honourable Member for Greenwood (Mr. Macdonnell) on the budget was negatived; and (2) on the ground that the amendment on the motion to go into supply should not relate to a ways and means resolution which is on the order paper, I cannot, as honourable members will realize, agree to allow the amendment.

It often happens that when an amendment is offered to the motion to go into supply and has been debated at some length honourable members ask that the amendment be withdrawn. I can quote several precedents to that effect. If there are any reasons why honourable members believe that my ruling on this occasion, notwithstanding the short but attentive study I have given to it, might be a precedent which would endanger their future position, it might be advisable for them to take this course and by leave withdraw the amendment.

On the other hand, if honourable members wish the ruling I have made on this occasion to remain on record as being either a good or a bad one I have no alternative, in the light of the precedents I have quoted, to declare the amendment out of order.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Herridge, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be struck out and that the following words be substituted therefor:

> "in the opinion of this House, the Government should give consideration to demonstrating its support of the principle of orderly marketing through livestock marketing boards by announcing floor prices with respect to cattle and hogs at levels not less than the average of the prices which prevailed during the period from January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1953."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue, Barnett, Blackmore, Bryson, Cameron (Nanaimo), Campbell, Castleden, Coldwell, Ellis, Gillis, Hahn, Herridge, Holowach, Johnson (Kindersley), Jones, Knight, Knowles, Low, MacInnis, McCullough (Moose Mountain), Nicholson, Noseworthy, Patterson, Quelch, Regier, Stewart (Winnipeg North), Thatcher, Winch—28.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson, Applewhaite, Ashbourne, Balcer, Batten, Bell, Benidickson, Bennett (Grey North), Blair, Blanchette, Boisvert, Boivin, Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska), Bourget, Bourque, Breton, Brisson, Brown (Essex West), Bruneau, Buchanan, Byrne, Cardiff, Carter, Cavers, Chevrier, Churchill, Cloutier, Côté, Croll, Dechêne, Deschatelets, Dickey, Dinsdale, Drew, Enfield, Eyre, Fairclough (Mrs.), Fairey, Ferguson, Fraser (St. John's East), Fulton, Gagnon, Garland, Garson, Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean), Gauthier (Portneuf), Gour (Russell), Gourd (Chapleau), Green, Gregg, Habel, Hamilton, Hanna, Hardie, Harkness, Harris, Hees, Hodgson, Hollingworth, Houck, Howe (Wellington-Huron), Huffman, James, Jutras, Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough), Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), Lafontaine, Langlois (Gaspé), Lapointe, Legaré, Lennard, Lusby, Macdonnell, MacDougall, MacEachen, MacKenzie, MacLean, MacNaught, McBain, McCann, McCubbin, McCulloch (Pictou), McIlraith, McMillan, McWilliam, Mang,

Massé,
Montgomery,
Nesbitt,
Nickle,
Pearkes,
Pickersgill,
Pouliot,
Power
(St. John's West),
Prudham,
Purdy,
Richard
(Ottawa East),
Robinson (Bruce),
Robinson
(Simcoe East),
St. Laurent,
Shipley (Mrs.),
Simmons,
Stanton,
Starr,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Trainor,
Tucker,
Tustin,
Viau,
Weaver,
Weir,
Weselak,
White (Hastings-
Frontenac),
White
(Middlesex East),
Wood—115.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being five minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hansell—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What countries of Europe and Asia received aid under the Mutual Aid Act of 1943, and how much did each receive during each year since and including 1943?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. At how many post offices in Canada are supervisory letter carriers given, in addition to a pay differential, priority over letter carriers on regular walks in the choice of time for annual vacation leaves?

2. What are the names or locations of such post offices?

3. At how many post offices in Canada is the choice of time for annual vacation leaves among letter carriers strictly on a basis of seniority as to length of service?

4. What are the names or locations of such post offices?

5. Does the Post Office Department follow one practice in some offices and another practice in other offices in respect of the above matter?

6. If so, by what authority?

Mr. Thatcher—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did any motion picture company make newsreel films of the recent crash of a T.C.A. plane at Moose Jaw?

2. If so, has any department or agency of the government censored the showing of such films?

Mrs. Fairclough—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When was the office of Regional Director of the Post Office Department for the Quebec region vacated?

2. Who was the former incumbent?

3. What was his salary?

4. Has the position been posted?

5. If so, on what date?

6. Has the work meanwhile been carried on by a substitute or assistant?

7. If so, at what salary?

*Mr. Charlton**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since January 1, 1953, relative to the position of Postmaster at York, Ontario.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, May 18	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m.
277	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
430	External Affairs	3.30 p.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	11.00 a.m.
	Wednesday, May 19	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.
497	Veterans Affairs	3.30 p.m.

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No. 109

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1954, for a Return showing:—What monies were paid Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation in the years 1952 and 1953, as (*a*) a subsidy for the movement of steel; (*b*) a drawback for coal used in the manufacture of steel; (*c*) a bonus for the manufacture of coke; (*d*) a grant for plant expansion and/or any other purpose related to the steel industry?

Mr. Pickersgill moved,—That the Report of the Civil Service Commission respecting the establishment and re-classification of certain positions in the Library of Parliament, laid upon the Table of the House, Friday, May 14, 1954, be now approved.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to. The said Report is as follows:

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MAY 13th, 1954.

To the Honourable the Members of the Houses of Parliament

The Civil Service Commission is pleased to join with the Library of Parliament in recommending the following report for approval:

Under Sections 11 and 62 of the Civil Service Act, it is recommended that the following new classes be established, effective April 1, 1954:

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, GRADE 1

Compensation: 2940 3090 3240 3390 3480

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, GRADE 2
Compensation: 3600 3750 3900 4050 4200

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, GRADE 3
Compensation: 3900 4050 4200 4350 4500

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, GRADE 4
Compensation: 4590 4740 4890 4980

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, GRADE 5
Compensation: 4800 4950 5100 5250 5400

CHIEF OF CATALOGUING
Compensation: 4590 4740 4890 4980

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF CATALOGUING
Compensation: 3600 3750 3900 4050 4200

CHIEF REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
Compensation: 5400 5640 5880 6120

ASSISTANT LIBRARY CLERK-BOOKKEEPER
Compensation: 2940 3090 3240 3390 3480

That the following classes be abolished:

Chief Reference Clerk and Reference Clerk, Library of Parliament.

It is further recommended, under Sections 9 and 61 that the following reclassifications be effected from April 1, 1954:

Pos. No.	*Present Classification*	*Proposed Classification*
LP-A-5	Chief Reference Clerk, Library of Parliament	Chief Reference Librarian
LP-A-6	Reference Clerk, Library of Parliament	Reference Librarian, Grade 5
LP-A-7	Cataloguer	Reference Librarian, Grade 3
LP-A-8	Cataloguer	Reference Librarian, Grade 3
LP-A-12	Librarian, Grade 1	Reference Librarian, Grade 2
LP-A-14	Librarian, Grade 2	Reference Librarian, Grade 3
LP-A-15	Librarian, Grade 2	Reference Librarian, Grade 3
LP-A-17	Clerk, Grade 3	Assist. Library Clerk-Bookkeeper
LP-A-18	Librarian, Grade 1	Reference Librarian, Grade 1
LP-A-21	Librarian, Grade 1	Assist. Chief of Cataloguing
LP-A-22	Cataloguer	Chief of Cataloguing

Attached hereto is a report in connection with the above.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

A. J. BOUDREAU,
Commissioner.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15.)

(Public Bills)

All Orders, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Committee of Ways and Means resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

THE EXCISE TAX ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Excise Tax Act and to provide, among other things:

1. That the excise tax on the following goods be repealed:

(*a*) furs;

(*b*) electrical appliances adapted to household or apartment use, namely: blankets; chafing dishes; coffee makers; curling irons or tongs; dish washers; food or drink mixers; food choppers and grinders; floor waxers and polishers; garbage disposal units; hair dryers; irons and ironers; juice extractors; kettles; portable humidifiers; razors and shavers; toasters of all kinds; vacuum cleaners and attachments therefor; waffle irons;

(*c*) firearms and complete parts thereof and ammunition;

(*d*) golf clubs and golf balls;

(*e*) fishing rods and fishing reels;

(*f*) cameras, camera lenses and unexposed photographic films and plates; projectors for pictures;

(*g*) trunks; suitcases; bags and luggage of all kinds; purses; wallets; billfolds; key and card cases; handbags; jewel cases; dressing and toilet cases; shopping bags; golf and other sports bags;

(*h*) coin, disc or token operated vending machines.

2. That the excise tax on the following goods be reduced from fifteen per cent to ten per cent:

(*a*) articles, materials or preparations of whatever composition or in whatever form, commonly or commercially known as toilet articles, preparations or cosmetics, which are intended for use or application for toilet purposes, or for use in connection with the care of the human body, including the hair, nails, eyes, teeth, or any other

part or parts thereof, whether for cleansing, deodorizing, beautifying, preserving or restoring, and including shaving soaps and shaving creams, antiseptics, bleaches, depilatories, perfumes, scents and similar preparations;

(*b*) motor cycles and all other two or three-wheeled motor driven vehicles including motors for attachment to bicycles;

(*c*) devices, commonly or commercially known as lighters;

(*d*) coin, disc or token operated games or amusement devices of all kinds;

(*e*) ash trays; tobacco pipes; cigar and cigarette holders; cigarette rolling devices and other smokers' accessories;

(*f*) fountain pens; ball-point pens; ink pencils; propelling pencils; desk sets and all other desk accessories;

(*g*) matches;

(*h*) tires and tubes in whole or in part of rubber for self-propelled machines or automotive vehicles of all kinds;

(*i*) clocks and watches;

(*j*) articles of all kinds made in whole or in part of ivory, jet, amber, coral, mother of pearl, natural shells, tortoise shell, jade, onyx, lapis lazuli, or other semi-precious stones;

(*k*) articles commonly or commercially known as jewellery, whether real or imitation, including diamonds and other precious or semi-precious stones for personal use or for adornment of the person; goldsmiths' and silversmiths' products; pewter ware;

(*l*) articles of cut glassware, crystal glassware, cut or not, etched glassware, or metal decorated glassware;

(*m*) articles of china, porcelain, earthenware, marble, stoneware, or other pottery ware;

(*n*) carbonated beverages, aerated waters, unfermented fruit juice beverages and imitations thereof and all other compounded or mixed soft drinks and all mixtures or products advertised or sold for making soft drink beverages or imitations thereof, whether sold in liquid, concentrated or in dry form;

(*o*) candy, chocolate, chewing gum and confectionery that may be classed as candy or a substitute for candy.

3. That the excise tax on carbonic acid gas and similar preparations be reduced from twenty-five cents per pound to fifteen cents per pound.

4. That the sales tax on the following goods be repealed:

(*a*) oil and gas burners and stokers for use with furnaces for the heating of buildings;

(*b*) coal crushers and stokers for use directly in the manufacture or production of goods;

(*c*) equipment sold to or imported by municipalities for their own use and not for resale, at a price in excess of one thousand dollars per unit, specially designed for use directly for road making, road cleaning or fire fighting, but not to include automobiles nor ordinary motor trucks;

(*d*) wall panels for use in buildings and materials for use in the manufacture of such panels;

(*e*) drain tile not exceeding four inches in inside diameter and twelve inches in length;

(*f*) sheet music and materials used in its manufacture;

(*g*) hearing aids and parts therefor including batteries specifically designed for use with such hearing aids.

5. That provision be made to require the payment of sales and excise taxes on all products packaged and sold as lighter fluid.

6. That provision be made to require the payment of sales and excise taxes on the packaging used to contain goods subject to these taxes and on any other articles packaged with them whether the goods are imported, or are manufactured or produced in Canada.

7. That provision be made to ensure that machines and tools for operation by tractors are not included as accessories therefor in the prevailing exemption from sales tax.

8. That any enactment founded upon this Resolution be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

THE EXCISE ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Excise Act and to provide, among other things:—

1. That the excise duty on malt be repealed and an excise duty of thirty-eight cents a gallon be imposed upon all beer or malt liquor subject to an allowance for wastage.

2. That any enactment founded upon this Resolution be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Harris, for Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 447, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

Bill No. 448, An Act to amend the Excise Act.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being three minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hansell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total production of flax in bushels, during each of the last five years?

2. What was the total amount of this flax processed in Canada for each of these years?

3. What was the total amount exported, and to what countries in each of these years?

4. Was any subsidy paid on the production, or the processing of flax during these years, and if so, how much?

Mr. Lennard—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many aerial cameras were purchased by the Department of Defence Production from January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1953, and what was the total value?

2. How many aerial cameras were contracted for during the period from January 1, to April 30, 1954, and what was the total value?

Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the regulations and practices in respect of a veteran of World War II who enlisted with an A1 category and was discharged after five years service with an E category?

2. Is such a veteran automatically entitled to be boarded to ascertain pension disability, if any?

3. Is it possible for a veteran who enlisted and did not falsify his medical history to enter the services as A1 category and later to be discharged as category E and medically unfit, and yet not be eligible for pension?

4. If so, under what circumstances?

Mr. Nicholson—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What have been the expenditures per capita by tourists for each of the last five years by (*a*) Canadians in the United States; (*b*) United States citizens in Canada?

Mr. Green—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. From what firms have purchases of fish been made for Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver, British Columbia, during the last two years?

2. What amounts have been paid or are payable to the respective firms for such purchases?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, May 19	
430	Agriculture and Colonization	3.30 p.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.
497	Veterans Affairs	3.30 p.m.
	Thursday, May 20	
497	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.
430	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
277	Veterans Affairs	10.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	7.00 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill No. 449 (Letter D-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Walsh".

Bill No. 450 (Letter E-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Anne Darke Marshall".

Bill No. 451 (Letter F-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Raphael Sacchitelle".

Bill No. 452 (Letter G-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mary Peebles Brown Macartney-Filgate".

Bill No. 453 (Letter H-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfrid Lavoie".

Bill No. 454 (Letter I-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edgar Emilien Landry".

Bill No. 455 (Letter J-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Gerard Fontaine".

Bill No. 456 (Letter K-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Robert Hotte".

Bill No. 457 (Letter L-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Heneault Champagne".

Bill No. 458 (Letter M-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Ruel".

And also,—A Message communicating the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the foregoing Bills, and requesting that this House return the said evidence and papers to the Senate.

Mr. Croll, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the said Bills with amendments:

Bill No. 297, An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act;

Bill No. 338, An Act respecting Banks and Banking;

Bill No. 419, An Act respecting Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec.

A reprint of Bills 297 and 338 as amended has been ordered.

A copy of the evidence adduced is appended hereto.

(*The Evidence accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 6 to the Journals*)

Mr. Croll, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee recommends that 750 copies in English and 300 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence in respect of the Decennial Revision of the Bank Act be printed in blue book form, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Croll, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of an Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Financial Administration Act, Section 80, Chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952, as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 1954-730 of May 13, 1954: Approving the Capital Budget of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the sound broadcasting and television services of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,— Return to an Order of the House of February 22, 1954, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons in Canada, by Provinces, are enrolled in plans that provide for the cost of hospitalization, in whole or in part, in each of the following categories: (*a*) provincially-operated plans; (*b*) voluntary plans of the Blue Cross type; (*c*) company plans; (*d*) insurance company plans; (*e*) Civil Service or other Public Service plans; (*f*) others?

2. What is the average extent of coverage in respect of benefits provided by provinces and/or by categories, afforded those enrolled as set out in question (1)?

3. What is the total cost per year, by provinces and/or categories, in premiums paid by those enrolled as set out in question (1)?

4. What is the total amount paid per year, by provinces and/or by categories, for hospitalization incurred by those enrolled as set out in question (1)?

5. How many persons in Canada, by provinces, are enrolled in plans that provide for the cost of medical care, in whole or in part, in each of the

following categories: (*a*) provincially-operated plans; (*b*) voluntary medical plans of the prepaid type; (*c*) company plans; (*d*) insurance company plans; (*e*) Civil Service or other Public Service plans; (*f*) others?

6. What is the average extent of coverage in respect of benefits provided, by provinces and/or by categories, afforded those enrolled as set out in question (5)?

7. What is the total cost per year, by provinces and/or by categories, in premiums paid by those enrolled as set out in question (5)?

8. What is the total amount paid per year, by provinces and/or by categories, for medical care for those enrolled as set out in question (5)?

9. Is there any duplication of persons in the answers to questions (1) and (5)? If so, what is the net total number of persons in Canada, by provinces and by categories, enrolled in such plans?

10. For the latest year for which figures are available, what total amount have the persons enrolled as set out in question (1) had to pay for hospitalization over and above the amount paid for them by the plans in which they are enrolled?

11. For the latest year for which figures are available, what total amount have the persons enrolled as set out in question (5) had to pay for medical care over and above the amount paid for them in which they are enrolled?

12. For the latest year for which figures are available, what is the total annual cost to Canadians for hospitalization, including all sums paid (*a*) by patients, (*b*) by hospitalization plans, and (*c*) by public funds?

13. For the latest year for which figures are available, what is the total annual cost to Canadians for medical care, including all sums paid (*a*) by patients, (b) by medical plans, and (c) by public funds?

14. For the latest year for which figures are available, what is the total annual cost to Canadians for (*a*) dental care and dentures; (*b*) optical care and eye-glasses; (*c*) nursing care; (*d*) any other health costs not included in questions (12) and (13) or in parts (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of this question, including all sums paid (i) by patients, (ii) by group plans, and (iii) by public funds?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 29, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Do any firms engaged in mining metallurgy or agriculture in British Columbia receive a subsidy from the Federal Government?

2. If so, what are the names of such companies, and to what extent are they subsidized?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Did the railway car ferry Ashtabula go aground in Port Burwell Harbour?

2. If so, how many feet of water does the Ashtabula draw?

3. What is the estimated depth of the water in Port Burwell Harbour?

4. In view of this, does the government intend to send the Public Works dredge to Port Burwell?

5. If so, when will it commence dredging operations?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Who are the directors of (*a*) Montreal Bronze Limited; (*b*) Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited; (*c*) Montreal Locomotive Works Limited?

2. Are any of the above directors members of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways? If so, which ones?

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Who are the directors of Dominion Wheel and Foundries Limited?

2. Are any of the above directors members of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways? If so, which ones?

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Charlton:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since January 1, 1953, relative to the position of Postmaster at York, Ontario.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Veterans' Land Act.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Veterans' Land Act to provide financial and technical assistance to veterans for home construction and also to provide further financial assistance to veterans presently settled under the Act as full-time farmers or who may be so settled in the future and to veterans who may in the future become qualified as part-time farmers or commercial fishermen.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 459, An Act to amend the Veterans' Land Act, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, and *referred to the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 442, An Act respecting the construction of lines of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and *referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The Bill No. 326, An Act to amend the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 443, An Act to amend the Department of Transport Act;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

And it being after six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, it being fifteen minutes past six o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Studer—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Has any action been taken by the Federal Government toward the special training of nurses for the handling of poliomyelitis cases in the Province of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Noseworthy—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Department of Transport, or any other government department made any enquiry (*a*) regarding the number of potential Bell Telephone subscribers unable to secure telephone service at the present time in (i) Metropolitan Toronto Area; (ii) the Province of Ontario; (iii) other provinces of Canada served by the Bell Telephone Company; (*b*) whether there is a shortage of equipment for the provision of ample telephone service; (*c*) what types of equipment, if any, are in short supply; (*d*) whether any such shortage is caused by (i) lack of raw material; (ii) lack of manufacturing facilities; (iii) lack of manpower; (iv) the existence of a monopoly in the manufacture of wire and cable; (v) the existence of a monopoly in the field of telephone services?

2. If any such enquiries have been made, what are the findings of such enquiries ?

3. If no such enquiries have been made, has the Board of Transport Commissioners, or the Department of Transport the constitutional right to make such enquiries?

4. If so, will such enquiries be made?

5. If not, who has the right to make such enquiries?

Mr. White (Hastings-Frontenac)—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were tenders called for the construction of the new Veterans Hospital at St. Foy, Quebec?

2. If so, what were the names of those who submitted tenders?

3. What was the amount of each tender?

4. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount and on what date?

5. When was the contract completed?

6. What is the total cost of the hospital to date?

7. How many hospital beds are provided?

8. Is any further amount required to complete the hospital?

9. If so, what amount?

Mr. White (Middlesex East)—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What provision is in effect to make practical in semi-staff post offices the 40 hour week?

2. Will time off work be allowed to compensate for overtime served in semi-staff post offices?

3. Will extra pay for overtime be granted?

Mr. Hodgson—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were the licenses of the three Toronto meat packing firms, William Puddy Beef; L. Goldman and Son; and Industrial Packers, temporarily suspended? If so, when?

2. For what reason?

3. Were details of such infractions of the meat packing law turned over to the Mounted Police? If so, on what date?

4. Have these firms been allowed to resume operations? If so, on what date?

Mr. McWilliam—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What contracts between Rosehall Nurseries Limited of Brantford, Ontario, and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, have not been completed and where are the uncompleted projects?

2. Is there any completion date set for these projects?

Mr. Pouliot—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Will the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, this year, place commemorative plaques at the Ecole Supérieure Mgr-Taché, Rivière-du-Loup; at the birth-place of the late the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, at St. Eloi, County of Témiscouata; at the summer residence that was occupied for fifty years, at Pointe de la Rivière-du-Loup, by the late the Honourable L. A. Taschereau, who was Premier of the Province of Quebec for fifteen years?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—In view of the serious depletion in the numbers of fish in the North Saskatchewan River, in consequence of the recent pollution, will the government give consideration to restocking that river with pickerel, pike, perch, goldeye, etc.?

*Mr. Gagnon**—On Friday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Transport or any agency under that department and the CKCH Hull Broadcasting Company Limited and the Canadian Marconi Corporation, in connection with a project for the installation of a television station for the Hull-Ottawa district.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, May 20	
497	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.
430	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	7.00 p.m.
277	Veterans Affairs	11.00 a.m.
368	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.
	Friday, May 21	
430	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.
277	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	10.30 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Pearkes be substituted for that of Mr. Brooks on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 449 (Letter D-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Walsh".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 450 (Letter E-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Anne Darke Marshall".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 451 (Letter F-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Raphael Sacchitelle".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 452 (Letter G-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mary Peebles Brown Macartney-Filgate".—*Mr. Hunter.*

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Bill No. 457 (Letter L-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Heneault Champagne".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 458 (Letter M-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Ruel".—*Mr. Hunter.*

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at eleven o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Bell—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any independent maritime airways companies made application to the Federal Transport Commission in 1954? If so, what were the results?

2. Have any of the applications involved permission to transport commodities such as fish from the maritimes to central Canada?

Mr. Hodgson—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Garland building at the corner of O'Connor and Queen Streets, Ottawa, been leased by the Federal Government?

2. If so, what is the term of the lease?

3. What rental is being paid?

4. Is the building being renovated?

5. If so, what has been the cost of such renovations to date?

6. What is the estimated cost to complete such renovations?

7. Were tenders called for this work?

8. If so, what are the names of those submitting tenders and the amount of each tender?

9. Who was the successful tenderer and what was the amount of such tender?

10. What was the original cost of this building?

11. What is the assessed value and taxes per year?

12. Was this building condemned at any time?

13. What use is the government making of this building?

Mr. Hahn—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Department of Defence Production recently let a contract for the construction of laminated pressurized wood keels for six minesweepers to a Bellingham, Washington, shipyard firm?

2. Was there a bid on this construction made by a British Columbia firm? If so, for what reason was it not awarded the contract?

The Minister of Finance—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of death benefits up to a maximum of five thousand dollars for the spouse, or the estate

(*a*) of a public servant,

(*b*) of a member of the regular forces, or in certain circumstances,

(*c*) of a former public servant, or

(*d*) of a former member of the regular forces, where the public servant, member of the regular forces, former public servant or former member of the regular forces has paid contributions into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Minister of Justice—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE —The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to provide for the appointment of more than one Deputy Commissioner and also to provide for the granting of pensions to certain officers and men not at present eligible.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, May 21	
430	External Affairs	11.00 a.m.
277	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, May 24	
277	Veterans Affairs	11.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Garson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered a Message from the Deputy Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of Canada for the year ending on the 31st March, 1955 and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867", the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

Government House, Ottawa,
May 20, 1954.

T. RINFRET,
Deputy Governor General.

On motion of Mr. Garson, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were *referred to the Committee of Supply.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill 460 (Letter B-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the International Rapids Power Development Act".

Mr. McWilliam, for Mr. Hunter, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

Bill No. 380 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Boucher Dufort".

Bill No. 381 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Halga Saunders Gibson".

Bill No. 382 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antoine Lutz Jedrzejewski".

Bill No. 383 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Clarke Thompson".

Bill No. 384 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Coughtry Paquette".

Bill No. 385 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Ruth Smith Newey".

Bill No. 386 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Clifford Carbonneau".

Bill No. 387 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Antoine Francois Armand".

Bill No. 388 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Clara Anita Cauchon Quirion".

Bill No. 395 (Letter M-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Elizabeth Belford Grant".

Bill No. 396 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Monette".

Bill No. 397 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Mary Brown Pratt".

Bill No. 398 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Holman James".

Bill No. 399 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Paule Lemay Mondello".

Bill No. 400 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marilyn Lesley Simpson Lavallee".

Bill No. 401 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Lorraine McBurney Robinson".

Bill No. 402 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Gosselin du Berger".

Bill No. 403 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Lucy Tollett Power-Williams".

Bill No. 404 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pappas".

Bill No. 405 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Labelle Cousineau".

Bill No. 406 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Denise Marie Helene Laporte Woodhouse".

Bill No. 407 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Helena Kearns Higham".

Bill No. 408 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Rita Wade Moulden".

Bill No. 409 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Thornton".

Bill No. 410 (Letter B-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Koidula Laigma Hagel".

Bill No. 411 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvette Lafontaine Tatos".

Bill No. 412 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Becker Blumenthal".

Bill No. 413 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Monica Elizabeth Benoit Mullin".

Bill No. 414 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Felix Andre Landry".

Bill No. 415 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Claire Parisien Barbeau".

Bill No. 416 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Muriel Gladys Lena Soubre Dubour".

Bill No. 417 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Millicent Kemp Tessier".

Bill No. 423 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joy Thomson Asselin".

Bill No. 424 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Arthur Leslie".

Bill No. 425 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucienne Saint-Laurent Calve".

Bill No. 426 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roberta Barbara Shvemar Feigelman".

Bill No. 427 (Letter N-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Marie Neil Lane".

Bill No. 428 (Letter O-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie May Price Amory".

Bill No. 429 (Letter P-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Laure Lafreniere Lucas".

Bill No. 430 (Letter Q-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Goldberg Glegg".

Bill No. 431 (Letter R-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Nellie McKeage Patrick".

Bill No. 432 (Letter S-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Roy Julien".

Bill No. 433 (Letter T-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Tothe".

Bill No. 434 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Delphis Guillaume Delorme".

Bill No. 435 (Letter V-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nicholas Joseph Ladislas Barath".

Bill No. 436 (Letter W-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ferencz Gyula Babinszki".

Bill No. 437 (Letter X-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Alexandra Duff Sheppard".

Bill No. 438 (Letter Y-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Remi Charbonneau".

Bill No. 439 (Letter Z-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Florence Pippy Hayward".

Bill No. 440 (Letter A-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Skiffington".

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Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 379 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Emile La Grave", and has agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven on the grounds that they are not satisfied that adultery on the part of the respondent has been proven.

Also, pursuant to the Order of the House of April 2, 1954, your Committee has reconsidered Bill No. 327 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien L'Esperance, junior". Through his parliamentary agent, the petitioner has advised your Committee that he desists from his petition for a bill of divorce. Your Committee recommends, therefore, that Bill No. 327 be withdrawn.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many tons of potatoes were imported into British Columbia each month, during the period March 31st, 1953 to March 31st, 1954?

2. What was the total value of such importations?
3. What was the total revenue collected on these potatoes?
4. Were any potatoes allowed into British Columbia on a consignment basis?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*).

(*Private Bills*)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the said Bills):

Bill No. 449 (Letter D-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Walsh".

Bill No. 450 (Letter E-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Anne Darke Marshall".

Bill No. 451 (Letter F-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Raphael Sacchitelle".

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Bill No. 458 (Letter M-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Ruel".

(*Public Bills*)

All Orders, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Orders for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bills have, this twenty-first day of May, been posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, on or after Monday, May 24:

Bill No. 449 (Letter D-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Walsh".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 450 (Letter E-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Anne Darke Marshall".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 451 (Letter F-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Raphael Sacchitelle".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 452 (Letter G-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mary Peebles Brown Macartney-Filgate".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 453 (Letter H-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfrid Lavoie".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 454 (Letter I-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edgar Emilien Landry".—*Mr. Hunter.*

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Bill No. 457 (Letter L-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Heneault Champagne".—*Mr. Hunter.*

Bill No. 458 (Letter M-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Ruel".—*Mr. Hunter.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Pallett—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many acres are there in what is known as the Long Branch Rifle Range in the Township of Toronto?

2. What buildings, if any, are situated on the ranges?

3. What percentage of the area of land is in fact used for military purposes?

4. Did any active army personnel use the ranges last year?

5. How many reserve army personnel used the ranges during 1953?

Mrs. Fairclough—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many Veteran Small Holding Establishments are there in Canada, under The Veterans' Land Act, established on parcels of land in excess of one half acre?

2. What is the total acreage of the said establishments?

3. How many of the total acres of the said establishments were under cultivation and producing crops in 1953?

Mr. Gagnon—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many cases have been considered by boards of inquiry of the Immigration Branch since January 1, 1952?

2. What were the names of the persons involved?

3. Which were allowed to remain in Canada?

4. Which were deported and for what reason?

Mr. Balcom—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the average cost of the metal mail-box as used in (*a*) urban districts; (*b*) rural districts?

2. How many of these boxes were purchased in the years 1951, 1952 and 1953?

3. How many were distributed for use in each of the above years?

4. Where were the mail boxes manufactured?

5. What were delivery charges on mail boxes to Vancouver and Halifax?

6. When last were tenders called, where and how?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Monday, May 24	
277	Veterans Affairs	11.00 a.m.
	Tuesday, May 25	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.00 a.m.
277	Veterans Affairs	11.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé), for Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 442, An Act respecting the construction of lines of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario, and has agreed to report the said Bill with amendments.

A copy of the evidence adduced is appended.

(*The Evidence accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 7 to the Journals*)

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 460 (Letter B-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the International Rapids Power Development Act".—*Mr. Chevrier.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. White (Hastings-Frontenac):—1. Were tenders called for the construction of the new Veterans Hospital at St. Foy, Quebec?

2. If so, what were the names of those who submitted tenders?
3. What was the amount of each tender?
4. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount and on what date?
5. When was the contract completed?
6. What is the total cost of the hospital to date?
7. How many hospital beds are provided?
8. Is any further amount required to complete the hospital?
9. If so, what amount?

By Mr. Balcom:—1. What is the average cost of the metal mail-box as used in (*a*) urban districts; (*b*) rural districts?

2. How many of these boxes were purchased in the years 1951, 1952 and 1953?
3. How many were distributed for use in each of the above years?
4. Where were the mail boxes manufactured?
5. What were delivery charges on mail boxes to Vancouver and Halifax?
6. When last were tenders called, where and how?

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

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of death benefits up to a maximum of five thousand dollars for the spouse, or the estate

(*a*) of a public servant,

(*b*) of a member of the regular forces,

or in certain circumstances,

(*c*) of a former public servant, or

(*d*) of a former member of the regular forces,

where the public servant, member of the regular forces, former public servant or former member of the regular forces has paid contributions into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. Garson, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

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

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to provide for the appointment of more than one Deputy Commissioner and also to provide for the granting of pensions to certain officers and men not at present eligible.

Whereupon, Mr. Garson, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 444, An Act respecting Inventions by Public Servants;

Mr. Pickersgill moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain Acts relating to several Crown Corporations.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend certain Acts relating to several Crown Corporations in order to prescribe the pension provisions for and the manner in which such pension provisions are to apply to persons transferring from the Public Service to the Corporations concerned.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Harris, for Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 461, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting the Superannuation of Government Employees transferred to Crown Corporations, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 466, An Act to amend the Radio Act;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment; considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, the House reverted to "Motions".

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C., 3484, approved August 8, 1951: Respecting the establishment and operation of radio stations in Canada by the Government of the United States.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 421 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act";

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for allowances for disabled persons.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting allowances for disabled persons and to provide for the payment to the provinces out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of amounts in respect of allowances for disabled persons paid by the provinces, to certain persons who have attained the age of eighteen years, and who are totally and permanently disabled and in need of such allowances, not exceeding in respect of any recipient fifty per centum of forty dollars monthly or of the amount of the allowance paid by the provinces monthly to the recipients, whichever is the lesser; and to provide for the making of agreements with the provinces in relation thereto and for the conditions and duration of such agreements.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Martin, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 462, An Act to provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 422 (Letter K-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act";

Mr. Martin moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Martin, adjourned.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being five minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have negotiations taken place during the last year between the vendor and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the purchase of Lots 5, 6 and 7, of Block 9, Plan E.Q. 1 in the Town of Vonda, Saskatchewan?

2. If so, what was the price asked for by the vendor and what is the present position of negotiations?

3. If purchase has been made, what was the price paid?

4. At what value is the property assessed by the Town of Vonda?

Mr. Campbell—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What grants, by provinces, have been made by the Federal Government for heart research?

2. What were the total number of deaths in Canada in 1953 from heart diseases of various kinds, and hardening of the arteries?

3. What were the number of deaths from cancer, T.B. and violent accidents in 1953?

Mr. MacLean—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What sizes of cans are permitted in Canada for the canning of chicken?

2. What sizes of cans of chicken are permitted entry into Canada from the United States?

Mrs. Fairclough—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who was the successful tenderer with respect to tenders called for government-owned canned pork, January 27, 1954?

2. At what price?

3. What quantity was thus disposed of?

4. What was the date of receipt of the successful tender?

5. What other tenders were received?

6. In accordance with the terms of tender, did the successful tenderer place a deposit of 5% of the bid with the Bank of Montreal prior to 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 25th?

7. Has the purchaser taken delivery and paid for the canned luncheon pork in full?

8. Has it been exported?

9. If so, (*a*) when; (*b*) to what country; (*c*) in what quantity?

*Mr. Diefenbaker**—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS—For a copy of all letters and telegrams that have passed between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Federal Government, since the 1st day of March 1954, regarding the South Saskatchewan River Dam and Irrigation Project.

*Mr. Knowles**—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all communications received by the Government, or by any Minister or Department thereof, from or on behalf of groups or organizations, dated since January 1, 1952, urging that Canada make gifts of wheat or of other Canadian products to help meet relief needs in Korea, or seeking information as to the possibility of such gifts being made or their scope being extended, together with a copy of the replies to all such communications.

Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain)*—On Wednesday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since August 10th, 1953, concerning the post office at Antler, Saskatchewan.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, May 25	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	11.00 a.m.
277	Veterans Affairs.....	11.00 a.m.
430	External Affairs.....	3.30 p.m.
	Wednesday, May 26	
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure.....	3.00 p.m.

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No. 114

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of an Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 154, R.S.C., 1952, as follows:

Order in Council P.C., 1954-760 of May 20, 1954: Appointing the Honourable W. F. A. Turgeon, Q.C., LL.D., a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, a Commissioner to inquire into the application and effects of agreed charges as may be authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada under Part IV of the Transport Act.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Winch be substituted for that of Mr. Ellis on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 444, An Act respecting Inventions by Public Servants;

Mr. Pickersgill moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 446, An Act to amend the Radio Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 442, An Act respecting the construction of lines of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Public Service Superannuation Act.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of death benefits up to a maximum of five thousand dollars for the spouse, or the estate

(*a*) of a public servant,

(*b*) of a member of the regular forces,

or in certain circumstances,

(*c*) of a former public servant, or

(*d*) of a former member of the regular forces,

where the public servant, member of the regular forces, former public servant or former member of the regular forces has paid contributions into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Harris, for Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 463, An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to provide for the appointment of more than one Deputy Commissioner and also to provide for the granting of pensions to certain officers and men not at present eligible.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Garson, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 464, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): That Bill No. 375, An Act to amend the Research Council Act, be now read the second time .

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Murphy (Lambton West), seconded by Mr. Nickle, in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 375 be not now read the second time, but that the subject matter thereof be referred to a special select committee representative of all parties of this House with instructions that they have power to call witnesses and send for documents and papers for the purpose especially of more effectively providing for the promotion and acceleration of research activities in Canada.

Mr. Speaker having stated that in a former sitting the proposed amendment had been allowed to stand so that argument could be presented in its support, ruled the said amendment out of order on the ground that forty-eight hours' notice must be given of a motion to appoint a special committee.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

(At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

All Orders, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

(Public Bills)

Orders numbered 24, 31 and 32, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Winch: That Bill No. 81, An Act to amend the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1952, with respect to the Quorum of the House of Commons, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Hahn,	Knight,	Regier,
Barnett,	Herridge,	Knowles,	Shaw,
Blackmore,	Hodgson,	Leboe,	Stewart
Bryson,	Holowach,	Low,	(Winnipeg North),
Cameron	Johnson	MacInnis,	Thomas,
(Nanaimo),	(Kindersley),	Nicholson,	Winch,
Campbell,	Johnston	Noseworthy,	Yuill,
Coldwell,	(Bow River),	Patterson,	Zaplitny—31.
Gillis,	Jones,	Quelch,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,
Arsenault,
Ashbourne,
Balcer,
Balcom,
Bell,
Benidickson,
Bennett (Grey North),
Bennett (Miss) (Halton),
Bertrand,
Blair,
Blanchette,
Boisvert,
Boucher (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie),
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),
Bourget,
Breton,
Brisson,
Brown (Brantford),
Brown (Essex West),
Buchanan,
Byrne,
Campney,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Caron,
Carter,
Cauchon,
Cavers,
Charlton,
Chevrier,
Churchill,
Clark,
Claxton,
Conacher,
Côté,
Croll,
Dechêne,
Decore,
Denis,
Deschatelets,
Dickey,
Diefenbaker,
Dinsdale,
Drew,
Dufresne,
Dumas,
Enfield,
Eudes,
Fairey,
Ferguson,
Forgie,
Fraser (Peterborough),
Fraser (St. John's East),
Fulton,
Gardiner,
Garson,
Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Gauthier (Nickel Belt),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Girard,
Gour (Russell),
Gourd (Chapleau),
Habel,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Hardie,
Harkness,
Harris,
Harrison,
Healy,
Hees,
Hellyer,
Henderson,
Hollingworth,
Hosking,
Houck,
Howe (Port Arthur),
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
James,
Jutras,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
LaCroix,
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Gaspé),
Leduc (Gatineau),
Leduc (Verdun),
Lefrançois,
Legaré,
Lennard,
Lesage,
MacDougall,
MacEachen,
MacKenzie,
MacNaught,
Macnaughton,
McBain,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McIvor,
McMillan,
McWilliam,
Mang,
Massé,
Michener,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Monette,
Monteith,
Montgomery,
Murphy (Lambton West),
Murphy (Westmorland),
Nowlan,
Pallett,
Pearkes,
Pearson,
Perron,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Poulin,
Power (Quebec South),
Power (St. John's West),
Proudfoot,
Prudham,
Purdy,
Ratelle,
Reinke,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Robichaud,
Robinson (Bruce),
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Rochefort,
Ross,
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Small,
Stanton,
Starr,
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Trainor,
Tustin,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weir,
Weselak,
White (Hastings-Frontenac),
White (Middlesex East),
White (Waterloo South),
Wood—154.

Orders numbered 37, 39 and 40 under the heading "Public Bills", having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The House resumed Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. MacInnis: That Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (Voluntary revocable check-off), be now read the second time.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,
Barnett,
Bell,
Blackmore,
Brown (Brantford),
Bryson,
Byrne,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Castleden,
Charlton,
Coldwell,
Conacher,
Croll,
Dufresne,
Ellis,
Fairey,
Gillis,
Girard,
Goode,
Hahn,
Hamilton,
Harrison,
Herridge,
Hollingworth,
Holowach,
Johnson (Kindersley),
Johnston (Bow River),
Jones,
Knight,
Knowles,
Leboe,
Low,
MacDougall,
MacInnis,
Murphy (Westmorland),
Nicholson,
Nosewórthy,
Patterson,
Philpott,
Poulin,
Quelch,
Regier,
Shaw,
Starr,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Thatcher,
Trainor,
Winch,
Yuill,
Zaplitny—51.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,
Arsenault,
Ashbourne,
Balcer,
Balcom,
Bertrand,
Blair,
Blanchette,
Boisvert,
Boucher (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie),
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),
Bourget,
Breton,
Brisson,
Brown (Essex West),
Buchanan,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Caron,
Carter,
Casselman,
Chevrier,
Churchill,
Claxton,
Côté,
Dechêne,
Decore,
Denis,
Deschatelets,
Dickey,
Dinsdale,
Drew,
Enfield,
Eudes,
Fraser (St. John's East),
Fulton,
Gardiner,
Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Gauthier (Nickel Belt),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gour (Russell),
Gourd (Chapleau),
Habel,
Hanna,
Harkness,
Harris,
Healy,
Hellyer,
Henderson,
Hosking,
Howe (Port Arthur),
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
James,
Jutras,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Gaspé),
Leduc (Gatineau),
Leduc (Verdun),
Lefrançois,
Legaré,
Lennard,
Lesage,
MacNaught,
Macnaughton,
McBain,
McCubbin,
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McIlraith,
McWilliam,
Mang,
Massé,
Michener,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Monette,
Monteith,
Murphy (Lambton West),
Pearkes,
Perron,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Power (St. John's West),
Proudfoot,
Prudham,
Purdy,
Ratelle,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Robichaud,
Robinson (Bruce),
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Rochefort,
Ross,
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Tucker,
Tustin,
Villeneuve,
Weir,
Weselak,
White (Hastings-Frontenac),
White (Middlesex East),
Wood—107.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): That Bill No. 375, An Act to amend the Research Council Act, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being seven minutes past ten o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Balcom—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many Veterans have been settled under the Veterans Land Act in Nova Scotia as full time farmers?

2. How many Veterans have been settled under the Veterans Land Act in Nova Scotia as small holders?

3. What is the total of advances in Nova Scotia under the Veterans Land Act since it's inception?

4. How many Veterans are in arrears to the extent of $100.00 or more, as (*a*) full time farmers; (*b*) small holders?

Mr. Dufresne—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—From 1945 to 1953 inclusive, what amount was collected in each of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, on account of (*a*) individual income taxes; (*b*) corporation income taxes; (*c*) succession duties?

Mr. Dufresne—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What amount was collected in the province of Newfoundland, from the entry of that province into Confederation to 1953 inclusive, on account of (*a*) individual income taxes; (*b*) corporation income taxes; (*c*) succession duties?

The Prime Minister—On Thursday next—That on and after Monday, May 31, 1954, until the end of the session, the House shall meet at 11.00 in the morning of each sitting day and that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6.00 o'clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from 1.00 to 2.30 o'clock p.m. and that on Wednesday, June 2, 1954, and every Wednesday thereafter until the end of the session, the sittings shall in every respect be under the same rules as are now provided for other days.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, May 26	
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	3.00 p.m.
277	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	3.30 p.m.
	Thursday, May 27	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.
277	Veterans Affairs	11.00 a.m.
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m.
497	External Affairs	10.30 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Cardin be substituted for that of Mr. Dupuis: and

That the name of Mr. Breton be substituted for that of Mr. Richard (Saint-Maurice-Laflèche) on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Johnson (Kindersley) be substituted for that of Mr. Herridge on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Hansell:—What countries of Europe and Asia received aid under the Mutual Aid Act of 1943, and how much did each receive during each year since and including 1943?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. What was the total production of flax in bushels, during each of the last five years?

2. What was the total amount of this flax processed in Canada for each of these years?

3. What was the total amount exported, and to what countries in each of these years?

4. Was any subsidy paid on the production, or the processing of flax during these years, and if so, how much?

By Mr. Campbell:—1. What grants, by provinces, have been made by the Federal Government for heart research?

2. What were the total number of deaths in Canada in 1953 from heart diseases of various kinds, and hardening of the arteries?

3. What were the number of deaths from cancer, T.B. and violent accidents in 1953?

The following Address was voted to his Excellency the Governor General:

By Mr. Diefenbaker: Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters and telegrams that have passed between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Federal Government, since the 1st day of March 1954, regarding the South Saskatchewan River Dam and Irrigation Project.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Knowles: Order of the House for a copy of all communications received by the Government, or by any Minister or Department thereof, from or on behalf of groups or organizations, dated since January 1, 1952, urging that Canada make gifts of wheat or of other Canadian products to help meet relief needs in Korea, or seeking information as to the possibility of such gifts being made or their scope being extended, together with a copy of the replies to all such communications.

By Mr. Castleden, for Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain): Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since August 10th, 1953, concerning the post office at Antler, Saskatchewan.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 442, An Act respecting the construction of lines of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Garson, for Mr. Chevrier, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Girard, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 442 be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of reconsidering clause 1, dealing with the construction and completion of the proposed lines of railway.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Balcer,	Blair,	Dufresne,	Fulton,
Bell,	Cardiff,	Ferguson,	Gagnon,
Bennett (Miss)	Charlton,	Fleming,	Girard,
(Halton),	Churchill,	Fraser	Green,
Blackmore,	Diefenbaker,	(Peterborough),	Hees,

Holowach,
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
Johnston (Bow River),
Leboe,
Lennard,
Low,
Macdonnell,
McGregor,
Mitchell (London),
Monteith,
Montgomery,
Murphy (Lambton West),
Nesbitt,
Patterson,
Pearkes,
Perron,
Poulin,
Quelch,
Robinson (Bruce),
Rowe,
Shaw,
Stanton,
Trainor,
Tustin,
White (Hastings-Frontenac),
White (Middlesex East),
Yuill—45.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Anderson,
Applewhaite,
Argue,
Arsenault,
Ashbourne,
Balcom,
Benidickson,
Bennett (Grey North),
Blanchette,
Boisvert,
Bonnier,
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),
Bourget,
Breton,
Brisson,
Brown (Brantford),
Brown (Essex West),
Bryson,
Buchanan,
Byrne,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Campney,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Caron,
Carter,
Castleden,
Cauchon,
Claxton,
Coldwell,
Conacher,
Côté,
Crestohl,
Croll,
Deschatelets,
Deslières,
Dumas,
Ellis,
Enfield,
Follwell,
Forgie,
Fraser (St. John's East),
Gardiner,
Garland,
Garson,
Gauthier (Nickel Belt),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gingues,
Gourd (Chapleau),
Gregg,
Habel,
Harris,
Harrison,
Healy,
Hellyer,
Henry,
Hollingworth,
Hosking,
Huffman,
James,
Johnson (Kindersley),
Jones,
Jutras,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Knight,
Knowles,
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière),
Langlois (Gaspé),
Lapointe,
Leduc (Gatineau),
Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),
Leduc (Verdun),
Lesage,
MacDougall,
MacEachen,
MacInnis,
MacKenzie,
MacNaught,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McIvor,
McWilliam,
Massé,
Matheson,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Murphy (Westmorland),
Nicholson,
Nixon,
Noseworthy,
Pearson,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Power (Quebec South),
Power (St. John's West),
Proudfoot,
Prudham,
Regier,
Reinke,
Roberge,
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Rochefort,
Ross,
Schneider,
Simmons,
Sinclair,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Thibault,
Tucker,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weir,
White (Waterloo South),
Winch—121.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Bill No. 442, An Act respecting the construction of lines of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario, be now read the third time; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 375, An Act to amend the Research Council Act;

Mr. St. Laurent, for Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 463, An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), seconded by Mr. Rowe, moved: That this Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

And the question being put on the proposed motion; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Bell,
Bennett (Miss) (Halton),
Blair,
Casselman,
Charlton,
Churchill,
Diefenbaker,
Dufresne,
Fleming,
Fraser (Peterborough),
Fulton,
Gagnon,
Girard,
Green,
Harkness,
Hees,
Hodgson,
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
Lennard,
Macdonnell,
Michener,
Monteith,
Montgomery,
Murphy (Lambton West),
Nesbitt,
Pearkes,
Perron,
Poulin,
Robinson (Bruce),
Rowe,
Small,
Stanton,
Starr,
Trainor,
Tustin,
White (Middlesex-East)—36.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Anderson,
Applewhaite,
Argue,
Arsenault,
Ashbourne,
Balcom,
Benidickson,
Bennett (Grey North),
Blackmore,
Blanchette,
Boisvert,
Bonnier,
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),
Bourque,
Breton,
Brisson,
Bryson,
Buchanan,
Byrne,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Campney,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Caron,
Carter,
Castleden,
Cauchon,
Clark,
Claxton,
Coldwell,
Conacher,
Côté,
Crestohl,
Croll,
Deschatelets,
Deslières,
Dumas,
Ellis,
Fairey,
Fraser (St. John's East),
Gardiner,
Garland,
Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gingues,
Goode,
Gourd (Chapleau),
Gregg,
Habel,
Hanna,
Harris,
Harrison,
Healy,
Hellyer,
Hollingworth,
Holowach,
Hosking,
James,
Johnston (Bow River),
Jones,
Jutras,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),

Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Knight,
Knowles,
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière),
Langlois (Gaspé),
Lapointe,
Leboe,
Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),
Leduc (Verdun),
Legaré,
Lesage,
Low,
MacDougall,
MacEachen,
MacInnis,
MacKenzie,
MacNaught,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McIvor,
McWilliam,
Massé,
Matheson,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Murphy (Westmorland),
Nicholson,
Nixon,
Noseworthy,
Patterson,
Pearson,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Power (Quebec South),
Power (St. John's West),
Proudfoot,
Prudham,
Quelch,
Regier,
Reinke,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Roberge,
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Ross,
Shaw,
Simmons,
Sinclair,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Thatcher,
Thibault,
Tucker,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weir,
Winch,
Yuill—125.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Bill No. 463, An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act, be now read the second time, it was agreed to, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Anderson,
Applewhaite,
Argue,
Arsenault,
Ashbourne,
Balcom,
Benidickson,
Bennett (Grey North),
Blackmore,
Blanchette,
Boisvert,
Bonnier,
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),
Bourque,
Breton,
Brisson,
Bryson,
Buchanan,
Byrne,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Campney,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Caron,
Carter,
Castleden,
Cauchon,
Clark,
Claxton,
Coldwell,
Conacher,
Côté,
Crestohl,
Croll,
Deschatelets,
Deslières,
Dumas,
Ellis,
Fairey,
Fraser (St. John's East),
Gardiner,
Garland,
Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gingues,
Goode,
Gourd (Chapleau),
Gregg,
Habel,
Hanna,
Harris,
Harrison,
Healy,
Hellyer,
Hollingworth,
Holowach,
Hosking,
James,
Johnston (Bow River),
Jones,
Jutras,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Knight,
Knowles,
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière),
Langlois (Gaspé),
Lapointe,
Leboe,
Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),
Leduc (Verdun),
Legaré,
Lesage,
Low,
MacDougall,
MacEachen,
MacInnis,
MacKenzie,
MacNaught,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McIvor,
McWilliam,
Massé,
Matheson,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Murphy (Westmorland),
Nicholson,
Nixon,
Noseworthy,
Patterson,
Pearson,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Power (Quebec South),
Power (St. John's West),
Proudfoot,
Prudham,
Quelch,
Regier,
Reinke,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Roberge,
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Ross,
Shaw,
Simmons,
Sinclair,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Thatcher,
Thibault,
Tucker,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weir,
Winch,
Yuill—125.

NAYS

Messrs.

Bell,	Fraser (Peterborough),	Lennard,	Poulin,
Bennett (Miss) (Halton),	Fulton,	Macdonnell,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blair,	Gagnon,	Michener,	Rowe,
Casselman,	Girard,	Monteith,	Small,
Charlton,	Green,	Montgomery,	Stanton,
Churchill,	Harkness,	Murphy (Lambton West),	Starr,
Diefenbaker,	Hees,	Nesbitt,	Trainor,
Dufresne,	Hodgson,	Pearkes,	Tustin,
Fleming,	Howe (Wellington-Huron),	Perron,	White (Middlesex-East)—36.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and *referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Abbott, several Bills were referred to the Committee of the Whole House for consideration in the same sitting:

The Bill No. 338, An Act respecting Banks and Banking, was considered, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 297, An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act, was considered, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 419, An Act respecting Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec, was considered, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until tomorrow, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. McWilliam—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation have any contracts with Rosehall Nurseries Limited, of Brantford, Ontario, prior to June 27th, 1949?

2. If so, how many?

3. Where were the contracts performed?

4. What amount of money was involved?

Mr. Ellis—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many loans have been approved by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Regina, since the proclamation of the new National Housing Act?

2. What is the maximum lending value placed on a house and lot in Regina with a final price to the purchaser of: (*a*) $10,000; (*b*) $11,000; (*c*) $12,000; (*d*) $12,500?

3. What is the maximum loan that has, to date, been granted on each of the categories listed in question 2?

4. Are chartered banks permitted to require a deposit of from $300 to $400 over and above the down payment before authorizing a loan?

Mr. Thatcher—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost to the government of printing the publication "Canadian Eskimo Art"?

2. What was the purpose served by this publication?

3. How many copies have been sold at the specific price of 25¢ per copy?

Mr. Shaw—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many residents of Saskatchewan received (*a*) old age security payments; (*b*) old age assistance payments, during April, 1954?

2. What was the total amount paid to Saskatchewan residents during April, 1954 as: (*a*) old age security payments; (*b*) old age assistance payments?

Mr. Trainor—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total amount paid to public general hospitals for the care of Indians, during 1953?

2. What was the amount per patient day?

*Mr. Diefenbaker**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of the report on and recommendations for improvements and changes in the Canadian Reserve Army made by a Committee of senior officers to the Department of National Defence, between the months of November, 1953 and February, 1954.

Mr. Knowles—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act. (Laying of Information)".

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, May 27	
497	External Affairs	10.30 a.m.
430	Agriculture and Colonization	11.00 a.m
368	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m.
277	Veterans Affairs	11.00 a.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.
Sixteen	House Procedure	8.00 p.m.
	Friday, May 28	
277	Veterans Affairs	11.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA 2

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

MAY 26th, 1954.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 27th May at 9.45 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,
Secretary to the Governor General.
(*Administrative*).

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 443, An Act to amend the Department of Transport Act.

Mr. Picard, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, as follows:

On Thursday, April 1st, 1954, the House referred to your Committee for consideration Votes Nos. 84 to 103 inclusive of the Main Estimates 1954-55.

Your Committee has held fourteen meetings, three of which were devoted to the statements and evidence of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, The Honourable L. B. Pearson.

On departmental administration, your Committee heard Dr. R. A. MacKay, Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Mr. R. N. Macdonnell, Assistant Under-Secretary, while Mr. Arnold C. Smith, Special Assistant to the Minister, Mr. S. D. Hemsley, Head of Finance Division, Mr. H. Wershof, Acting Assistant Under-Secretary, Mr. J. P. Sigvaldason, Head of Supplies and Properties Division were in attendance.

On Votes 99 and 100—International Joint Commission—your Committee heard General A. G. L. McNaughton, Chairman Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission, while Mr. C. K. Hurst, Engineering Adviser, Miss E. M. Sutherland, Secretary and Mr. David Chance, Assistant Secretary were in attendance.

On Vote 101—Colombo Plan—your Committee heard Mr. R. G. Nik Cavell, Head of the International Economic and Technical Co-operation Division, Department of Trade and Commerce and Administrator of the Canadian participation in the Colombo Plan, while Mr. Frank Pratt, Chief Projects Officer and Mr. D. W. Bartlett, Chief of the Technical Assistance Office were in attendance.

Your Committee having carefully considered the items of the Main Estimates referred to it and, relating to the Department of External Affairs, approves them and recommends them to the House for approval.

Your Committee was impressed with the valuable work being done under the Colombo Plan and is of the view that this aid is of considerable importance to help the growth of democracy and it also approves of the increase in the Canadian contribution to the United Nations Program for technical assistance to under-developed Countries.

Your Committee wishes to express its satisfaction with the steps taken and the assurance given by the Government concerning the inception of the St. Lawrence Waterways project.

Your Committee views with approval the continued care exercised by the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission in regard to the retention for Canada of the water powers derived from the Northern watershed and recommends that the Canadian members of the Commission continue to uphold the application of the Treaty of 1909.

Your Committee also approves of the stand taken by the Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission concerning recompense for down stream benefits on the Columbia River System.

Your Committee approves of the exploratory negotiations being carried on between the Department of External Affairs and the Department of Public Works concerning the liaison to be established between these departments as to the purchase of properties, the erection and maintenance of buildings occupied by the Department.

Your Committee intends to obtain evidence from the Director-General of the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as to the liaison existing between that service and the Department of External Affairs and as to the effectiveness of its broadcasts.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Committee is appended.

(*The Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 8 to the Journals*).

On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was ordered,—That items 84 to 103 inclusive of the Main Estimates, approved and reported upon by the Standing Committee on External Affairs, this day, be referred back to the Committee of Supply.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Nicholson:—How much has been spent by the Federal Government since 1945 on harbours at the following places: Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Churchill, Vancouver?

By Mr. Noseworthy:—1. Has the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Department of Transport, or any other government department made any enquiry (*a*) regarding the number of potential Bell Telephone subscribers unable to secure telephone service at the present time in (i) Metropolitan Toronto Area; (ii) the Province of Ontario; (iii) other provinces of Canada served by the Bell Telephone Company; (*b*) whether there is a shortage of equipment for the provision of ample telephone service; (c) what types of equipment, if any, are in short supply; (*d*) whether any such shortage is caused by (i) lack of raw material; (ii) lack of manufacturing facilities; (iii) lack of manpower; (iv) the existence of a monopoly in the manufacture of wire and cable; (v) the existence of a monopoly in the field of telephone services?

2. If any such enquiries have been made, what are the findings of such enquiries ?

3. If no such enquiries have been made, has the Board of Transport Commissioners, or the Department of Transport the constitutional right to make such enquiries?

4. If so, will such enquiries be made?

5. If not, who has the right to make such enquiries?

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was Resolved,—That on and after Monday, May 31, 1954, until the end of the session, the House shall meet at 11.00 in the morning of each sitting day and that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6.00 o'clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day

from 1.00 to 2.30 o'clock p.m. and that on Wednesday, June 2, 1954, and every Wednesday thereafter until the end of the session, the sittings shall in every respect be under the same rules as are now provided for other days.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding $263,003,811 being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the items to be voted, as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955, laid before the House of Commons at the present Session of Parliament; and in addition thereto, a sum not exceeding $1,413,731.92, being one-twelfth of the amount of items 19, 199, 202, 203, 218, 221, 223, 225, 227, 231, 431, of the said Estimates be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again later this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

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 31st, 1955, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

1. The sum of $263,003,811, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the items set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1955; and

2. The sum of $1,413,731.92, being one-twelfth of the amount of items 19, 199, 202, 203, 218, 221, 223, 225, 227, 231, 431 of the said Estimates;

as set forth in the Resolution concurred in this day in the Committee of Supply.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 465, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1955, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:

Bill No. 465, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1955.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 446, An Act to amend the Radio Act.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for the relief of Alfred Rubens.

An Act for the relief of Clara Stein Rosenberg.

An Act for the relief of Birdie Gladys Schwarz Bard Yudelson.

An Act for the relief of Lilli Schwab Barber.

An Act for the relief of Laura Fanny Hoddinott Peckford.

An Act for the relief of Michael Samulack.

An Act for the relief of Natalie Wynohradnyk Wolcovitch.

An Act for the relief of Joan Bechard Tutty Copeland.

An Act for the relief of Georgette Mertens Herscovitch.

An Act for the relief of Mary Veronica Carmichael Mosher.

An Act for the relief of George Thomas LeGrow.

An Act for the relief of Marie-Reine Roy Laflamme.

An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Gagne Nantel.

An Act for the relief of Velma Mackland Giles Boyer.

An Act for the relief of John Wright Sinclair.

An Act for the relief of Florence Jean Moffatt Tucker Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Hilda Popper Parker.
An Act for the relief of Cecil Alfred Ellis.
An Act for the relief of Robert Jackson.
An Act for the relief of Madeleine Marguerite Faure Eden.
An Act for the relief of William James Cutler McKillop.
An Act for the relief of Agnes Mary Kelly Winters.
An Act for the relief of Florence Elizabeth Hough Topp.
An Act for the relief of Roch Cote.
An Act for the relief of Domina Emerius Lefebvre.
An Act for the relief of Charles Edouard Dubois.
An Act for the relief of Donald Clarke Allen.
An Act for the relief of Jean Albert Raymond Rasson Desloover.
An Act for the relief of Hazel Helena King Featherston.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruby Dawe Greenslade.
An Act for the relief of Jean Nelson Williams Blampied.
An Act for the relief of Horace Gervais.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Ann Eddie Casselman.
An Act for the relief of Marcel Prud'homme.
An Act for the relief of Michele Grignon Ferguson.
An Act for the relief of Emile Groulx.
An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeannette Yvonne Sarah Mary Dorothy Sibley Cowans.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Spencer Campbell.
An Act for the relief of Yetta Frumkin Binder.
An Act for the relief of Vera Mary Drummond Stafford.
An Act for the relief of Alice Beatrice Cutler Murdoch.
An Act for the relief of Maartje Stelling McLachlan.
An Act for the relief of Wilfred Roy Fricker.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Jorbahn Rosburg.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Bertrand.
An Act for the relief of Ann McKinnon Archibald Barnes.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Arthur Valmore Tremblay.
An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Lucille Catherine Clement Cantin.
An Act for the relief of Pauline Prussick Astrof.
An Act for the relief of Martha Betty Schenck Clarke.
An Act for the relief of Felice D'Abate".
An Act for the relief of Olga Korim Falardeau.
An Act for the relief of Harold Robertson Mann.
An Act for the relief of Sophie Rosenberg Rosenberg.
An Act for the relief of Frederica Priesel Barrett.
An Act for the relief of Jean Bertha Thomson Lanthier.
An Act for the relief of Roger Tremblay.
An Act for the relief of Adelaide Nina Hall Lanktree.
An Act for the relief of Fernande Gilberte Andrea Leclair Daoust.
An Act for the relief of Dina Barbara Boone Guinness.
An Act for the relief of Clara Sperber Meilen Fink.
An Act for the relief of Maria Assunta Pilozzi Raspa.

An Act for the relief of Robert James Cooper.

An Act for the relief of Diana Frances Nash Milmine.

An Act for the relief of Ross Willis Garrow.

An Act for the relief of Bessie Katz Elman.

An Act respecting Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

An Act respecting Canadian Nurses Association.

An Act to incorporate North American Baptists Inc., (Canada).

An Act to authorize Niagara Gas Transmission Limited to construct, own and operate an extra-provincial pipe line.

An Act respecting Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited.

An Act respecting Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate Baloise Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the Representation Act.

An Act to amend the Department of Transport Act.

An Act to amend the Radio Act.

Mr. Speaker reported that he had then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1955."

"To which Bill, I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

To this Bill, the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock, p.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Lennard—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Is the Doctor Israel Halperin who was awarded a Fellowship by the Royal Society of Canada, of $4,000, payable out of Canadian Government funds, the same Israel Halperin who was charged during the Communist Spy Trials of 1946?

Mr. McBain—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were tenders called for construction of lighting facilities for Downsview Airport?

2. If so, what are the names of those who submitted tenders?

3. What was the amount of each tender?

4. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount and on what date?

The Minister of Finance—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE —The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to make capital expenditures in the year 1954 not exceeding $209,168,695 and to make certain capital expenditures and enter into certain contracts prior to July 1, 1955; to authorize the National Company to issue securities to provide amounts required for the authorized expenditures; to provide that, except as expressly provided, the aggregate principal amount of securities outstanding at any time shall not exceed $234,623,695; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the Minister of Finance to make loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding $234,623,695 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the National System.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, May 28	
277	Veterans Affairs	11.00 a.m.
Sixteen	House Procedure	3.30 p.m.
	Monday, May 31	
430	Veterans Affairs	11.00 a.m.
277	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	2.30 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the First Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 82, An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, and has agreed to report same with an amendment.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of International Tin Agreement done at London, March 1, 1954. (English and French).

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Argue, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 466, An Act to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigations Act. (Laying of Information), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*).

(*Private Bills*)

Mr. Brown (Essex West), moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (*pursuant to Standing Order 110*); which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the Bills standing under the heading "Private Bills" were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported on the said Bills, the Committee obtained leave to consider them again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

A—DEPARTMENT AND MISSIONS ABROAD

84	Departmental Administration	$ 3,333,583 00
85	Passport Office Administration	256,649 00
86	Representation Abroad—Operational—including payment of salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and staff appointed as directed by the Governor General in Council, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments	6,301,835 00
87	Representation Abroad—Construction, acquisition or improvement of buildings, works, land, new equipment and furnishings, and to the extent that blocked funds are available for these expenditures to provide for payment from these foreign currencies owned by Canada and provided only for governmental or other limited purposes	1,945,480 00
88	To provide for official hospitality	20,000 00
89	To provide for relief of distressed Canadian citizens abroad and their dependents and for the reimbursement of the United Kingdom for relief expenditures incurred by its Diplomatic and Consular Posts on Canadian account (part recoverable)	15,000 00
90	Canadian Representation at International Conferences	175,000 00
91	Grant to the United Nations Association in Canada	11,000 00
92	Grant to the International Committee of the Red Cross	15,000 00
93	To authorize and provide for the payment from foreign currencies owned by Canada and available only for governmental or other limited purposes, in France, The Netherlands and Italy, of fellowships and scholarships and travelling expenses to enable Canadians to study in those countries, and for payment to the Royal Society of Canada of amounts not to exceed $10,000 in all to meet travelling and other administrative costs incurred by the Society for those it may designate to act on its behalf in selecting persons to receive fellowships and scholarships	125,000 00

B—GENERAL

94	To provide for the Canadian Government's Assessment for Membership in International and Commonwealth Organizations, as detailed in the Estimates, including authority to pay the amounts specified in the currencies of the countries indicated, notwithstanding that the payments may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is	2,893,012 00
95	To provide for the Canadian Government's Contribution to the United Nations Expanded Program for Technical Assistance to Under-Developed Countries in an amount of $872,354 U.S., notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is	850,000 00
96	Contribution to the United Nations Children's Fund	500,000 00

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

97	To provide, subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, for special administrative expenses, including payment of remuneration, in connection with the assignment by the Canadian Government of Canadians to the international staff of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (part recoverable from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization)	51,000 00

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

98	To provide the International Civil Aviation Organization with office accommodation at less than commercial rates	200,218 00

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

99	Salaries and Expenses of the Commission	95,500 00
100	To provide for Canada's share of the expenses of studies, surveys and investigations of the International Joint Commission	104,575 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

101	Colombo Plan	25,400,000 00
102	To provide for the Canadian Government's Assessment for Membership in the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration in an amount of $172,349 U.S., notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is	167,933 00
103	To provide for a Gift of Canadian Fish for Relief Purposes in Korea	300,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

B—General

648	To provide a further amount of $627,646 U.S. for the Canadian Government's contribution to the United Nations Expanded Program for Technical Assistance to Under-Developed Countries, notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of April, 1954, which is	$ 615,878 00

Terminable Services

649	To provide for the expenses incurred by Canada as host at the Ottawa Conference of the Consultative Committee for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia (the Colombo Plan)	121,000 00
650	To provide for a grant by the Canadian Government to the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration for the resettlement of refugees of European origin now in China	50,000 00
651	To provide for a grant by the Canadian Government to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for subsistence relief for refugees of European origin in China	50,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Garson, the House adjourned at 10.57 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Huffman—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many people are enrolled for civil defence work in Canada?

2. How many of these are full-time civil defence workers and how many are part-time voluntary workers?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Monday, May 31	
430	Veterans Affairs	11.30 a.m.
277	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	2.30 p.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	9.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, June 1	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	11.30 a.m.
430	Veterans Affairs	11.30 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31ST MAY, 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations, No. 10, published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, Wednesday, May 26, 1954, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total amount of bushels of wheat less dockage, purchased at local elevator points in the crop year 1952-53?

2. Of such amount, what was the number of bushels in each respective grade from No. 1 hard to feed wheat, and how many bushels in each of said respective grades were at the time of purchase at said elevator points (*a*) tough; (*b*) damp?

3. What was the total amount of bushels of wheat in store by grade and condition, tough or damp, from No. 1 Manitoba hard to feed wheat in store in all country and terminal elevators at the beginning of the crop year 1952-53, and in store in all country and terminal elevators at the close of the same crop year?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total number of bushels of wheat sold in the crop year 1952-53, by the Wheat Board and by all elevator companies and licensed grain dealers, including sales from warehouses and terminal elevators?

2. Of such amount, what was the total number of bushels in each respective grade, from No. 1 hard to feed wheat, and how many bushels in each of said grades were sold or disposed of as (*a*) tough; (*b*) damp?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total production of flax in bushels, during each of the last five years?

2. What was the total amount of this flax processed in Canada for each of these years?

3. What was the total amount exported, and to what countries in each of these years?

4. Was any subsidy paid on the production, or the processing of flax during these years, and if so, how much?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:

By Mr. Gagnon:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Transport or any agency under that department and the CKCH Hull Broadcasting Company Limited and the Canadian Marconi Corporation, in connection with a project for the installation of a television station for the Hull-Ottawa district.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Address.

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Pearkes, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the report on and recommendations for improvements and changes in the Canadian Reserve Army made by a Committee of senior officers to the Department of National Defence, between the months of November, 1953 and February, 1954.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Green,	Leboe,	Perron,
Blackmore,	Hamilton,	Lennard,	Poulin,
Campbell,	Harkness,	Low,	Quelch,
Charlton,	Hodgson,	Macdonnell,	Regier,
Churchill,	Howe (Wellington-Huron),	MacInnis,	Shaw,
Coldwell,	Johnston (Bow River),	MacLean,	Thatcher,
Diefenbaker,	Jones,	McLeod,	Thomas,
Dinsdale,	Knight,	Mitchell (London),	Trainor,
Drew,	Knowles,	Nicholson,	Winch,
Ellis,		Noseworthy,	Yuill—41.
Gagnon,		Pearkes,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Batten,	Boisvert,	Caron,
Anderson,	Benidickson,	Bourget,	Carter,
Applewhaite,	Bennett (Grey North),	Brown (Essex West),	Cavers,
Ashbourne,	Blanchette,	Buchanan,	Chevrier,
Balcom,		Campney,	Croll,

Dechêne,
Decore,
Dickey,
Dumas,
Enfield,
Fairey,
Fraser
(St. John's East),
Gardiner,
Garson,
Gauthier
(Nickel Belt),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gillis,
Gour (Russell),
Gourd (Chapleau),
Habel,
Hanna,
Hardie,
Harris,
Harrison,
Hellyer,
Hosking,
Houck,
Huffman,
Jutras,
Kirk (Antigonish-
Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-
Yarmouth-Clare),
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Gaspé),
Lesage,
MacDougall,
MacKenzie,
MacNaught,
McCubbin,
McIlraith,
McIvor,
McMillan,
Mang,
Martin,
Michaud,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Pearson,
Philpott,
Pickersgill,
Pommer,
Power
(Quebec South),
Purdy,
Reinke,
Richard
(Ottawa East),
Robichaud,
Robinson
(Simcoe East),
Rouleau,
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Simmons,
Stick,
Stuart
(Charlotte),
Tucker,
Weir,
Weselak,
White
(Waterloo South),
Wood—80.

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

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to make capital expenditures in the year 1954 not exceeding $209,168,695 and to make certain capital expenditures and enter into certain contracts prior to July 1, 1955; to authorize the National Company to issue securities to provide amounts required for the authorized expenditures; to provide that, except as expressly provided, the aggregate principal amount of securities outstanding at any time shall not exceed $234,623,695; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the Minister of Finance to make loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding $234,623,695 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the National System.

Whereupon Mr. Abbott, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the Government should give consideration to initiating the necessary consultation and enquiry respecting reform of the Senate so that all appropriate steps may be taken, including such matters as the method by which the Members of the Senate should be chosen and their tenure of office so that the Senate may more effectively discharge the constitutional function it was intended to serve as an integral part of our Parliamentary system."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by deleting therefrom all the words after the word "respecting" and by substituting therefor the following words.

"the steps to be taken to secure the abolition of the Senate."

And the Debate continuing;

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker: Before I put the question I should like to declare the subamendment out of order on the ground that it is not relevant to the amendment and furthermore that it is the subject matter of a motion which should be moved as an amendment after this amendment has been disposed of; that is, it should be the subject matter of a different motion.

I would refer honourable Members to citations 344 and 364, Beauchesne's, Parliamentary Rules and Forms, 3rd Edition. With these I think we have disposed of the amendment to the amendment.

The amendment itself is objectionable in form. I have followed the practice established by Mr. Speaker Lemieux in his ruling of April 25, 1924, (see Journals, 1924, page 186). After consulting with the mover I proposed that the motion be modified so as to read in the following manner:

"The government should give consideration to initiating the necessary consultation and inquiry respecting reform of the Senate including such matters as the method by which the members of the Senate should be chosen and their tenure of office so that all appropriate steps may be taken in order that the Senate may more effectively discharge the constitutional function it was intended to serve as an integral part of our parliamentary system."

If honourable Members will look at citation 330 of Beauchesne's Third Edition and the ruling of Mr. Speaker Lemieux that I have just mentioned they will see that the Speaker, as Mr. Speaker Lemieux says, has the unquestioned authority to modify motions with respect to form.

I now want to deal with a few words in the amendment itself, namely "and their tenure of office". I have already informed honourable Members that there is on the order paper a bill of which the honourable Member for Hastings South (Mr. Follwell) is the mover, and which has to do with tenure of place in the Senate and which deals specifically with this subject matter of tenure of office. At this moment I should like to make a comment on it because of future reference which may be made to this present ruling. As honourable Members may see by reference to the last part of citation 330:

Any irregularity of any portion of a motion shall render the whole motion irregular.

I should like to say that although this rule would perhaps apply on other occasions, it does not apply in this instance because the motion without the insertion of these two matters—that is, the ones having to do with the selection of the members of the Senate and their tenure of office—they are not operative as far as the amendment is concerned. These sentences could disappear altogether and the motion would still stand up by itself. I just mention this citation and these points in passing so that it will not be held that in this instance I disregarded the rule which states that if part of a motion is irregular, the whole motion might be considered to be irregular. However, the words "and their tenure of office" should be deleted:

The question is on the following motion. The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Drew), seconded by the honourable Member for Prince Albert (Mr. Diefenbaker) moved:

> That all the words after "that" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
>
> "The government should give consideration to initiating the necessary consultation and inquiry respecting reform of the Senate including such matters as the method by which the members of the Senate should be chosen so that all appropriate steps may be taken in order that the Senate may more effectively discharge the constitutional function it was intended to serve as an integral part of our parliamentary system."

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Dinsdale,	Jones,	Perron,
Bell,	Drew,	Knight,	Poulin,
Blackmore,	Ellis,	Knowles,	Quelch,
Bryson,	Fairclough (Mrs.)	Leboe,	Regier,
Cameron (Nanaimo),	Fleming,	Lennard,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Fulton,	Low,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Castleden,	Gagnon,	Macdonnell,	Thatcher,
Charlton,	Gillis,	MacLean,	Thomas,
Churchill,	Green,	McLeod,	Trainor,
Coldwell,	Harkness,	Mitchell (London),	Winch,
Diefenbaker,	Hodgson,	Nicholson,	Yuill,
	Johnston (Bow River),	Nickle,	Zaplitny—48.
		Nowlan,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Carter,	Fraser (St. John's East),	Harrison,
Anderson,	Cavers,	Gardiner,	Hellyer,
Applewhaite,	Chevrier,	Garson,	Henderson,
Ashbourne,	Cloutier,	Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),	Hosking,
Balcom,	Croll,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Houck,
Benidickson,	Dechêne,	Gour (Russell),	Huffman,
Bennett (Grey North),	Decore,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Jutras,
Blanchette,	Deschatelets,	Habel,	Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Boisvert,	Dickey,	Hanna,	Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Bourget,	Dumas,	Hardie,	Lafontaine,
Brisson,	Dupuis,	Harris,	Langlois (Gaspé),
Buchanan,	Enfield,		
	Fairey,		

Legaré,	Martin,	Power	Simmons,
Lesage,	Massé,	(St. John's West),	Stick,
MacDougall,	Matheson,	Purdy,	Stuart (Charlotte),
MacNaught,	Michaud,	Reinke,	Tucker,
McCubbin,	Mitchell (Sudbury),	Robichaud,	Viau,
McCulloch (Pictou),	Pearson,	Robinson	Weir,
McIlraith,	Philpott,	(Simcoe East),	Weselak,
McIvor,	Pickersgill,	St. Laurent,	White
McMillan,	Pinard,	Schneider,	(Waterloo South),
Mang,	Pommer,	Shipley (Mrs.),	Wood—84.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Harris moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor:

> "this house is of the opinion that consideration should be given to increasing the amount paid to our old age and blind pensioners under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Old Age Security Act and the Blind Persons Act."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Drew,	Knowles,	Pearkes,
Bell,	Ellis,	Leboe,	Perron,
Blackmore,	Fairclough (Mrs.),	Lennard,	Poulin,
Bryson,	Gillis,	Low,	Quelch,
Cameron (Nanaimo),	Green,	MacInnis,	Regier,
Campbell,	Hodgson,	MacLean,	Shaw,
Castleden,	Howe (Wellington-	McLeod,	Stewart
Charlton,	Huron),	Mitchell (London),	(Winnipeg North),
Churchill,	Johnston	Nicholson,	Thomas,
Coldwell,	(Bow River),	Noseworthy,	Trainor,
Diefenbaker,	Jones,	Nowlan,	Winch,
Dinsdale,	Knight,	Patterson,	Yuill,
			Zaplitny—46.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dumas,	Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),	Pickersgill,
Anderson,	Dupuis,	Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),	Pommer,
Applewhaite,	Enfield,	Lafontaine,	Power (Quebec South),
Ashbourne,	Fairey,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Power (St. John's West),
Balcom,	Forgie,	Leduc (Gatineau),	Purdy,
Benidickson,	Fraser (St. John's East),	Legaré,	Reinke,
Bennett (Grey North),	Gardiner,	Lesage,	Robichaud,
Blanchette,	Garson,	MacDougall,	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Boisvert,	Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),	MacEachen,	St. Laurent,
Bourget,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	MacKenzie,	Schneider,
Brown (Essex West),	Gour (Russell),	MacNaught,	Shipley (Mrs.),
Buchanan,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCubbin,	Simmons,
Campney,	Habel,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Stick,
Caron,	Hardie,	McIlraith,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Carter,	Harris,	McIvor,	Tucker,
Cavers,	Harrison,	McMillan,	Valois,
Chevrier,	Hellyer,	Mang,	Weir,
Cloutier,	Henderson,	Martin,	Weselak,
Dechêne,	Hosking,	Massé,	White (Waterloo South),
Decore,	Houck,	Matheson,	Wood—86.
Deschatelets,	Huffman,	Michaud,	
Dickey,	Jutras,	Mitchell (Sudbury),	

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

INCOME TAX ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Income Tax Act and to provide, amongst other things:

1. That the exemption of income from metalliferous or industrial mineral mines for the first three years of production be extended to mines coming into production during the calendar year 1957.

2. That the special deduction from income allowed to taxpayers whose principal business is production, refining or marketing of petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas or exploring or drilling for petroleum or natural gas, for expenses of exploring or drilling for oil or natural gas in Canada, be allowed for expenses incurred in the calendar year 1957, and that in addition a similar deduction be allowed to corporations whose principal business is mining or exploring for minerals, for expenses of exploring or drilling for oil or natural gas in Canada incurred in the calendar year 1957.

3. That the special deduction from income allowed to corporations whose principal business is mining or exploring for minerals, for expenses incurred in searching for minerals in Canada be allowed for expenses incurred in the calendar year 1957; and that in addition a similar deduction be allowed to taxpayers whose principal business is production, refining or marketing of petroleum, petroleum products or natural gas or exploring or drilling for petroleum or natural gas, for expenses of searching for minerals in Canada incurred in the calendar year 1957.

4. That the special deduction from income and taxes allowed to taxpayers whose principal business is production, refining or marketing of petroleum or drilling for petroleum and to taxpayers whose principal business is mining or exploring for minerals, for expenses incurred in respect of deep-test oil wells be allowed for expenses incurred in respect of deep-test oil wells spudded in during 1955.

5. That for the 1954 and subsequent taxation years the deduction allowed to an employer or employee in respect of amounts paid or contributed to or under an approved superannuation fund or plan shall be increased from $900 to $1500.

6. For the taxation of a resident mutual insurance corporation, other than a life insurance corporation, as though the surplus arising from its insurance activities on and after January 1st, 1954 were a profit from a business, and declaring that a non-resident mutual insurance corporation, other than a life insurance corporation, shall be deemed to be and always to have been subject to taxation on that basis.

7. For the exemption from taxation for the 1954 and subsequent taxation years of insurers, not less than 50% of whose gross premium income was in respect of the insurance of farm property, property used in fishing or residences of farmers or fishermen.

CUSTOMS TARIFF

1. Resolved, That Schedule A to the Customs Tariff be amended by deleting therefrom the following enumeration of goods and rate of additional duty of customs:

"Ale, beer, porter and stout ..... 40 cents per gallon."

and by substituting therefor the following enumeration of goods and rate of additional duty of customs:

"Ale, beer, porter and stout ..... 38 cents per gallon."

2. Resolved, That Schedule A to the Customs Tariff be further amended by striking out tariff items 187, 189, 263b, 290, 343, 345a, 352a, 353(a), (b), (c) (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i), 402, 409c (1), 409e (1), 409f, 409m (1), 410f (1), 410o (i), 418, 426, 431h, 437, 440i, 442, 443b, 443d (1) and (2), 445r, 446k, 451, 453a, 476a, 480a, 499a, 535e, 561, 569d, 618b (1) and (2), 660a, 696 (1), 696a, 703 (c), 704, 705a, 710b and 848 (2), 908, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and by inserting the following items, enumerations and rates of duty in said Schedule A:

SCHEDULE "A"

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
12b	*Sausage casings, synthetic, of paper*	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	35 p.c.
187	Albumenized and other papers, *textile fabrics* and films, n.o.p.; *all the foregoing* chemically prepared for photographers' use	Free	20 p.c.	30 p.c.
189	Paper tubes and paper cones of all sizes, *with or without metal or plastic ends*, adapted for winding yarns thereon	Free	Free	Free
206a	(4) *Materials and articles, except alcohol, for the manufacture of the goods specified in (1), (2) and (3) of this item*	Free	Free	Free
237a	*Uranium in the form of pigs, ingots, billets or bars* *On and after July 1, 1958*	Free Free	Free 15 p.c.	25 p.c. 25 p.c.
263b	Diethyl ketone, methyl normal propyl ketone *and blends thereof;* methyl ethyl ketone, furfural and methyl isobutyl ketone; all the foregoing for use only in the refining of oils	Free	Free	25 p.c.
290	Cement, Portland, and hydraulic or water lime, *in bulk or* in barrels, bags, or casks, the weight of the *barrel, bag, or cask* to be included in the weight for duty ..... per one hundred pounds	5 cts.	8 cts.	8 cts.
343	Tin, in blocks, pigs, bars, *or granular form*	Free	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
345a	Zinc spelter and zinc in blocks, pigs, bars, rods, *or granular form;* zinc plates, n.o.p. ..... per pound	¾ ct.	1 ct.	1 ct.
352a	(1) Bells, when imported for use of churches only	Free	Free	Free
	(2) *Bells, electronically operated or not, including amplifiers, drivers, reproducers, transformers, keyboards, automatic control coders, pealing devices (strikes), perforated roll players and perforated rolls for such players, all specially designed for use with such bells, but not to include separate record players, control cabinets containing record playing devices nor microphones; parts thereof; the foregoing when for use in churches only*	Free	Free	Free
353	Aluminum and alloys thereof:			
	(a) Pigs, ingots, blocks, notch bars, slabs, billets, blooms, and wire bars ..... per pound	Free	2 cts.	5 cts.
	(b) Bars, rods, plates, sheets, strips, circles, squares, discs and rectangles ..... per pound	Free	3 cts.	7½ cts.
	(c) Angles, channels, beams, tees and other rolled, drawn or extruded sections and shapes	Free	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
	(d) Wire and cable, twisted or stranded or not, and whether reinforced with steel or not	Free	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
	(e) Pipes and tubes	Free	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
	(f) Leaf, n.o.p., or foil, less than .005 inch in thickness, plain or embossed, with or without backing	Free	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
	(g) Aluminum powder	Free	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
	(h) Aluminum leaf, less than ·005 millimetre in thickness	Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
	(i) Aluminum scrap..... Nothing shall be deemed to be aluminum scrap except waste or refuse aluminum, fit only to be remelted.	Free	Free	Free
402	Woven or welded wire fencing, of iron or steel, *coated or not*, from wire not more than ·144 inch and not less than ·080 inch in diameter, with tolerance not to exceed ·004 inch; wire fencing, of iron or steel, coated or not, n.o.p.....	Free	12½ p.c.	15 p.c.
409c	(1) Ploughs and parts thereof.....	Free	Free	Free
409e	(1) Spraying and dusting machines and attachments therefor, including hand sprayers; apparatus for the destruction of predatory animals by the discharge of poisonous cartridges *and poisonous cartridges for such apparatus;* starter cartridges for diesel engines; apparatus specially designed for sterilizing bulbs; pressure testing apparatus for determining maturity of fruit; pruning hooks; pruning shears; dehorning instruments; parts of the foregoing.....	Free	Free	Free
409f	Grain crushers; grain or hay grinders; grain or hay dryers; milk coolers; steel stanchions for confining livestock either in pens or individually, including complete equipment for milking parlors; automatic stock watering bowls; barn litter carriers and track; sprinkler irrigation systems; barn hay forks, carriage, pulleys and track; hydraulic hoists for unloading vehicles; *hitches and couplings; plough bolts;* all the foregoing for use on the farm for farm purposes only; hay loaders; hay tedders; potato planters; potato diggers; fodder or feed cutters; ensilage cutters; post hole diggers; snaths; stumping machines; grain loaders or elevators with a capacity not exceeding 40 bushels per minute and all other agricultural implements or agricultural machinery, n.o.p.; parts of all the foregoing.....	Free	Free	Free
409m	(1) Internal combustion tractors other than highway truck-tractors; accessories for such tractors *(not to include machines and tools for operation by tractors)*; parts of all the foregoing.....	Free	Free	Free
410f	(1) Machinery and appliances of iron or steel, of a class or kind not made in Canada, and elevators, and machinery of floating dredges, for use exclusively in alluvial gold mining; *parts of all the foregoing*....	Free	Free	Free
410o	(i) Coal heading machines, electric or magnetic machines for concentrating or separating iron ores, automatic scales for use with conveyors, and parts of all the foregoing, for use exclusively in mining or metallurgical operations	Free	Free	Free
418	Machinery and *apparatus and* parts thereof, imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in the manufacture of fish meal, *liquid fish and fish solubles*, stock and poultry food and fertilizers from fish and waste thereof, in their own factories.....	Free	15 p.c.	20 p.c.

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
418a	*Devices for the automatic control of the composition of sterilizing and cleaning solutions used for sterilizing and cleaning purposes in food and beverage industries and in hospitals; parts of the foregoing*	5 p.c.	12½ p.c.	30 p.c.
426	Ozone generators or *ozone* airifiers and parts thereof, of a class or kind not made in Canada	Free	5 p.c.	10 p.c.
427k	(1) *Machinery, of a class or kind made in Canada, for working metal by turning, milling, grinding, drilling, boring, planing, shaping, shearing or pressing, and accessories and attachments therefor; parts of the foregoing*	10 p.c.	22½ p.c.	35 p.c.
	(2) *Machinery, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for working metal by turning, milling, grinding, drilling, boring, planing, shaping, shearing or pressing, and accessories and attachments therefor; parts of the foregoing*	Free	7½ p.c.	35 p.c.
428i	*Governors and parts thereof for use in the manufacture of diesel locomotives*	Free	7½ p.c.	30 p.c.
431h	Geophysical surveying precision instruments and equipment for use exclusively in prospecting for, or in the exploration and development of, petroleum, natural gas, water wells and minerals, or for geophysical studies for engineering projects, including the following: magnetometers; gravity meters and other instruments designed to measure the elements, variations and distortions of the natural gravitational force; field potentiometers, meggers, non-polarizing electrodes, and electrical equipment for making measurements in drill holes; instruments and equipment for seismic prospecting; geiger muller counters and other instruments for radio-active methods of geophysical prospecting; electrical and electronic amplifying devices and electrical thermostats designed to be used with any of the foregoing; *sodium iodide crystals, thallium activated, in rough cut blanks, when imported to be manufactured into parts for use in instruments for prospecting;* all the foregoing of a class or kind not made in Canada, and repair parts, tripods and fitted carrying cases for any of the foregoing	Free	Free	30 p.c.
437	Locomotives, cars and coaches and repair equipment, belonging to railroads, brought temporarily into Canada for clearing obstructions, fighting fires, or making emergency repairs on railway lines within Canada; detector cars and *rail flaw detector apparatus* when imported to test rail in tracks in Canada	Free	Free	Free
437a	(1) *Materials, including all parts, of a class or kind not made in Canada, used in the construction or repair of railway signal systems*	Free	Free	30 p.c.
	(2) *Copper oxide, zinc, alkaline electrolyte, primary (wet) cell batteries, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for railway signal systems; parts of the foregoing*	Free	Free	27½ p.c.
	(3) *Insulated rail joints and connections for use therewith, used in the construction or repair of railway signal systems; parts of the foregoing*	Free	Free	25 p.c.

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
437b	*Motor rail cars or units and chassis for same, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use on railways for the carriage of passenger, baggage, mail or express traffic; engines and transmissions for such motor rail cars or units; parts of the foregoing*	Free	Free	25 p.c.
	On and after July 1, 1956	Free	20 p.c.	35 p.c.
440i	The following articles and materials when imported for use only in the manufacture, maintenance or repair of buoys and beacons for the Government of Canada, viz.: flanged and dished steel boiler plate heads over five feet in diameter; lanterns and electric flashing lights; *fog horn and other warning equipment; marine radio beacon timing equipment; actuating equipment, including low discharge storage batteries and motors; parts of all the foregoing*	Free	Free	Free
441g	*Grenades, cartridges and projectiles containing tear gas or sickening gas, imported for sale to federal, provincial or municipal law enforcement authorities*	Free	7½ p.c.	30 p.c.
442	Articles and materials which enter into the cost of manufacture of the goods enumerated in tariff items 409, 409a, 409b, 409c, 409d, 409e, 409f, 409g, 409h 409i, 409j, 409k, 409l, 409m, 409n, 409o, 409q, 427b(1), 439c and *618b (1)*, when imported for use in the manufacture of the goods enumerated in the aforesaid tariff items, or in the manufacture of parts therefor, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe	Free	Free	Free
443b	Oven thermostats, automatic oven lighters and dual valves, for use in the manufacture of apparatus designed for cooking with gas	Free	10 p.c.	30 p.c.
443d	(1) Gas control devices, n.o.p., of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use on, or for the manufacture or repair of, or for conversion to, gas-fired apparatus for cooking, *or for heating buildings, or for heating water, or for refrigeration;* including such devices when for use in the gas line between such apparatus and the meter, *or in the gas line between such apparatus and the consumer's gas storage device;* parts of the foregoing	Free	5 p.c.	30 p.c.
	(2) *Gas pressure regulators for use on, or for the manufacture or repair of, or for conversion to, gas-fired apparatus for cooking, or for heating buildings, or for heating water, or for refrigeration; including such devices when for use in the gas line between such apparatus and the meter, or in the gas line between such apparatus and the consumer's gas storage device; and parts thereof:*			
	(a) When of a class or kind not made in Canada	Free	5 p.c.	30 p.c.
	(b) When of a class or kind made in Canada	Free	10 p.c.	30 p.c.
445r	Apparatus for the receiving and transmitting of photographs, *weather maps and charts*, by wire; *parts of the foregoing*	Free	Free	30 p.c.
446k	Tools, *wholly or in part* of iron or steel, n.o.p., of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use in machines	Free	7½ p.c.	35 p.c.

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
451	Buckles, clasps, eyelets, hooks and eyes, dome, snap or other fasteners of iron, steel, brass or other metal, coated or not, n.o.p. (not being jewellery); *parts of all the foregoing*..	15 p.c.	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.
453a	Metal parts, n.o.p., in any degree of manufacture but not coated, plated nor covered in any manner, for use in the manufacture of spectacle cases and jewellery boxes; *hinges of any material, finished or not, for use in the manufacture of spectacle cases and jewellery boxes*	Free	12½ p.c.	35 p.c.
476a	Glassware and other scientific apparatus for laboratory work in public hospitals; chairs and tables for surgical operating purposes and parts thereof; infant incubators and parts thereof; *infant and patient identification tapes and ribbons of any material;* infant identification bead sets including cases, and parts thereof; electrocardiographs and parts thereof, and sensitized film and paper for use therein; electroencephalographic paper; apparatus for sterilizing purposes, including bedpan washers and sterilizers but not including washing nor laundry machines; all for the use of any public hospital, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe	Free	Free	Free
480a	Invalid chairs, with wheels; *invalid chairs, designed to be used with wheels;* parts of the foregoing including motive power *and wheel assemblies* and parts thereof.	Free	10 p.c.	15 p.c.
499a	Nut shells; nut shell flour, wood flour, bark flour, and mixtures thereof; *corn cob granules or flour*....	Free	Free	20 p.c.
535e	Vegetable fibres, *horse hair, and mixtures of vegetable fibres and horse hair*, for use exclusively in the manufacture of brooms and brushes	Free	Free	7½ p.c.
546a	*Woven jute fabric, impregnated, imported in lengths not more than three feet each*	Free	5 p.c.	15 p.c.
561	Woven fabrics wholly or in part of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, not containing wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of silk, n.o.p.	27½ p.c.	40 p.c.	45 p.c.
	and, per pound	....	40 cts.	40 cts.
	Woven fabrics containing five per cent or less, by weight, of synthetic textile *fibres* or filaments are not dutiable under this item, but are dutiable as though such fabrics were composed only of the remaining constituents.			
569d	(1) Woven fabrics, not exceeding *three* inches in width, made with unserrated selvages, generally known as single, double or four shot corded ribbon, imported by the manufacturers of men's hats for use exclusively in their own factories in making the bands for, or in binding the edges of, men's hats only	Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
	(2) *Woven fabrics, pleated or folded, sewn or not, in widths not exceeding three inches after pleating or folding, imported by manufacturers of men's hats for use in their own factories in making bands for men's hats only*	Free	Free	Free
579	*Buffing and polishing wheels or discs:*			
	(1) *The component of chief value being cotton*	25 p.c.	25 p.c.	35 p.c.
	and, per pound			4 cts.
	(2) *The component of chief value being woven wool fabric weighing over twenty-five ounces per square yard*	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.	35 p.c.
618b	Tires and tubes, wholly or in part of rubber:			
	(1) For *equipment* of the agricultural implements and agricultural machinery specified in tariff items 409b, 409c, 409d, 409e, 409f, 409h, 409j, 409l, and the tractors provided for in tariff item 409m	Free	Free	Free
	(2) N.o.p.	20 p.c.	22½ p.c.	35 p.c.
660a	*Synthetic resin* or cellulose plastic sheets *or plates, coated or not*, with *or without* turned edges, for the production of engravings for use by printers	Free	7½ p.c.	30 p.c.
696	(1) Philosophical and scientific apparatus (and ancillary equipment thereto), utensils, instruments, and preparations, including boxes and bottles containing the same; maps, charts, photographic reproductions and other pictoral illustrations, casts as models, animals as research or experimental subjects; living plants, seeds, cuttings, buds, scions, tubers, bulbs and root-stock; mechanical equipment of a class or kind not made in Canada; parts of the foregoing. All articles in this item, when for the use and by order of any society or institution incorporated or established solely for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific or literary purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use and by order of any public hospital, college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in Canada, and not for sale *or for rental*, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe	Free	Free	Free
696a	Moving picture films, sound or silent, separate sound film track, slides and slide films, positive or negative; sound discs, records and transcriptions; models, static and moving; wall charts, maps and posters; *when certified by a recognized representative authority of the Government of Canada* or when certified by the Government or by a recognized representative authority of the Government of the country of production or by an appropriate representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as being of an international educational, scientific or cultural character; subject to such regulations as the Minister may prescribe	Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
703	*(c)* Goods (not including alcoholic beverages, cigars, cigarettes or manufactured tobacco) imported by *employees of the Canadian Government or* by members of the Canadian Armed Forces after an absence from Canada of not less than one year and acquired by them for personal or household use and actually owned abroad by them for at least six months before their return to Canada, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe..... Any such goods that are sold or otherwise disposed of within twelve months after importation are subject to the duties and taxes otherwise prescribed.	Free	Free	Free
704	*(a)* Apparel, wearing and other personal and household effects not merchandise, of British subjects dying abroad, but domiciled in Canada; books, pictures, family plate or furniture, personal effects and heirlooms left by bequest to any resident of Canada, or acquired by any resident of Canada, as a result of the death of any person resident abroad, or as a gift in anticipation of the death of any such person; all such goods or articles when given as a free gift by anyone resident abroad to a resident of Canada; the Minister to be the sole judge as to whether any goods or any article imported is to be classified as entitled to the benefit of this item or not.....	Free	Free	Free
	(b) Personal gifts, not exceeding twenty-five dollars in value and not including cigarettes, tobacco and alcoholic beverages, from members of the Canadian Forces serving abroad, to relatives or friends in Canada.....	Free	Free	Free
705a	Settlers' effects, viz.: Machines and implements for agricultural purposes, moved by mechanical power, and motor vehicles valued at not more than *twenty-five hundred dollars*, and boats for fishing purposes, if actually owned abroad by the settler for at least six months before his removal to Canada, and subject to regulations prescribed by the Minister of National Revenue..... In respect to motor vehicles valued in excess of *twenty-five hundred dollars* duty shall be payable only on the amount in excess of *twenty-five hundred dollars*. The said machines, vehicles, implements and boats may not be so entered unless brought by the settler on his first arrival and if sold or otherwise disposed of within twelve months after importation are subject to the duties and taxes otherwise prescribed.	Free	Free	Free
708b	*Arms, military stores and munitions of war imported by the Government of Canada in replacement of or in anticipation or actual exchange for similar goods loaned to or exchanged or to be exchanged with the governments of a British Commonwealth country or a foreign country designated by the Governor in Council under tariff item 708, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe*.....	Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
710	*(b)* Usual coverings containing goods subject to any ad valorem duty, when not included in the invoice value of the goods they contain..... *If, in the case of sales of like goods by the exporter in the ordinary course of trade in the country of export, the value of the usual coverings is included in the invoice value of the goods they contain, then for the purposes of this item the value of the usual coverings shall be added to and be deemed to be included in the invoice value of the goods they contain and be deemed not to be charged separately on the invoice;*	Free	7½ p.c.	20 p.c.
848	(2) *Machinery and apparatus and parts thereof (including motive power) of a class or kind not made in Canada and drilling mud, for use in the exploration, discovery, development and operation of potash and rock salt mines or for use in the production of muriate of potash, or for use in the production of crushed and screened rock salt*.....	Free	Free	Free
	(3) *Seamless, lapwelded and electric welded iron or steel casing, tubing and drill pipe, of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use in the exploration, discovery, development and operation of potash and rock salt mines or for use in the production of muriate of potash, or for use in the production of crushed and screened rock salt*.....	Free	Free	Free
	(4) Materials for use in the manufacture of the goods enumerated in *(1)*, *(2)* and *(3)* of this item.....	Free	Free	Free
908	Manufactures of synthetic resins *including floor and wall tile containing synthetic resin*, n.o.p.....	15 p.c.	20 p.c.	30 p.c.

3. Resolved, That Schedule B to the Customs Tariff be amended by striking out tariff items 1004, 1008, 1010, 1013, 1019, 1021, 1022, 1024, 1032, 1033, 1037 1038, 1039, 1048, 1049, 1052, 1061, 1066 and 1068, the enumerations of goods and the rates of drawback of customs duties set opposite to the said items, and by inserting the following items, enumerations and rates of drawback of customs duties in said Schedule B:

Item No.	Goods	When Subject to Drawback	Portion of Duty (not including Special Duty or Dumping Duty) Payable as Drawback
1044	*Fire clay fire brick*.....	*When used by producers of iron or steel in the construction or repair of blast furnaces, open hearth furnaces (including checker chambers), electric furnaces, blast furnace stoves, soaking pit furnaces and rolling mill furnaces or in the construction or repair of ladles used with any of the foregoing furnaces*.....	99 p.c.
1052	Machinery; *precision instruments and apparatus for heat treating, welding, sorting, testing, inspecting or correcting; all of the foregoing, either new or used, of a class or kind not made in Canada; accessories and attachments, including control panels, for use with the aforementioned machinery and precision instruments and apparatus; parts of all the foregoing; not including consumable tools*	When for use in the plants of manufacturers of automobiles and motor vehicles or of automobile or motor vehicle parts for the manufacture of automobiles and motor vehicles or of automobile or motor vehicle parts..	99 p.c.

4. Resolved, That any enactment founded upon the foregoing resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on or after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Resolutions be now read the second time and concurred in.

And a point of order being raised by Mr. Knowles that the amendments made in the Committee of Ways and Means should also be considered;

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker: That was the question I asked a moment ago, and I was told that resolutions are never reported with amendments. Furthermore, I am told that there is a citation with regard to the matter. I do not have it

before me at the moment, but I think the point is now being looked into by the Clerk. I am trying to recall situations where resolutions were reported with amendments. I remember that when I was Deputy Chairman of Committees there were occasions when amendments were made in the committee, but they were not reported. There is no use in reporting a resolution with amendments because the resolution is in fact an order for leave to introduce a bill. The resolution is studied in committee of the whole and what is done in committee of the whole is to examine how the order for leave to introduce the bill is going to be drafted. Resolutions are reported from the committee of the whole as being the product of the committee of the whole. It is not the same as in the case of a bill which is sent to committee of the whole for examination with a view to possibly being amended. A resolution is not sent there for that purpose. It is sent there to determine if it contains sufficient cause to grant leave to introduce a bill based on the resolution.

It may be that by this time some specific reference in the book has been found, but in any event I am satisfied that is the situation. In the case of amendments to bills we do ask that the amendments be read the first time and concurred in. In this case we ask that the resolutions in their original form or amended be approved by the house. I think that will cover the point if amendments were made to the resolutions.

We have found the citation. It is citation 491 of Beauchesne, third edition. The citation reads as follows:

> If a resolution is amended in the committees of the whole, supply or ways and means, the chairman does not report it "with amendments", because it had not been discussed in the house, when the Speaker was in the chair, prior to being referred to the committee. The resolution is not considered by the house in the same way as a bill which, under standing order 75, is read twice before committal. The terms of the resolution are submitted for the consideration of the house for the first time when the resolution is reported from committee. As the house up to that moment has not considered the merits of the resolution, the committee's amendments do not change anything that has been done by the house and no matter how much the resolution has been altered by the committee, it is reported with all its alterations, but without the mention of amendments.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House presented the following Bills, which were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 467, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 468, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

And it being after ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, it being five minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Goode—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has any planning been done to prepare hospitals in Canada to operate under disaster conditions?

2. If so, what form has this planning taken?

Mr. Noseworthy—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Canadian National Railways paid any money to the R. F. Welsh Construction Company, during the past five years? If so, what amount?

2. What is the nature of the work done by that Company for which such payments were made?

3. How many people are usually employed by this Company on Canadian National Railways work?

4. Have any immigrants been brought to Canada during the past five years to work for this Company? If so, how many?

5. Is there any working agreement between the Department of Immigration or the Canadian National Railways and the R.F. Welsh Construction Company for bringing immigrants to Canada?

6. Does the R. F. Welsh Construction Company maintain an agent in Italy for the purpose of securing immigrants for Canada?

7. Does this Company maintain an office in Halifax for the purpose of securing employees from among the immigrants who come to Canada?

8. Does this Company maintain an agent or office at the Union Station, Toronto, adjacent to the Government Immigration Office?

9. Does the government exercise any supervision over the wages paid and working conditions provided by this Company on Canadian National Railways contracts?

10. What is the hourly rate of wages paid for Canadian National Railways contract work by this Company?

11. How do these wages compare with the wages agreed upon in the Canadian National Railways contract with the Maintenance of Way Workers Union?

12. Does the R. F. Welsh Construction Company enter into any contract with immigrants regarding employment?

13. If so, what are the terms and conditions of these contracts?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who are the directors of (*a*) Dominion Brake Shoe Company Limited; (*b*) Monsarrat Machinery and Foundries Limited; (*c*) Smiths Falls Malleable Casting Company?

2. Are any of the above directors members of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways? If so, which ones?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have there been any discussions or negotiations, or has there been any correspondence, between the Aluminum Company of Canada and the Federal Government, or any department, branch, agency or official thereof, concerning the selling of some of the houses owned by the said company at Arvida, Quebec, to its employees, and the possibility of federal assistance or participation in such sales in any way?

2. If so, what have been the subjects of such discussions, negotiations or correspondence?

3. What is the present status of the matter?

4. What terms are involved in any such assistance or participation?

Mr. Lennard—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were any subsidies paid by the Canadian Government in each of the years, 1951, 1952 and 1953, to support the Canadian International Trade Fair?

2. If so, what amount for each of the above years?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What was the dollar value of purchases made by the Canadian National Railways, during each of the last three years (either fiscal or calendar), from (*a*) Montreal Bronze Limited; (*b*) Monsarrat Machinery and Foundries Limited; (*c*) Smiths Falls Malleable Casting Company; (*d*) Dominion Brake Shoe Company Limited; (*e*) Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited; (*f*) Dominion Wheel and Foundries Limited; (*g*) Montreal Locomotive Works Limited?

Mr. Hodgson—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. In how many countries does Canada own buildings and property to house the diplomatic corps?

2. What was the cost of each property and buildings?

3. What was the cost of up-keep and salaries for such service in each country for the fiscal year 1953?

4. Has the government purchased properties in any other countries since January 1, 1954?

5. If so, in what countries and at what cost?

6. In what other countries does the government contemplate inaugurating diplomatic service?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, June 1	
497	Agriculture and Colonization (*In camera*)	10.00 a.m.
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430	Veterans Affairs	11.30 a.m.
Sixteen	Special Committee on Procedure	3.30 p.m.
	Wednesday, June 2	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.30 a.m.
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries	4.00 p.m.

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the House,—Report of the Civil Service Commission, dated May 31, 1954, respecting the staff of the House of Commons.

Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 421 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act", and has agreed to report the said bill with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Clause 1, line 9: after the word "charterer" insert the words by demise;

2. Page 2, Clause 3, line 11: delete the word "fifty" and substitute therefor the words twenty-five;

3. Page 2, Clause 3, line 26: delete the word "fifty" and substitute therefor the words twenty-five;

4. Page 4, Clause 8, delete lines 29 to 41 inclusive and substitute therefor the following:

(b) property under the administration of the Board has been damaged by the vessel or through the fault or negligence of a member of the crew thereof acting in the course of his employment or under the orders of his superior officers;

(c) obstruction to the performance of any duty or function of the Board or its officers or employees has been made or offered by the vessel or through the fault or negligence of a member of the crew thereof acting in the course of his employment or under the orders of a superior officer, as a result of which obstruction damage or other loss has been substained by the Board;

5. Page 4, Clause 8, line 42: after the word "has" insert the following words: in respect of the vessel;

6. Page 6, Clause 9, lines 31 and 32: delete the words "by the owner of the goods" and substitute therefor the following:
by the person in whom title to such goods is vested.

A copy of the evidence adduced is appended.

(*The Evidence accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 9 to the Journals*)

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1954, for a Return showing:—What are the names of all officials, servants and employees connected with P.F.R.A. and their respective occupations at the time of appointment and the amount of salaries and expenses paid to each of them during the year 1953?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 29, 1954, for a Return showing:—What are the names of each and every official and employee connected with the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration, and their respective occupations at the time of appointment, and the respective amounts of salaries and expenses paid each of them during the year 1953?

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Director of Vocational Training for the year ended March 31, 1954, pursuant to Section 11, Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, Chapter 286, R.S.C., 1952.

The Bill No. 464, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 422 (Letter K-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act"; be now read the second time.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 462, An Act to provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons;

Mr. Martin moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

(At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time on division, and passed:

Bill No. 380 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Boucher Dufort".

Bill No. 381 (Letter A-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Halga Saunders Gibson".

Bill No. 382 (Letter B-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antoine Lutz Jedrzejewski".

Bill No. 383 (Letter C-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Clarke Thompson".

Bill No. 384 (Letter D-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Coughtry Paquette".

Bill No. 385 (Letter E-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Ruth Smith Newey".

Bill No. 386 (Letter F-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Clifford Carbonneau".

Bill No. 387 (Letter G-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Antoine Francois Armand".

Bill No. 388 (Letter H-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Clara Anita Cauchon Quirion".

Bill No. 395 (Letter M-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Elizabeth Belford Grant".

Bill No. 396 (Letter N-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Monette".

Bill No. 397 (Letter O-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Mary Brown Pratt".

Bill No. 398 (Letter P-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Holman James".

Bill No. 399 (Letter Q-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Paule Lemay Mondello".

Bill No. 400 (Letter R-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marilyn Lesley Simpson Lavallee".

Bill No. 401 (Letter S-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Lorraine McBurney Robinson".

Bill No. 402 (Letter T-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Gosselin du Berger".

Bill No. 403 (Letter U-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Lucy Tollett Power-Williams".

Bill No. 404 (Letter V-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Pappas".

Bill No. 405 (Letter W-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Labelle Cousineau".

Bill No. 406 (Letter X-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Denise Marie Helene Laporte Woodhouse".

Bill No. 407 (Letter Y-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Helena Kearns Higham".

Bill No. 408 (Letter Z-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Rita Wade Moulden".

Bill No. 409 (Letter A-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Thornton".

Bill No. 410 (Letter B-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Koidula Laigma Hagel".

Bill No. 411 (Letter C-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvette Lafontaine Tatos".

Bill No. 412 (Letter D-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Becker Blumenthal".

Bill No. 413 (Letter E-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Monica Elizabeth Benoit Mullin".

Bill No. 414 (Letter F-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Felix Andre Landry".

Bill No. 415 (Letter G-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Claire Parisien Barbeau".

Bill No. 416 (Letter H-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Muriel Gladys Lena Soubre Dubour".

Bill No. 417 (Letter I-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Millicent Kemp Tessier".

Bill No. 423 (Letter J-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joy Thomson Asselin".

Bill No. 424 (Letter K-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Arthur Leslie".

Bill No. 425 (Letter L-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucienne Saint-Laurent Calve".

Bill No. 426 (Letter M-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roberta Barbara Shvemar Feigelman".

Bill No. 427 (Letter N-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Marie Neil Lane".

Bill No. 428 (Letter O-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie May Price Amory".

Bill No. 429 (Letter P-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Laure Lafreniere Lucas".

Bill No. 430 (Letter Q-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Goldberg Glegg".

Bill No. 431 (Letter R-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Nellie McKeage Patrick".

Bill No. 432 (Letter S-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Roy Julien".

Bill No. 433 (Letter T-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Tothe".

Bill No. 435 (Letter V-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nicholas Joseph Ladislas Barath".

Bill No. 436 (Letter W-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ferencz Gyula Babinszki".

Bill No. 437 (Letter X-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Alexandra Duff Sheppard".

Bill No. 438 (Letter Y-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Remi Charbonneau".

Bill No. 439 (Letter Z-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Florence Pippy Hayward".

Bill No. 440 (Letter A-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Skiffington".

On motion of Mr. Hunter, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the foregoing Divorce Bills before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce.

The Bill No. 434 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Delphis Guillaume Delorme", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Croll, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Knight, moved,—That Bill No. 434 be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Blair,	Casselman,	Ellis,
Barnett,	Brooks,	Castleden,	Fairclough (Mrs.),
Bell,	Bryson,	Charlton,	Fraser (Peterborough),
Bennett (Miss) (Halton),	Cameron (Nanaimo),	Churchill,	Gagnon,
Blackmore,	Campbell,	Diefenbaker,	Gillis,
		Dinsdale,	

Green,
Hahn,
Harkness,
Hees,
Hodgson,
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
Johnston (Bow River),
Jones,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Knight,
Knowles,
LaCroix,
Lafontaine,
Leboe,
Lennard,
Low,
Macdonnell,
MacInnis,
MacLean,
McBain,
McGregor,
McLeod,
Monteith,
Montgomery,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Pallett,
Patterson,
Pearkes,
Proudfoot,
Quelch,
Regier,
Robinson (Bruce),
Rowe,
Shaw,
Stanton,
Starr,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Thomas,
Trainor,
Tustin,
White (Middlesex East),
Winch,
Yuill,
Zaplitny—66.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,
Applewhaite,
Ashbourne,
Balcom,
Bennett (Grey North),
Brown (Essex West),
Buchanan,
Cameron (High Park),
Campney,
Carter,
Cavers,
Claxton,
Croll,
Decore,
Enfield,
Fairey,
Forgie,
Gardiner,
Garson,
Gingras,
Gour (Russell),
Gregg,
Hanna,
Harris,
Hosking,
Howe (Port Arthur),
Huffman,
Hunter,
James,
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Leduc (Gatineau),
MacDougall,
MacKenzie,
MacNaught,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McIvor,
McMillan,
Mang,
Matheson,
Michaud,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Nixon,
Pearson,
Philpott,
Pickersgill,
Pommer,
Prudham,
Purdy,
Reinke,
Roberge,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Schneider,
Shipley (Mrs.),
Simmons,
Sinclair,
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Tucker,
Weir,
White (Waterloo South),
Wood—63.

The said Bill was accordingly not read the third time but it was referred back to the *Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 462, An Act to provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fulton, adjourned.

At ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Pearkes—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. To what company or companies has the contract been let for the supply of naval bunker and diesel fuel oil for the Naval Fuel Depot at Esquimalt, British Columbia, for the year 1954-55?

2. Did the specifications for the tenders call for prices at a refinery, as well as for those delivered to H.M.C. *Dockyard,* Esquimalt?

3. Did the specifications require that the oil supplied should be Canadian oil obtained from Canadian firms?

4. Is the fuel being delivered, produced from Canadian or foreign crude oils?

5. Do the companies, or company, to whom the contract was awarded, operate permanent installations, or was the contract awared to an oil brokerage firm?

6. Is the fuel for the 1954-55 contract to be delivered at H.M.C. *Dockyard,* Esquimalt, or is delivery to be taken at a refinery and conveyed to the Naval Fuel Depot by Canadian naval tanker?

Mr. Fulton—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many resignations from and transfers out of the staffs appointed to carry out the Combines Investigation Act (exclusive of "such temporary, technical and special assistants as may be required to meet special conditions" referred to in Section 24 of the Act) have there been in each fiscal year since March 31st, 1950 to date?

2. With respect to appointments to the positions thus vacated within this period, from what provinces, giving totals only, did such appointees come at the time of such appointment?

3. What has been the average number of the staff maintained for the purpose of this Act as defined in part 1 during this period?

*Mr. Dinsdale**—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of the Hendry Report on the subject of welfare services for the Canadian Armed Forces.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, June 2	
	Banking and Commerce (CANCELLED)	
430	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	11.30 a.m.
277	Veterans Affairs.....	11.30 a.m.
	Thursday, June 3	
277	Banking and Commerce.....	11.30 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Sixteen	Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.....	4.30 p.m.
430	Veterans Affairs.....	11.30 a.m.

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No. 120

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1954

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jutras, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, as follows:

On March 15, 1954, the House referred to the Committee the Report of The Canadian Wheat Board for the crop year 1952-53, together with the Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for 1953. On April 12, 1954, the Supplementary Report of The Canadian Wheat Board, on the 1952-53 Pool Acount—Wheat, was also referred to your Committee.

During the consideration of the above-mentioned reports, this Committee has held twenty-one sittings and heard evidence on grain from the following:

1. The Canadian Wheat Board.
2. The Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.
3. The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Employees' Association.
4. The Interprovincial Farm Union Council.
5. The United Grain Growers Ltd.
6. The Alberta Wheat Pool.
7. The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.
8. The Manitoba Pool Elevators.
9. The North-West Line Elevators Association.

and also from a representative of the Central Experimental Farm on leguminous crops.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the information and assistance tendered by the various witnesses.

Your Committee was seized with the difficulties of moving grain in times of successive record production, commends the Ministers of Trade and Commerce for his active consideration of the problem and recommends it to his continued study.

Your Committee recommends that Terminal Excess or Overage which under Sections 139 and 140 of The Canada Grain Act now become the property of Her Majesty, should instead become the property of The Canadian Wheat Board. Your Committee further recommends that the value of such excess or overage should then be placed by The Canadian Wheat Board in the separate account provided in Section 29A of The Canadian Wheat Board Act.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and the Evidence adduced by the Committee is attached.

(The Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 10 to the Journals).

Mr. Harris moved,—That the Report of the Civil Service Commission respecting the organization of the staff of the House of Commons, laid upon the Table, Tuesday, June 1, 1954, be now approved.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to. The said Report is as follows:

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MAY 31, 1954.

To the Honourable the Members of the House of Commons:

The Civil Service Commission, at the request of the House of Commons, and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, has the honour to submit the following report for approval:—

It is recomemnded that the organization of the Protective Service be changed as follows, effective May 1, 1954:

Pos. Ref. No.	*Present Classification*	*Proposed Classification*
HC-SA-82	Corporal, Protective Service	Sergeant of Protective Service
HC-SA-87	Corporal, Protective Service	Sergeant of Protective Service
HC-SA-81	Constable, Protective Service, House of Parliament	Sergeant of Protective Service
HC-SA-36	Constable, Protective Service, House of Parliament	Sergeant of Protective Service

It is also recommended, under Section 11 of the Civil Service Act, that the class Corporal, Protective Service, be abolished, effective May 1, 1954.

Attached hereto is a copy of a report in connection with the above.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

A. J. BOUDREAU,
Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Brooks be substituted for that of Mr. MacLean on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly:

By Mr. Starr:—1. (*a*) In what departments or corporate bodies of the Federal Government, or boards or councils established under any act of the Federal Government, were unspent allotments of money transferred to purchase, holding, special fund or other accounts in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1949, to March 31st, 1954, inclusive? (*b*) What to date were the transfers in each case, giving date, amount and authority under which transfers of unspent money were made? (*c*) What was the total to the credit of each of the above accounts as of March 31st, 1954?

2. In how many cases, giving department vote number, and total amount of money involved in each case, were executive orders issued in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1949, to March 31st, 1954, inclusive, temporarily or otherwise, supplementing votes of money by parliament?

3. What cheques totalling $100,000 or over, giving date of issue, date cashed, specific amount, to whom issued, and indicating whether it was a direct payment or in trust for payment, were issued in the months of March, April or May in each of the years 1949 to 1953, inclusive, and March or April 1954, covering payment for goods or services not at the time delivered or completed, or the purchase of property for the conveyance of which deeds were not completed before the close of the fiscal year?

Mr. Benidickson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

By Mr. Knowles—1. Who are the directors of (*a*) Dominion Brake Shoe Company Limited; (*b*) Monsarrat Machinery and Foundries Limited; (*c*) Smiths Falls Malleable Casting Company?

2. Are any of the above directors members of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways? If so, which ones?

The Bill, No. 297, An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill, No. 419, An Act respecting Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Capital Expenditures by the Canadian National Railways System.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to make capital expenditures in the year 1954 not exceeding $209,168,695 and to make certain capital expenditures and enter into certain contracts prior to July 1, 1955; to authorize the National Company to issue securities to provide amounts required for the authorized expenditures; to provide that, except as expressly provided, the aggregate principal amount of securities outstanding at any time shall not exceed $234,623,695; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the Minister of Finance to make loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding $234,623,695 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the National System.—

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 469, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1954, and to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill 461, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting the Superannuation of Government Employees transferred to Crown Corporations;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 393, An Act to amend the Atomic Energy Control Act;

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 375, An Act to amend the Research Council Act.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 460 (Letter B-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the International Rapids Power Development Act";

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 82, An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 373, An Act to provide Diplomatic and Consular Immunities for Commonwealth Representatives in Canada;

Mr. Pickersgill, for Mr. Pearson, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 445 (Letter C-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act";

Mr. Harris moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of the Supply;

Mr. Harris, for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

443 Department Administration . . . . . $ 1,456,640 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, it being five minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bill, referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on June 1 for reconsideration, has been posted for such reconsideration on or after Thursday, June 3:

Bill No. 434 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Delphis Guillaume Delorme".—*Mr. Hunter.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. MacDougall—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What special civil defence training, if any, is being given to Canadian physicians and nurses?

Mr. Gagnon—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many cases have been considered by boards of inquiry of the Immigration Branch, since January 1, 1952?

2. How many were appealed?

3. How many persons were allowed to remain in Canada?

4. What are the usual reasons for deportation?

Mr. Thatcher—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Has the Canadian Wheat Board, or any other Government agency, taken any specific steps since January 1st to sell wheat to Russia?

Mr. Brooks—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the present lay-off of Canadian National Railways employees general over the entire system of the Canadian National Railways or just over the Eastern Provinces?

2. How many employees "hourly rated" have been laid-off between January 1 and May 31, 1954?

3. How many officials "monthly rated" have been laid-off during the same period?

4. Is it in line with "safety rules" to run trains 300 miles without inspection by an experienced car inspector?

Mr. Fraser (Peterborough)—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much 1953 butter did the government have on hand on May 31, 1954?

2. How much 1953 butter was sold on the reduced cost basis during May, 1953?

3. How much 1954 butter did the government have on hand on May 31, 1954?

4. How much 1954 butter did the government purchase in May, 1954?

*Mr. Bell**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of the report of an economic study of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway, made in 1951 by the Department of Trade and Commerce, as referred to by the Minister of Transport at page 1666 of *Hansard* of December 6, 1951.

Mr. Knowles—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court of Canada in Matters of Divorce".

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, June 3	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.30 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Sixteen	Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament	4.30 p.m.
430	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.00 a.m.
430	Veterans Affairs	11.30 a.m.
	Friday, June 4	
430	Veterans Affairs	11.30 a.m.

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No. 121

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Thursday, February 11, 1954, your Committee has considered Bill No. 101, An Act respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces and has agreed to report same without amendment.

With respect to Clause 12 of the said Bill, however, as the amendment contemplated therein would, to meet the view of the Committee, result in an increased charge upon the public, your Committee feels that it has no option under the rules of the House, but to report the clause without amendment. The Committee would, however, recommend that the Government consider the advisability of substituting for paragraph (c) of sub-clause 2 of Clause 12, relating to the Unemployment Insurance Act, the following:

"(c) every person who was a member of the regular forces on and immediately prior to the 5th day of July, 1950, and thereafter without any interruption in service as such member, was on service in a theatre of operations on the strength of the special force and was discharged from the regular forces within three years from the date he ceased to serve on the strength of the special force; and"

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Capital Budget of the Federal District Commission for the year ending March 31, 1955, as approved by Order in Council P.C. 1954-449 of March 25, 1954.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 24, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Were tenders called for the construction of the new Veterans Hospital at St. Foy, Quebec?

2. If so, what were the names of those who submitted tenders?
3. What was the amount of each tender?
4. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount and on what date?
5. When was the contract completed?
6. What is the total cost of the hospital to date?
7. How many hospital beds are provided?
8. Is any further amount required to complete the hospital?
9. If so, what amount?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Northern Transportation Company Limited for 1953. (English and French).

And also,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited, for 1953. (English and French).

Mr. Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), Parliamentary Assistant to the Postmaster General, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 24, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What is the average cost of the metal mail-box as used in (*a*) urban districts; (*b*) rural districts?

2. How many of these boxes were purchased in the years 1951, 1952 and 1953?
3. How many were distributed for use in each of the above years?
4. Where were the mail boxes manufactured?
5. What were delivery charges on mail boxes to Vancouver and Halifax?
6. When last were tenders called, where and how?

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. James be substituted for that of Mr. Murphy (Westmorland) on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Meunier be substituted for that of Mr. Lafrançois on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55
SECRETARY OF STATE

SPECIAL

730 To provide for special expenditure in connection with a Commission under the Inquiries Act to inquire into the working of the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Industrial Designs Act and other related legislation . . $ 25,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

JUSTICE

A—DEPARTMENT

162	Departmental Administration (including the former Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous Expenditure, including expenses of litigated matters)	427,600 00
163	Remission Service, including $10,000 for Grants to Recognized Prisoners' Aid Societies, as may be approved by Treasury Board	137,276 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 444, An Act respecting inventions by Public Servants, with amendments to the French version thereof, which are as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 3 and 4*: delete clause 1 and substitute therefor:
"1. La présente loi peut être citée sous le titre: *Loi sur les inventions des fonctionnaires.*"
2. *Page 1, line 7*: strike out the word "public".
3. *Page 1, line 10*: strike out the word "public".
4. *Page 1, line 16*: strike out the word "public".
5. *Page 2, line 4*: strike out the word "public".
6. *Page 2, line 10*: strike out the word "public".
7. *Page 2, line 15*: strike out the word "public".
8. *Page 2, line 22*: strike out the word "public".
9. *Page 2, line 25*: strike out the word "public".
10. *Page 3, line 11*: strike out the word "public".
11. *Page 3, line 20*: strike out the word "public".
12. *Page 4, line 6*: strike out the word "public".
13. *Page 4, line 10*: strike out the word "public".
14. *Page 4, line 31*: strike out the word "public".
15. *Page 5, line 6*: strike out the word "public".
16. *Page 5, line 8*: strike out the word "public".
17. *In the title*: delete the title and substitute therefor the following: "Loi concernant les inventions des fronctionnaires."

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being five minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Thatcher—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's television installation in Winnipeg, including building, transmitter, tower, ground system and studio equipment?

2. Were tenders called for this installation?

3. If so, was more than one received?

4. On what basis was the tender or tenders awarded?

5. Who drew up the specifications for buildings and equipment?

6. Were these specifications checked or reviewed by any outside source or authority?

Mr. Thatcher—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total cost of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's television installation in Halifax, including building, transmitter, tower, ground system and studio equipment?

2. Were tenders called for this installation?

3. If so, was more than one received?

4. On what basis was the tender or tenders awarded?

5. Who drew up the specifications for buildings and equipment?

6. Were these specifications checked or reviewed by any outside source or authority?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did any of the officials or employees connected with the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act Administration, whose names appear in Sessional Paper No. 10B tabled on June 1, 1954, receive any expenses additional to those set out in the Return which were charged directly to the Department of Agriculture?

2. If so, who are such persons and what was the respective amount of such expenses?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many (*a*) charges; (*b*) convictions; (*c*) acquittals; (*d*) charges not proceeded with, have there been in Canada under the Criminal Code from its adoption in 1892 up to January 1, 1954, under Sections 74(2), 76, 77, 78 and 79 of the Criminal Code, Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, or their predecessors if the section numbers in question have been altered during that period?

2. What was the "style of cause" in each conviction noted above?

3. Have any charges been laid under the above-noted sections of the Criminal Code since January 1, 1954? If so, how many?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many (*a*) charges; (*b*) convictions; (*c*) acquittals; (*d*) charges not proceeded with, have there been in Canada between January 1, 1919 and January 1, 1954, under Section 134 of the Criminal Code, Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, or its predecessor if the section number has been altered during that period?

2. How many of the charges, convictions, acquittals and charges not proceeded with, as noted above, arose from (*a*) speaking seditious words; (*b*) publishing seditious libels; (*c*) being a party to a seditious conspiracy?

3. What was the "style of cause" in each conviction noted in question (1) above?

4. Have any charges been laid under the above-noted section of the Criminal Code since January 1, 1954? If so, how many?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many (*a*) charges; (*b*) convictions; (*c*) acquittals; (*d*) charges not proceeded with, have there been in Canada between January 1, 1919 and January 1, 1954, under Sections 89, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96 and 97 of the Criminal Code, Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, or their predecessors if the section numbers in question have been altered during that period?

2. What was the "style of cause" in each conviction noted above?

3. How many times has the Riot Act been read in Canada between January 1, 1919 and January 1, 1954?

4. What official (sheriff, deputy sheriff, mayor or other head officer, or justice) was responsible for each such reading, and what official read it in each such case?

5. How many times during the above period has the Riot Act been read in connection with a labour dispute, and when and where did such readings take place?

6. Has the Riot Act been read in Canada at any time since January 1, 1954? If so, when and where?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Since January 1, 1953, how many decisions made by the Deputy Minister of National Revenue (Customs and Excise) have been appealed to the Tariff Board?

2. Since January 1, 1953, have there been any instances when the Deputy Minister of National Revenue (Customs and Excise), having been asked for his decision so as to enable an appeal to be made to the Tariff Board, has directed a change in his departmental officers' tariff classifications or valuations? If so, how many of such instances have there been?

3. Has the Deputy Minister of National Revenue (Customs and Excise) any applications for his decisions regarding his departmental officers' tariff classifications or valuations before him at the present time? If so, how many?

*Mr. Diefenbaker**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of the expense accounts amounting to the sums of $2,794.23, $3,416.13, $2,811.88, $2,534.63, $3,356.84, $2,791.51, $2,609.78, $2,318.64, $2,644.07, $2,447.85, $2,416.88, which according to Return No. 10B, tabled on June 1st, 1954, represented the respective expense accounts for the year 1953 of the following officers or employees of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act Administration, namely:

(*a*) Mr. H. C. Biddell; (*b*) Mr. E. H. Butterfield; (*c*) Mr. J. H. Graham; (*d*) Mr. W. H. Gillis; (*e*) Mr. M. Hunka; (*f*) Mr. B. B. Kenny; (*g*) Mr. M. R. Skelton; (*h*) Dr. L. B. Thomson; (*i*) Mr. D. L. Barlow; (*j*) Mr. Adam Lyon; (*k*) Mr. J. L. Smith.

*Mr. Diefenbaker**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of the expense accounts amounting to the sums of $3,424.96, $3,298.38, $3,075.10, and $3,023.86, which according to Return of No. 9F, tabled on June 1st, 1954, represented the respective expense accounts for the year 1953 of the following officers or employees of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration, namely: (*a*) Mr. F. Carpenter; (*b*) Mr. J. H. Mitchell; (*c*) Mr. E. Zahorski; (*d*) Mr. A. A. Brown.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, June 4	
430	Veterans Affairs	11.30 a.m.
277	Banking and Commerce	11.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, June 8	
368	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.30 a.m.

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No. 122

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1954

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 326, An Act to amend the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the National Librarian for 1954, pursuant to Section 13, National Library Act, Chapter 330, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Argue, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 470, An Act to provide for the Jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court of Canada in Matters of Divorce, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

295 General Administration (including the former Customs Excise Seizure Expenses and Adjustments) . . . . . $ 2,822,515 00

296	Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services	3,376,797 00
	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations—	
297	Operation and Maintenance	22,553,155 00
298	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,050,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations—	
691	Operation and Maintenance—Further amount require	703,710 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15.)

(Public Bills)

Orders numbered 15, 22, 23, 27, 29 and 30, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 390, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (Age of Voters);

Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Castleden, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

By leave, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees".

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 459, An Act to amend the Veterans' Land Act, and has agreed to report same with amendments.

A reprint of the said Bill, as amended, has been ordered.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House is desired:

Bill No. 471 (Letter O-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act".

Bill No. 472 (Letter N-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak League".

Bill No. 473 (Letter P-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act".

The Committee of Supply resumed.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Prior to April 8th, 1954, were any arrangements or orders in effect for the transmission to Royal Canadian Air Force Stations from which aircraft operate, situate on or near civilian aircraft routes, of the flight schedules of such civilian aircraft?

2. If so, what were the arrangements?

3. Did orders then exist requiring the communication of such information, or the relevant parts thereof, as received by such stations, to all personnel having responsibility for the operation of, or actually operating, aircraft from such Royal Canadian Air Force Stations and covering the course of action to be followed by such aircraft under the circumstances?

4. If so, what were the arrangements or orders?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What were the varieties and kinds of farm products for which export permits have been granted since the first of January, 1954?

2. What was the quantity and sale price of each of such varieties and kinds of farm products for which such permits were granted for shipment, sale or consignment to (*a*) U.S.S.R.; (*b*) Hungary; (*c*) Rumania; (*d*) Bulgaria; (*e*) Poland?

Mr. MacEachen—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What average weekly quanities of coal are purchased in Nova Scotia by the Canadian National Railways for use on the railways, and from which companies?

2. What average weekly quantities, if any, of imported American coal are purchased by the Canadian National Railways for use on the railways in Ontario and Quebec?

Mr. Hahn—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of initiating an increase in pension to those at present eligible for pension under the existing War Veterans Allowance Act.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the proposed measure respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces, Bill 101 now before the House, by substituting for paragraph (c) of sub-clause (2) of clause 12, relating to the Unemployment Insurance Act, the following:

"(c) every person who was a member of the regular forces on and immediately prior to the 5th day of July, 1950, and thereafter without any interruption in service as such member, was on service in a theatre of operations on the strength of the special force and was discharged from the regular forces within three years from the date he ceased to serve on the strength of the special force; and"

The Minister of Transport—On Monday next—Bill intituled: "An Act respecting extra-provincial motor vehicle transport".

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Monday, June 7	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.30 a.m.
430	Veterans Affairs	8.00 p.m.
	Tuesday, June 8	
368	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.

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No. 123

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1954

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. Who are the directors of (*a*) Dominion Brake Shoe Company Limited; (*b*) Monsarrat Machinery and Foundries Limited; (*c*) Smiths Falls Malleable Casting Company?

2. Are any of the above directors members of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways? If so, which ones?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1954, for a Return showing:—What countries of Europe and Asia received aid under the Mutual Aid Act of 1943, and how much did each receive during each year since and including 1943?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many bushels of wheat in each grade from No. 1 northern to feed, both tough and damp, were artificially dried in the crop year 1951-52?

2. What was the total gross weight of the above grain before drying?

3. What were the total net bushels as shown by adjusted warehouse receipts after drying?

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Herridge be substituted for that of Mr. Johnson (Kindersley) on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Nicholson be substituted for that of Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain) on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain) be substituted for that of Mr. Nicholson on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 471 (Letter O-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act".—*Mr. Chevrier.*

Bill No. 472 (Letter N-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak League".—*Mr. Reinke.*

Bill No. 473 (Letter P-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act".—*Mr. Côté.*

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Fulton:—1. How many resignations from and transfers out of the staffs appointed to carry out the Combines Investigation Act (exclusive of "such temporary, technical and special assistants as may be required to meet special conditions" referred to in Section 24 of the Act) have there been in each fiscal year since March 31st, 1950 to date?

2. With respect to appointments to the positions thus vacated within this period, from what provinces, giving totals only, did such appointees come at the time of such appointment?

3. What has been the average number of the staff maintained for the purpose of this Act as defined in part 1 during this period?

Mr. Garson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

Mr. Dinsdale, seconded by Mr. Hees, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the Hendry Report on the subject of welfare services for the Canadian Armed Forces.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:

NAYS

Messrs.

Argue,	Bryson,	Churchill,	Fulton,
Bell,	Cameron (Nanaimo),	Coldwell,	Gagnon,
Bennett (Miss)	Campbell,	Diefenbaker,	Girard,
(Halton),	Cardiff,	Dinsdale,	Green,
Blackmore,	Castleden,	Drew,	Hahn,
Blair,	Charlton,	Fairclough (Mrs.),	Hansell,

Hees,	Low,	Nesbitt,	Shaw,
Holowach,	Macdonnell,	Nicholson,	Thatcher,
Johnston (Bow River),	MacInnis,	Nowlan,	Thomas,
Jones,	MacLean,	Patterson,	Trainor,
Knight,	McLeod,	Pearkes,	White (Middlesex East),
Knowles,	Michener,	Poulin,	Winch,
Lennard,	Monteith,	Quelch,	Yuill,
	Montgomery,	Robinson (Bruce),	Zaplitny—54.

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dechêne,	Hunter,	Noseworthy,
Anderson,	Enfield,	James,	Philpott,
Applewhaite,	Eyre,	Johnson (Kindersley),	Pickersgill,
Ashbourne,	Fairey,	Jutras,	Pommer,
Barnett,	Follwell,	Kickham,	Power (St. John's West),
Batten,	Fraser (St. John's East),	Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),	Prudham,
Benidickson,	Gardiner,	Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),	Purdy,
Bennett (Grey North),	Garson,	Lafontaine,	Reinke,
Blanchette,	Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),	Langlois (Gaspé),	Richard (Ottawa East),
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),	Gauthier (Nickel Belt),	Lapointe,	Ross,
Bourget,	Gillis,	Lusby,	St. Laurent,
Brisson,	Goode,	MacDougall,	Shipley (Mrs.),
Brown (Brantford),	Habel,	MacKenzie,	Simmons,
Buchanan,	Hanna,	MacNaught,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Byrne,	Hardie,	McCann,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cardin,	Harris,	McCubbin,	Thibault,
Carter,	Harrison,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Tucker,
Cavers,	Herridge,	McIlraith,	Viau,
Chevrier,	Hollingworth,	McIvor,	Villeneuve,
Clark,	Hosking,	McMillan,	Weaver,
Claxton,	Houck,	McWilliam,	Weir,
Crestohl,	Howe (Port Arthur),	Martin,	Weselak,
Croll,	Huffman,	Mitchell (Sudbury),	Wood—92.

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

That it is expedient to amend the proposed measure respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces, Bill 101 now before the House, by substituting for paragraph (c) of sub-clause (2) of clause 12, relating to the Unemployment Insurance Act, the following:

"(c) every person who was a member of the regular forces on and immediately prior to the 5th day of July, 1950, and thereafter without any interruption in service as such member, was on service in a theatre of operations on the strength of the special force and was discharged from the regular forces within three years from the date he ceased to serve on the strength of the special force; and"

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the Queen'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 to consider the said proposed Resolution.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That the House do forthwith go into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the proposed measure respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces, Bill 101 now before the House, by substituting for paragraph (c) of sub-clause (2) of clause 12, relating to the Unemployment Insurance Act, the following:

"(c) every person who was a member of the regular forces on and immediately prior to the 5th day of July, 1950, and thereafter without any interruption in service as such member, was on service in a theatre of operations on the strength of the special force and was discharged from the regular forces within three years from the date he ceased to serve on the strength of the special force; and"

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, concurred in, and referred to the *Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 101, An Act respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces.*

The Order being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 444, An Act respecting inventions by Public Servants;

Mr. Pickersgill moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Bill No. 459, An Act to amend the Veterans' Land Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 421 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act", (*as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Croll, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 463, An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act, and has agreed to report the said Bill with amendments.

A copy of the evidence adduced is appended hereto.

(The Evidence accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 11 to the Journals).

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 474, An Act respecting Extra-Provincial Motor Vehicle Transport, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 447, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act;

Mr. McCann for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 448, An Act to amend the Excise Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 468, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 467, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Routine Proceedings".

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Jutras be substituted for that of Mr. Dickey; and

That the name of Mr. Hollingworth be substituted for that of Mr. Balcom on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The Bill No. 467, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 469, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1954, and to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That Bill No. 462, An Act to provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons;

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being five minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Balcom—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the per diem cost of hospital diet per patient in service hospitals (*a*) Navy; (*b*) Army; (*c*) Royal Canadian Air Force?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. In how many cases has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation renewed its lease or signed new leases covering buildings and property, since the first day of January 1954?

2. Where were such properties located, what was the previous rental and what is the new rate of rental?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How much has been paid to General A. G. L. McNaughton, year by year, from, 1949 to 1953 inclusive, for (*a*) salaries; (*b*) living allowances and expenses?

Mr. Castleden—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the total quantity of articles exported from Canada to the U.S.S.R. in each of the export classification items, during the period February 1st, 1954 to May 31st, 1954 inclusive?

2. What was the total value of the articles exported from Canada to the U.S.S.R. in each of those export classification items in terms of Canadian dollars exclusive of freight, insurance, handling and other charges, for the same period?

Mr. Balcom—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was any financial assistance given to the marketing of salt fish in Newfoundland since Confederation but prior to the 1953 production, in the form of subsidies to producers, purchases of surplus production, or currency conversion?

2. If so, what were the total amounts involved?

3. Did Nova Scotia and the other mainland provinces share in such subsidies, purchases of surplus or currency provisions?

4. If so, to what extent and in what form?

5. What assistance was given to the salt fish industry in 1953 and how was the division made in regard to provinces?

6. Were any subsidies paid on 1953 fish to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island?

7. What federal subsidies were paid on 1953 fish, and to what regions?

The Minister of National Health and Welfare—On Wednesday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the National Physical Fitness Act".

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, June 8	
368	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.
430	Veterans Affairs	11.30 a.m.

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No. 124

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m. 1954

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker: I am very pleased to communicate to the house the decision of the internal economy committee regarding a memorial in honour of the late Agnes Macphail.

The Commissioners of Internal Economy have had before them for consideration representations from the lady Members of the Senate and House of Commons and from Senators and Members of Parliament generally, as well as from various women's organizations, suggesting that the election to the House of Commons of the first lady member be suitably commemorated.

The Commissioners have also been informed that a bronze bust by Felix Weihs de Weldon, sculptor, of Miss Agnes Campbell Macphail, the first woman elected to the House of Commons of Canada, has been graciously offered to the House of Commons by Mrs. Meredith Reany, of Palmerston, Ontario, and Mrs. Hugh Bailey of Toronto, sisters of Miss Macphail.

The Commissioners have had this matter under consideration and have recommended:

(*a*) That to commemorate this historic event, a bronze bust of the first woman member, Miss Agnes Macphail, be placed on a pedestal in the vicinity of the chamber of the House of Commons; and

(*b*) That for this purpose the bronze bust of Miss Macphail offered by her two sisters, be gratefully accepted

Several appropriate dates together with arrangements for the unveiling ceremony are still under consideration and will be announced later.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Pension Act, and has agreed to report same with amendments.

With respect to Clauses 10, 11, 12 and 18 as certain amendments contemplated therein would, to meet the views of the Committee, result in an increased charge upon the public, your Committee feels that it has no option, under the Rules of the House, but to report these Clauses without amendment. The Committee would, however, recommend that the Government consider the advisability of substituting the words and figures "1st day of May, 1954" for the words and figures "1st day of January, 1954" where they appear in the said Clauses.

With respect to Clauses 8 and 13 your Committee has agreed to the deletion of the provisions contained therein. However, other amendments contemplated thereto would, to meet the unanimous views of the Committee, also result in an increased charge upon the public. Therefore, in obedience to the Rules of the House your Committee here also feels it has no option but to delete the said Clauses. The Committee would, however, recommend that the Government consider the advisability of amending subsection (3) of section 31 and subsection (3) of section 42 of the Pension Act by striking out the words "in respect of service during World War II" where they appear in the said subsections.

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the crop year 1952-53.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Harris, it was resolved,—That Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Pension Act, be considered in Committee of the Whole this day and that Standing Order 21 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Pommer be substituted for that of Mr. Weselak on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Drew, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31 to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:

> "The need for an immediate declaration of government policy with respect to the loss of farm markets for wheat and the means to be taken to protect the Canadian producer from the detrimental policies and practices of other countries."

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps I should immediately give my decision as to whether I think a discussion of this matter is one of urgent public importance.

Now, when I consider these words, I am guided by the business which has been announced for today, and this is to be found at page 5620 of *unrevised Hansard*. I see that the first item of business for today has to do with the study of a measure respecting allowances for disabled persons which is to be considered in committee of the whole.

There are other measures which will follow and then later I understand there will be a motion to go into supply at which time honourable Members may discuss the matter which is contained in the motion for the adjournment.

Honourable Members may say, "Perhaps we will not reach the motion to go into supply today". But if we do not reach it today we may perhaps reach it tomorrow. In any event, on Thursday and Friday we will be going into supply and I would imagine that the estimates of the Department of Trade and Commerce cannot be very much longer delayed. They should be before the House soon. In addition, there are also the estimates of the Department of Agriculture on which this matter can be dealt with.

Therefore, for the dispatch of business and in the interests of order, I think we ought to postpone the discussion of this particular reduction in the price of wheat for perhaps a few hours until we go into supply, or, if we do not go into supply today, at any rate it will not be any longer than a few days hence.

And the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Drew), having stated that he proposed to avail himself of the rule to the effect that if twenty members rise to support a motion of this kind, the matter must be discussed;

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker: May I perhaps deal with the point the Leader of the Opposition has made. Paragraph 3 of standing order 31 states, relative to the mover:

> He then hands a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who, if he thinks it is in order,—

I think it is in order.

> —and of urgent public importance, reads it out and asks whether the member has the leave of the house.

Since I gave it as my opinion that I did not think it was of urgent public importance in the sense which has always been adopted in practice I did not, therefore, read it out, and I am not going to ask whether the member has the leave of the house and, according to our established practice, the matter must rest there.

In this case I am not deciding on a point of order. I am deciding on practice and by virtue of this standing order it just so happens that it is up to me to decide whether the motion is of urgent public importance. If I do not think it is of urgent public importance and do not read the motion then it is unnecessary to ask whether the honourable Member has the leave of the house.

I agree that in years past the strict procedure with respect to standing order 31 was to the effect that the minute a motion was made the Speaker did not have the opportunity of deciding whether he thought it was of urgent public importance. The burden did not lie upon him and all he had to do was to ask if the honourable Member who moved the motion had leave and if twenty honourable Members rose all the Speaker had to do was to resume his seat and allow the debate to carry on.

However, this standing order was amended in 1927, (see *Journals*, 1927, Tuesday, March 22nd, page 316 and page 334. Also *Hansard*, 1927, Tuesday, March 22nd, page 1426, re: amended rule 39, now Standing Order 31) and

ever since these words have been included, to the effect that the Speaker has to decide whether he thinks it is of urgent public importance, the practice has always been, as established by Mr. Speaker Black and his successors—and I observe that the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) recalls the establishment of that practice—that if the Speaker thinks that it is not a matter of urgent public importance the matter rests there. (See Ruling of Mr. Speaker Black, *Journals*, Friday, 19th February 1932, page 62. *Hansard,* February 19th, 1932, pages 360 to 365 inclusive. Also ruling of Mr. Speaker Casgrain, *Journals,* March 10th, 1939 page 178. Also rulings of Mr. Speaker Glen, *Journals,* February 17th, 1944, page 99, and *Journals,* Friday, 28th April, 1944, page 332. Also ruling of Mr. Speaker Fauteux, *Journals,* July 15th, 1946, page 485. Also ruling of Mr. Speaker Macdonald, *Hansard,* March 5th, 1951, page 884, and *Journals,* March 5th, 1951, page 136).

The honourable Member for Kamloops (Mr. Fulton) has referred to citation 249 of Beauchesne's second edition which reads as follows:

> In doubtful cases, the question of urgency and of importance are left for the house to decide by giving or withholding its support.

If the Speaker thinks the subject-matter of the motion is of urgent public importance, Standing Order 31 provides that he will ascertain whether the member has the leave of the House to move the motion. Twenty members must rise. If this citation 249 were to apply, the majority would have to decide.

Citation 174 of Beauchesne's third edition, in the second paragraph, reads as follows:

> Urgency within this rule—

That is within standing order 31.

> —does not apply to the matter itself, but it means "urgency of debate", when the ordinary opportunities provided by the rules of the House do not permit the subject to be brought on early enough and public interest demands that discussion take place immediately.

In considering the meaning of urgency of debating this motion, having regard to the meaning given to "urgency" in citation 174, I have to examine what is already on the order paper for discussion. There is the measure providing allowances for disabled persons. If I recall the debate which took place on second reading of that measure not long ago, it would seem that is a matter of rather urgent public importance. Then on the orders of the day today the acting leader of the house announced that there would be a motion to go into supply. Having regard to all the remarks that were made on both sides of the house with respect to the possibility of moving to go into supply later this day, I think we might perhaps forego the discussion of this subject for the present. I feel sure that later in the day an opportunity for discussion will be provided on the motion to go into supply.

The Bill No. 462, An Act to provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 101, An Act respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces, (*together with the Resolution adopted Monday, June 7, 1954, in respect thereto*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 421, (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act", (*as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*), was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lapointe moved,—That the House do go forthwith into Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolution.

That Bill 339, intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act", now before the House, be amended by substituting the words and figures "1st day of May, 1954" for the words and figures "1st day of January, 1954", where they appear in clauses 10, 11, 12 and 18 in the said Bill and that subsection (3) of section 31 and subsection (3) of section 42 of the *Pension Act* be amended by striking out the words "in respect of service during World War II" where they appear in the said subsections.

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the Queen'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 forthwith into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed resolution.

(*In the Committee*)

The following resolution was adopted;

Resolved, That Bill 339, intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act", now before the House, be amended by substituting the words and figures "1st day of May, 1954" for the words and figures "1st day of January, 1954", where they appear in clauses 10, 11, 12 and 18 in the said Bill and that subsection (3) of section 31 and subsection (3) of section 42 of the *Pension Act* be amended by striking out the words "in respect of service during World War *II*" where they appear in the said subsections.

Resolution to be reported.

The said resolution was reported, read the second time, concurred in and referred to the *Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Pension Act.*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 473 (Letter P-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act";

Mr. Côté moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Aitken (Miss),
Anderson,
Applewhaite,
Ashbourne,
Batten,
Bell,
Benidickson,
Bennett (Grey North),
Blackmore,
Blair,
Blanchette,
Bonnier,
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),
Bourget,
Bourque,
Brisson,
Brooks,
Brown (Brantford),
Brown (Essex West),
Buchanan,
Byrne,
Cameron (High Park),
Cannon,
Cardin,
Caron,
Carter,
Cauchon,
Cavers,
Chevrier,
Churchill,
Clark,
Claxton,
Côté,
Croll,
Dechêne,
Decore,
Denis,
Diefenbaker,
Drew,
Dumas,
Enfield,
Eyre,
Fairclough (Mrs.),
Fairey,
Fleming,
Follwell,
Forgie,
Fraser (Peterborough),
Fraser (St. John's East),
Fulton,
Gardiner,
Garland,
Garson,
Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Gauthier (Nickel Belt),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gingras,
Girard,
Goode,
Gour (Russell),
Gourd (Chapleau),
Green,
Habel,
Hahn,
Hanna,
Hansell,
Hardie,
Harkness,
Harris,
Healy,
Hellyer,
Henderson,
Henry,
Holowach,
Hosking,
Houck,
Huffman,
Hunter,
James,
Jutras,
Kickham,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Gaspé),
Lapointe,
Leboe,
Leduc,
(Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),
Leduc (Verdun),
Lefrançois,
Legaré,
Lennard,
Lesage,
Low,
Lusby,
Macdonnell,
MacDougall,
MacEachen,
MacKenzie,
MacLean,
Macnaughton,
McCubbin,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McGregor,
McMillan,
Martin,
Massé,
Matheson,
Meunier,
Michaud,
Monette,
Monteith,
Murphy (Westmorland),
Nixon,
Nowlan,
Pearkes,
Philpott,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Pouliot,
Power (Quebec South),
Power (St. John's West),
Purdy,
Quelch,
Ratelle,
Reinke,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Ross,
Rowe,
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Shaw,
Shipley (Mrs.),
Simmons,
Sinclair,
Starr,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Thomas,
Trainor,
Tucker,
Tustin,
Valois,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weaver,
Weir,
Weselak,
White (Middlesex East),
White (Waterloo South),
Wood,
Wylie,
Yuill—155.

NAYS

Messrs.

Argue,
Balcer,
Bryson,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Castleden,
Coldwell,
Dinsdale,
Ellis,
Gillis,
Herridge,
Johnson (Kindersley),
Johnston (Bow River),
Jones,
Knight,
Knowles,
MacInnis,
McCullough (Moose Mountain),
McIvor,
Nesbitt,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Noseworthy,
Regier,
Robinson (Bruce),
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Thatcher,
Winch,
Zaplitny—29.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to special Order made this day, the Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Pension Act, (*together with the resolution adopted this day in respect thereto*), was considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15.*)

(*Private Bills*)

The Bill No. 472 (Letter N-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak League", was read the second time and *referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

(*Public Bills*)

Orders numbered 13, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 and 29 having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 466, An Act to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act. (Laying of Information);

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Argue, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon: the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Martin, adjourned.

Order numbered 31, having been called, was allowed to stand.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Castleden: That Bill No. 390, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (Age of Voters), be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Nowlan, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Pension Act, (*together with the Resolution adopted this day in respect thereto*), and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, it was ordered,—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to correct the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, June 7, 1954, as follows:

Page 710: Delete the word "Nays" and substitute therefor the word "Yeas".

Page 711: (i) Delete the word "Yeas" and substitute therefor the word "Nays";

(ii) Insert the name of Mr. Henderson in the list of "Nays"; and

(iii) Delete the name of Mr. Anderson from the list of "Nays".

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being three minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bill has, this eighth day of June, been posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce on or after Thursday, June 10:

Bill No. 472 (Letter N-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak League".—*Mr. Reinke.*

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Zaplitny—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Were any flying passes issued by Trans-Canada Air Lines, during the 12 months ending March 31st, 1954? If so, how many?

2. How many of these passes were (*a*) permanent; (*b*) temporary?

3. What are the names and addresses of all persons who received permanent passes, during the 12 months period ending March 31st, 1954?

Mr. Dinsdale—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—For the period 1947 to the end of 1953:

1. What is the dollar value of total new investment in manufacturing in Canada, and what percentage of this in each of the provinces?

2. How many new manufacturing plants have been established, and what percentage of these was established in each of the provinces?

3. How many new jobs have been created in manufacturing in Canada, and what percentage of these jobs have been created in each of the provinces?

4. What is the total dollar value of production from Canadian manufacturing industries, and what is the percentage of this production figure in each of the provinces?

*Mr. Zaplitny**—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, from August 1, 1953 to date, exchanged between any department of the government and any person or persons with respect to the question of an additional dredge to be used on Lake Winnipegosis in Manitoba.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, June 9	
430	Veterans Affairs	11.30 a.m.
368	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.30 a.m.
	Thursday, June 10	
430	External Affairs	11.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1954

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a Summary of Orders in Council passed during the period May 1 to May 31, 1954.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of May 26, 1954, for a copy of all letters and telegrams that have passed between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Federal Government, since the 1st day of March 1954, regarding the South Saskatchewan River Dam and Irrigation Project.

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Copies of the Capital Budgets of Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited and also of Northern Transportation Company Limited for the years 1953 (revised) and 1954, as approved by Order in Council 1954-117 of January 21, 1954.

Also,—Copy of the Capital Budget of Polymer Corporation Limited for 1954 as approved by Order in Council P.C. 1954-323 of March 4, 1954.

And also,—Copy of the Capital Budget of Canadian Arsenals Limited for 1954-55, as approved by Order in Council P.C. 1954-617 of April 22, 1954.

On motion of Mr. Weir, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Balcom be substituted for that of Mr. Stick on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Martin, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 475, An Act to repeal the National Physical Fitness Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Knowles:—1. How many (*a*) charges; (*b*) convictions; (*c*) acquittals; (*d*) charges not proceeded with, have there been in Canada between January 1, 1919 and January 1, 1954, under Sections 89, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96 and 97 of the Criminal Code, Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, or their predecessors if the section numbers in question have been altered during that period?

2. What was the "style of cause" in each conviction noted above?

3. How many times has the Riot Act been read in Canada between January 1, 1919 and January 1, 1954?

4. What official (sheriff, deputy sheriff, mayor or other head officer, or justice) was responsible for each such reading, and what official read it in each such case?

5. How many times during the above period has the Riot Act been read in connection with a labour dispute, and when and where did such readings take place?

6. Has the Riot Act been read in Canada at any time since January 1, 1954? If so, when and where?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Diefenbaker—Order of the House for a copy of the expense accounts amounting to the sums of $2,794.23, $3,416.13, $2,811.88, $2,534.63, $3,356.84, $2,791.51, $2,609.78, $2,318.64, $2,644.07, $2,447.85, $2,416.88, which according to Return No. 10B, tabled on June 1st, 1954, represented the respective expense accounts for the year 1953 of the following officers or employees of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act Administration, namely: (*a*) Mr. H. C. Biddell; (*b*) Mr. E. H. Butterfield; (*c*) Mr. J. H. Graham; (*d*) Mr. W. H. Gillis; (*e*) Mr. M. Hunka; (*f*) Mr. B. B. Kenny; (*g*) Mr. M. R. Skelton; (*h*) Dr. L. B. Thomson; (*i*) Mr. D. L. Barlow; (*j*) Mr. Adam Lyon; (*k*) Mr. J. L. Smith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of the expense accounts amounting to the sums of $3,424.96, $3,298.38, $3,075.10, and $3,023.86, which according to Return of No. 9F, tabled on June 1st, 1954, represented the respective expense accounts for the year 1953 of the following officers or employees of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration, namely: (*a*) Mr. F. Carpenter; (*b*) Mr. J. H. Mitchell; (*c*) Mr. E. Zahorski; (*d*) Mr. A. A. Brown.

The Bill No. 421 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act", was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 473 (Letter P-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act";

Mr. Pickersgill, for Mr. Côté, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, on division, and passed.

The Bill, No. 339, An Act to amend the Pension Act, (*together with the Resolution adopted June 8, in respect thereto*), was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 471 (Letter O-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act";

Mr. Garson, for Mr. Chevrier, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson, Applewhaite, Arsenault, Ashbourne, Balcom, Benidickson, Bennett (Grey North), Blanchette, Boisvert, Boivin, Bonnier, Boucher (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie), Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska), Bourget, Breton, Brisson, Brown (Brantford), Brown (Essex West), Buchanan, Byrne, Cameron (High Park), Campney, Cannon, Cardin, Caron, Carter, Cauchon, Cavers, Clark, Côté, Crestohl, Croll, Dechêne, Decore, Denis, Deschatelets, Dickey, Enfield, Eudes, Eyre, Fairey, Fontaine, Forgie, Fraser (St. John's East), Gagnon, Gardiner, Garland, Garson, Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean), Gauthier (Nickel Belt), Gauthier (Portneuf), Gingras, Gingues, Girard, Goode, Gour (Russell), Gourd (Chapleau), Gregg, Habel, Hanna, Harris, Harrison, Healy, Hellyer, Henderson, Henry, Hosking, Houck, Howe (Port Arthur), Huffman, Hunter, Jutras, Kickham, Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough), Lafontaine, Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière), Langlois (Gaspé), Lapointe, Leduc (Gatineau), Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle), Legaré, Lesage, Lusby, MacDougall,

MacKenzie,
MacNaught,
Macnaughton,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McIvor,
McMillan,
McWilliam,
Maltais,
Mang,
Martin,
Massé,
Matheson,
Meunier,
Michaud,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Monette,
Murphy (Westmorland),
Pearson,
Philpott,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Poulin,
Pouliot,
Power (St. John's West),
Proudfoot,
Prudham,
Purdy,
Ratelle,
Reinke,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Roberge,
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
Ross,
Rouleau,
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Shipley (Mrs.),
Simmons,
Sinclair,
Smith,
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Tucker,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weaver,
Weir,
Weselak,
White (Waterloo South),
Wood—139.

NAYS

Messrs.

Aitken (Miss),
Argue,
Balcer,
Barnett,
Bell,
Bennett (Miss) (Halton),
Blackmore,
Blair,
Brooks,
Bryson,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Cardiff,
Casselman,
Castleden,
Charlton,
Churchill,
Coldwell,
Diefenbaker,
Dinsdale,
Drew,
Dufresne,
Ellis,
Fairclough (Mrs.),
Ferguson,
Fleming,
Fraser (Peterborough),
Fulton,
Gillis,
Green,
Hahn,
Harkness,
Herridge,
Holowach,
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
Johnson (Kindersley),
Johnston (Bow River),
Jones,
Knight,
Knowles,
Leboe,
Lennard,
Low,
Macdonnell,
MacInnis,
MacLean,
McBain,
McCullough (Moose Mountain),
McGregor,
McLeod,
Michener,
Monteith,
Montgomery,
Murphy (Lambton West),
Nesbitt,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Noseworthy,
Nowlan,
Pallett,
Patterson,
Pearkes,
Quelch,
Regier,
Robinson (Bruce),
Rowe,
Shaw,
Starr,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Thomas,
Trainor,
Tustin,
White (Middlesex East),
Winch,
Yuill,
Zaplitny—76.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions".

Mr. Pinard, Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Trade Agreement between Canada and Spain, signed at Madrid, May 26, 1954. (English and French).

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Prudham moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

> "this House is of the opinion that in view of the present grave situation in the matter of International Wheat Trading the Government should make an immediate declaration as to its policy respecting the marketing of our Canadian Wheat surplus."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Bryson, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma, and by adding thereafter the following words:

> "and that the Government should give consideration to including in such policy the provision of a floor price to the wheat producers of Canada at levels not less than the Canadian Wheat Board selling price, basis Fort William/Port Arthur, on Friday, June 4, 1954."

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.

And it being after ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, it being ten minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Nesbitt—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What were Canadian exports to Holland of (*a*) burley tobacco; (*b*) flue-cured tobacco; (*c*) cigar leaf tobacco; (*d*) dark air cured tobacco; (*e*) all other Canadian tobacco, in quantities and in value, for each of the years 1945-1953 inclusive?

Mr. Hahn—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Who have been Chairmen of the New Westminster Harbour Board since its inception?

2. How long did each serve?

3. What were their respective salaries?

4. Who have been the other commissioners on the Harbour Board?

5. How long did each serve?

6. What were their respective salaries?

7. What is the total revenue received by the Harbour Board each year?

8. What are the details of said revenue?

9. How much revenue does the Harbour Board receive through any source whatsoever from the following municipalities and districts: (*a*) Delta; (*b*) Richmond; (*c*) Burnaby; (*d*) Surrey; (*e*) Langley; (*f*) Maple Ridge; (*g*) Pitt Meadows; (*h*) Coquitlam; (*i*) Port Coquitlam?

Mr. Dinsdale—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the cost of the Hendry report on Welfare Services for the Canadian Armed Forces?

2. Where was it carried out and completed?

3. Who defrayed the expenses involved in the preparation of this report?

4. Who has had access to this report?

Mrs. Fairclough—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What were the revenues and expenditures of the Post Office Department for each of the years 1940 to 1953 inclusive?

2. What are the classifications of postmasters, postmistresses, supervisors and postal employees according to salary category?

3. What is the rate of remuneration per annum paid in the case of each of these classifications?

4. What, if any, expense allowance is provided for any such official or employee supplying office space, heat, light, etcetera?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, June 10	
277	Banking and Commerce	11.30 a.m.
430	External Affairs	11.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
368	Veterans Affairs	3.30 p.m.

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No. 126

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA 2

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

JUNE 10th, 1954.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, Thursday the 10th June, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,
Secretary to the Governor General.
(*Administrative*)

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 461, An Act to amend certain Acts respecting the Superannuation of Government Employees transferred to Crown Corporations.

Mr. Pinard, Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of a Trade Agreement—between Canada and Portugal, signed at Lisbon, May 28, 1954. (English and French).

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May, 26, 1954, for a return showing:—1. What grants, by provinces, have been made by the Federal Government for heart research?

2. What were the total number of deaths in Canada in 1953 from heart diseases of various kinds, and hardening of the arteries?

3. What were the number of deaths from cancer, T.B. and violent accidents in 1953?

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 471 (Letter O-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act";

Mr. Garson, for Mr. Chevrier, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, moved in amendment thereto: That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be referred back to Committee of the Whole with instructions that they delete Clause 2 thereof.

After Debate thereon; the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Aitken (Miss),
Argue,
Balcer,
Barnett,
Bell,
Blackmore,
Blair,
Brooks,
Bryson,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Cardiff,
Casselman,
Castleden,
Charlton,
Churchill,
Coldwell,
Diefenbaker,
Dinsdale,
Drew,
Dufresne,
Ellis,
Fairclough (Mrs.),
Ferguson,
Fleming,
Fraser (Peterborough),
Fulton,
Gillis,
Green,
Hahn,
Hamilton,
Hansell,
Harkness,
Hees,
Herridge,
Holowach,
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
Johnson (Kindersley),
Johnston (Bow River),
Jones,
Knight,
Leboe,
Lennard,
Low,
Macdonnell,
MacInnis,
MacLean,
McBain,
McCullough (Moose Mountain),
McGregor,
McLeod,
Michener,
Mitchell (London),
Monteith,
Montgomery,
Murphy (Lambton West),
Nesbitt,
Nicholson,
Nickle,
Noseworthy,
Pallett,
Patterson,

Pearkes,
Quelch,
Rowe,
Shaw,
Small,
Stanton,
Starr,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Thatcher,
Thomas,
Trainor,
Tustin,
White (Middlesex East),
Winch,
Yuill,
Zaplitny—78.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Anderson,
Applewhaite,
Arsenault,
Ashbourne,
Balcom,
Batten,
Benidickson,
Bennett (Grey North),
Blanchette,
Boisvert,
Boivin,
Bonnier,
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),
Breton,
Brisson,
Brown (Brantford),
Brown (Essex West),
Buchanan,
Byrne,
Cameron (High Park),
Campney,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Carter,
Cauchon,
Cavers,
Clark,
Cloutier,
Côté,
Crestohl,
Croll,
Dechêne,
Decore,
Demers,
Deschatelets,
Deslières,
Dickey,
Dumas,
Dupuis,
Enfield,
Eudes,
Eyre,
Fairey,
Follwell,
Fontaine,
Forgie,
Fraser (St. John's East),
Gagnon,
Garland,
Garson,
Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gingras,
Gingues,
Gour (Russell),
Gourd (Chapleau),
Gregg,
Habel,
Hanna,
Hardie,
Harris,
Harrison,
Hellyer,
Henderson,
Hosking,
Houck,
Howe (Port Arthur),
Huffman,
Hunter,
James,
Jutras,
Kickham,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière),
Langlois (Gaspé),
Leduc (Gatineau),
Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),
Leduc (Verdun),
Lefrançois,
Legaré,
Lesage,
Lusby,
MacKenzie,
MacNaught,
Macnaughton,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McIvor,
McMillan,
McWilliam,
Maltais,
Mang,
Martin,
Massé,
Matheson,
Meunier,
Michaud,
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Monette,
Nixon,
Pearson,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Pouliot,
Power (St. John's West),
Prudham,
Purdy,
Ratelle,
Reinke,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Roberge,
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Simmons,
Sinclair,
Smith,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Tucker,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weaver,
Weir,
Weselak,
White (Waterloo South),
Wood—135.

And the question being put on the main motion:—That Bill, No. 471 (Letter O-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act", be now read the third time, it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, on division, and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

TRADE AND COMMERCE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

424	Departmental Administration	$ 625,101 00
425	Commodities Services, including fees as detailed in the Estimates, the expenditures for these not to exceed the amounts shown unless otherwise approved by Treasury Board	657,666 00
426	Trade Commissioner Service	2,720,244 00
427	Information Branch	169,323 00
428	Economics Branch	174,878 00
429	International Trade Relations Branch, including a fee of $6,300 to the International Customs Tariffs Bureau	142,555 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without amendment:

Bill No. 448, An Act to amend the Excise Act.

Bill No. 297, An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act.

Bill No. 419, An Act respecting Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act.

Bill No. 464, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law, with amendments, which are as follows:

1. *Page 10, lines 1 to 9 both inclusive:* strike out clause 9 and substitute therefor the following:—

"9. (1) Where a court, judge, justice or magistrate summarily convicts a person for a contempt of court committed in the face of the court and imposes punishment in respect thereof, that person may appeal against the punishment imposed.

(2) Where a court or judge summarily convicts a person for a contempt of court not committed in the face of the court and punishment is imposed in respect thereof, that person may appeal

(*a*) from the conviction, or

(*b*) against the punishment imposed.

(3) An appeal under this section lies to the court of appeal of the province in which the proceedings take place, and, for the purposes of this section, the provisions of Part XVIII apply, *mutatis mutandis.*"

2. *Page 13, lines 8 to 14:* strike out subclause (3) of clause 25 and substitute therefor the following:—

"(3) Subject to subsection (4), a person is not justified for the purposes of subsection (1) in using force that is intended or is likely to cause death or grievous bodily harm unless he believes on reasonable and probable grounds that it is necessary for the purpose of preserving himself or any one under his protection from death or grievous bodily harm.

(4) A peace officer who is proceeding lawfully to arrest, with or without warrant, any person for an offence for which that person may be arrested without warrant, and every one lawfully assisting the peace officer, is justified, if the person to be arrested takes flight to avoid arrest, in using as much force as is necessary to prevent the escape by flight, unless the escape can be prevented by reasonable means in a less violent manner."

3. *Page 24, line 42:* insert after "do," the words "if he is satisfied that a riot is in progress,"

4. *Page 57, lines 43 to 49, both inclusive:* strike out subclause (6) and substitute therefor the following:—

"(6) Nothing in this section or in section 431 authorizes the seizure, forfeiture or destruction of telephone, telegraph or other communication facilities or equipment that may be evidence of or that may have been used in the commission of an offence under section 176, 177, 179 or 182 and that is owned by a person engaged in providing telephone, telegraph or other communication service to the public or forming part of the telephone, telegraph or other communication service or system of such a person."

5. *Page 61, immediately after line 38:* insert the following as sub-clause (2) and re-number the subsequent subclauses accordingly:—

"(2) Subsection (1) does not apply in respect of a race meeting conducted by an association mentioned in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of that subsection in a province other than a province in which the association, before the 1st day of May, 1954, conducted a race meeting with pari-mutuel betting under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Minister of Agriculture."

6. *Page 62, line 19:* strike out "(2) and (3)" and substitute therefor "(3) and (4)".

7. *Page 134, line 14:* insert after "400." "(1)".

8. *Page 134, immediately after line 22:* insert the following as subclauses (2) and (3):—

"(2) Every one who publishes or prints anything in the likeness or appearance of

(*a*) all or part of a current bank note or current paper money, or

(*b*) all or part of any obligation or security of a government or a bank,

is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

(3) No person shall be convicted of an offence under subsection (2) where it is established that, in publishing or printing anything to which that subsection applies,

(*a*) no photography was used at any stage for the purpose of publishing or printing it, except in connection with processes necessarily involved in transferring a finished drawing or sketch to a printed surface,

(*b*) except for the word 'Canada', nothing having the appearance of a word, letter or numeral was a complete word, letter or numeral,

(*c*) no representation of a human face or figure was more than a general indication of features, without detail,

(*d*) no more than one colour was used, and

(*e*) nothing in the likeness or appearance of the back of a current bank note or current paper money was published or printed in any form."

9. *Page 238, lines 10 to 18, both inclusive:* strike out clause 690 and substitute therefor the following:—

"690. Nothing in this Act limits or affects any provision of the *Supreme Court Act* that relates to writs of *habeas corpus* arising out of criminal matters."

10. *Page 238, lines 19 to 32, both inclusive:* strike out clause 691 and substitute therefor the following:—

"691. (1) An appeal lies to the court of appeal from a decision granting or refusing the relief sought in proceedings by way of *mandamus, certiorari* or prohibition.

(2) The provisions of Part XVIII apply, *mutatis mutandis,* to appeals under this section."

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for the relief of Rita Boucher Dufort.

An Act for the relief of Lucy Halga Saunders Gibson.

An Act for the relief of Antonie Lutz Jedrzejewski.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Clarke Thompson.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Coughtry Paquette.

An Act for the relief of Isabel Ruth Smith Newey.

An Act for the relief of Eugene Clifford Carbonneau.

An Act for the relief of Jean Antoine Francois Armand.
An Act for the relief of Maria Clara Anita Cauchon Quirion.
An Act for the relief of Elsie Elizabeth Belford Grant.
An Act for the relief of Jean Monette.
An Act for the relief of Pearl Mary Brown Pratt.
An Act for the relief of Annie Holman James.
An Act for the relief of Marie Paule Lemay Mondello.
An Act for the relief of Marilyn Lesley Simpson Lavallee.
An Act for the relief of Edith Lorraine McBurney Robinson.
An Act for the relief of Aline Gosselin du Berger.
An Act for the relief of Eileen Lucy Tollett Power-Williams.
An Act for the relief of William Pappas.
An Act for the relief of Claire Labelle Cousineau.
An Act for the relief of Denise Marie Helene Laporte Woodhouse.
An Act for the relief of Lois Helena Kearns Higham.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Rita Wade Moulden.
An Act for the relief of Albert Thornton.
An Act for the relief of Koidula Laigma Hagel.
An Act for the relief of Yvette Lafontaine Tatos.
An Act for the relief of Freda Becker Blumenthal.
An Act for the relief of Monica Elizabeth Benoit Mullin.
An Act for the relief of Felix Andre Landry.
An Act for the relief of Marie-Claire Parisien Barbeau.
An Act for the relief of Marie Muriel Glady Lena Soubre Dubour.
An Act for the relief of Joan Millicent Kemp Tessier.
An Act for the relief of Mary Joy Thomson Asselin.
An Act for the relief of Ronald Arthur Leslie.
An Act for the relief of Lucienne Saint-Laurent Calve.
An Act for the relief of Roberta Barbara Shvemar Feigelman.
An Act for the relief of Pearl Marie Neil Lane.
An Act for the relief of Marjorie May Price Amory.
An Act for the relief of Marie Jeannette Laure Lafreniere Lucas.
An Act for the relief of Frances Goldberg Glegg.
An Act for the relief of Thelma Nellie McKeage Patrick.
An Act for the relief of Madeleine Roy Julien.
An Act for the relief of Louis Tothe.
An Act for the relief of Nicholas Joseph Ladislas Barath.
An Act for the relief of Ferencz Gyula Babinszki.
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Alexandra Duff Sheppard.
An Act for the relief of Remi Charbonneau.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Florence Pippy Hayward.
An Act for the relief of Fred Skiffington.
An Act to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.
An Act to amend the International Rapids Power Development Act.
An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act.
An Act to amend the Research Council Act.

An Act to amend the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act.

An Act respecting Inventions by Public Servants.

An Act to amend certain Acts respecting the Superannuation of Government Employees transferred to Crown Corporations.

An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

An Act to amend the Excise Act.

An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act.

An Act respecting Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec.

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

534	Loans to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation repayable with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine and to be applied in payment of expenditures to cover capital costs of television installations and to support the development of the service. Such loans, with interest, shall be a charge on the revenues of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation next after the charge imposed under the provisions of Section 17 of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936	$ 3,000,000 00

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING SERVICE

53	Maintenance and Operation including authority to credit to the Appropriation revenue from the rental of facilities in Radio-Canada Building to an amount of $160,000 and to re-expend it for the purposes of the International Service	2,199,150 00
54	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including Supervision	195,300 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING SERVICE

647 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including Supervision—Further amount required 70,394 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 10.47 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Boisvert—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did all the provinces enter into an agreement with the Federal Government in virtue of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act 1942?

2. If so, in what year was an agreement signed with each province?

3. How many disabled persons, in each province and for each year since 1942 to 1954, were provided assistance for rehabilitation training?

Mr. Ellis—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many loans have been approved by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Regina, under the new National Housing Act as of June 1st, 1954?

2. How is the lending value on a house established (*a*) when the house is built for speculative sale to the general public; (*b*) when the house is built as a result of a contract entered into by the home purchaser and contractor?

3. Does Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation exercise any control over prices charged by builders for homes financed under the National Housing Act?

4. Are chartered banks permitted to require a deposit of from $300 to $400 over and above the down payment before approving loans for home construction under the National Housing Act?

Mr. Balcom—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total tonnage of ships entering the Port of Halifax during the months of January (*a*) 1953; (*b*) 1954?

2. What was the total tonnage of freight handled in and out of the Port of Halifax in the same period?

3. What was the total wages paid to waterfront workers in Halifax for the period (*a*) January 1953; (*b*) January 1954; (i) stevedores; (ii) checkers?

Mr. Argue—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What were the Wheat Board receipts of tough grain by grades for the crop year 1952-53?

2. What quantity of this grain was dried (*a*) by artificial means; (*b*) by natural drying?

The Minister of Transport—On Monday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Pipe Lines Act".

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, June 15	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries.....	11.30 a.m.

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No. 127

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Croll, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 472 (Letter N-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak League", and has agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

Mr. McWilliam, for Mr. Hunter, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

Bill No. 449 (Letter D-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Walsh".

Bill No. 450 (Letter E-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Anne Darke Marshall".

Bill No. 451 (Letter F-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Raphael Sacchitelle".

Bill No. 452 (Letter G-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mary Peebles Brown Macartney-Filgate".

Bill No. 453 (Letter H-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfrid Lavoie".

Bill No. 454 (Letter I-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edgar Emilien Landry".

Bill No. 455 (Letter J-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Gerard Fontaine".

Bill No. 456 (Letter K-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Robert Hotte".

Bill No. 457 (Letter L-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Heneault Champagne".

Bill No. 458 (Letter M-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Ruel".

Also, pursuant to an Order of the House of June 1st, 1954, your Committee has reconsidered Bill No. 434 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Delphis Guillaume Delorme" and has agreed to report the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, as follows:

Your Committee has already reported, with amendments in each case, the four bills referred to it in the Orders of Reference of February 11th, February 25th, May 11th and May 19th, namely:

Bill 101—An Act respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces;

Bill 82—An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act;

Bill 339—An Act to amend the Pension Act;

Bill 459—An Act to amend the Veterans' Land Act.

Officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including Mr. E. L. M. Burns, Deputy Minister; Mr. G. L. Lalonde, Assistant Deputy Minister; Mr. G. H. Parliament, Director General of Welfare Services; Mr. W. Gordon Gunn, Q.C., Director of Legal Services; Mr. S. J. Rider, Research Adviser; Mr. C. B. Topp, Chief Pensions Advocate; Mr. T. J. Rutherford, Director, Veterans' Land Act; Mr. A. D. McCracken, Senior Administrative Officer; Mr. H. C. Griffith, Superintendent, Construction Division; Mr. H. R. Holmes, Superintendent, Securities Division; Mr. W. Strojich, Superintendent, Property Division; Mr. W. G. Wurtele, Treasury Officer, with Veterans' Land Act; also, Mr. J. L. Melville, Chairman, and Mr. Leslie A. Mutch, Vice-Chairman, of The Canadian Pension Commission, were in attendance at the eighteen committee sittings which were held between May 14th and June 9th; and your Committee desires to express its grateful appreciation to these officials for the valuable assistance given by them to the committee in its work.

In the course of its deliberations your Committee received submissions in writing and orally in respect of the aforesaid bills from the following national veterans' organizations, viz:

The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League;

The National Council of Veteran Associations in Canada;

Canadian non-pensioned Veterans' Widows;

The Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans Association.

In tabling herewith a copy of the evidence adduced, your Committee desires to draw attention to the fact that the submissions by the Canadian Legion, the National Council of Veteran Associations and the Canadian non-pensioned Veterans' Widows, each contained, in addition to representations in respect of the said bills, representations urging changes in the War Veterans Allowance Act to raise the amounts of allowances payable thereunder, and also to raise the level of permissive income.

The Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans Association, in their submission, laid most stress on a wish that those who served during World War II in dangerous waters receive the benefits of the Veterans' Land Act.

Your Committee recommends that the Government give sympathetic consideration to the said submissions.

(The Evidence accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 12 to the Journals).

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1954-852, approved June 10, 1954: Establishing a Commission of Inquiry under the authority of Part I of the Inquiries Act, to inquire as to whether federal legislation relating in any way to patents of invention, industrial designs, copyright and trade marks affords reasonable incentives to invention and research, to the development of literary and artistic talent, to creativeness, and to making available to the Canadian public scientific, technical, literary and artistic creations and their applications, adaptations and uses, in a manner and on terms adequately safeguarding the paramount public interest, the whole in the light of present-day economic conditions, scientific, technical and industrial developments, trade practices and any other relevant factors or circumstances, including practices under or related to the said legislation and any relevant international convention to which Canada is a party; to submit to the Governor in Council a report on its findings, with any recommendations that may appear to it advisable for changes in the said legislation. (English and French).

Mr. Pickersgill also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 5, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many disability pensioners, by districts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, are there in Canada?

2. How many disability pensions, by districts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, have been awarded in each fiscal year since April 1, 1949?

3. What were the total enlistments, by districts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, during World War II?

4. How many disability pensions, by districts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, have been awarded to veterans with service in Canada only, and how many for service in the United Kingdom and European theatres of operation?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES

(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

TRANSPORT

A—Department

444	St. Lawrence Seaway Surveys, Investigations and Design (including the former St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations) ..... $	820,180 00

Canal Services

445	Administration	141,980 00
446	Operation and Maintenance	6,054,242 00
447	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including payments to Provinces or Municipalities as contributions towards construction done by those bodies	2,085,100 00

Marine Services

448	Marine Services Administration, including Agencies	659,259 00
	Marine Service Steamers —	
449	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	6,228,000 00
450	Construction or Acquisition of Vessels and Equipment	3,418,000 00
	Aids to Navigation—	
451	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	5,111,800 00
452	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,586,720 00
	Nautical Services—	
453	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including grants and contributions for the purposes indicated in the details of the Estimates; rewards for saving life from vessels in distress; subsidies to salvage companies, and the payment of expenses, including excepted expenses, incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen as defined in Section 306 of the Canada Shipping Act	474,764 00
454	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	69,900 00
	Pilotage Service—	
455	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including authority for temporary recoverable advances not exceeding $20,000	540,983 00
456	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment	55,000 00

457	Steamship Inspection, including the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines, and a contribution of $7,000 to the Province of Nova Scotia, Department of Education	646,853 00
458	Marine Reporting Service	159,760 00
	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel Service—	
459	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	819,371 00
460	Contract Dredging	2,500,000 00
461	Surveys and Investigations	20,000 00
	RAILWAYS AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES	
462	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department	56,240 00
	Hudson Bay Railway—	
463	To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1955, not exceeding	425,000 00
464	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	138,800 00
465	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—To provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1954-55 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1954	1,558,000 00
466	Strait of Canso—Transportation improvements and facilities	9,670,000 00
467	Enlargement of Dock and Terminal Facilities at North Sydney, Nova Scotia	956,600 00
468	Construction of New Dock and Terminal Facilities at Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland	2,253,600 00
469	To provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1954-55 to the Canadian National Railway Company, (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in the payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the North Sydney, Nova Scotia—Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland, Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1954	2,600,000 00
470	Construction or Acquisition of Auto-Ferry Vessels, as detailed in the Estimates	6,950,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

TRANSPORT

A—Department

735	St. Lawrence Seaway Surveys, Investigations and Design —Further amount required	846,432 00

Canal Services

736	Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	100,000 00
737	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including payments to Provinces or Municipalities as contributions towards construction done by those bodies—Further amount required	367,660 00

Marine Services

Marine Service Steamers—

738	Administration, Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	350,000 00
739	Construction or Acquisition of Vessels and Equipment —Further amount required	490,000 00

Nautical Services—

740	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including grants and contributions for the purposes indicated in the details of the Estimates; rewards for saving life from vessels in distress; subsidies to salvage companies, and the payment of expenses, including excepted expenses, incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen as defined in Section 306 of the Canada Shipping Act—Further amount required	5,000 00
741	Steamship Inspection, including the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines, and a contribution of $115,600 to the Province of Newfoundland, Department of Education—Further amount required	115,600 00

River St. Lawrence Ship Channel Service—

742	Surveys and Investigations—Further amount required	10,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:

Bill No. 476 (Letter Q-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race Meetings)".

(Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15.)

(Public Bills)

All Orders, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES

471	Construction or Acquisition of Vessels for Newfoundland Coastal Services	$ 900,000 00
472	To provide towards the cost of surveys of Newfoundland Railway properties entrusted to the Canadian National Railway Company	17,500 00
473	Degaussing and strengthening for armament, sea-going merchant ships of Canadian registry of 1,000 gross tons and over	300,000 00
474	Maritime Freight Rates Act—For the payment to the Railway Companies operating in the select territory designated by the Act, during the fiscal year 1954-55, of the difference occurring on account of the application of the Act, between the tariff tolls and normal tolls under approved tariffs (estimated and certified to the Minister of Transport by the Canadian National Railway Company and approved by Auditors of the said Company respecting the Eastern Lines of the Canadian National Railways, and in the case of the Other Railways by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1954 (Chap. 174, R.S.)	10,948,000 00
475	Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited —To provide for the payment from time to time to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited (hereinafter called "The Company") of the amount of the deficit occurring during the year ending December 31, 1954, in the operations of the Company and the vessels under the control of the Company, as certified by the Auditors of the Company, and upon applications made by the Company to the Minister of Finance and approved by the Minister of Transport, not exceeding	581,000 00
476	Ogden Point Piers, Victoria, British Columbia—Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works and Land . .	14,000 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

477	Amount required to pay pensions at the rate of $300 per annum to former pilots: Arthur Baquet; Adelard Delisle; Raoul Lachance; Jules Lamarre; Wilhelm Langlois; George Larochelle; Auguste Santerre	2,100 00
478	Railway Employees' Provident Fund—To supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, the sum of $30 per month instead of $20 per month as fixed by the said Act	12,250 00
479	Supplemental Pension Allowances to former employees of Newfoundland Railways, Steamships and Telecommunication Services transferred to Canadian National Railways	17,000 00

AIR SERVICES

Telecommunications Division

Airways and Airports—Radio Aviation Services—

480	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	5,749,559 00
481	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	2,279,517 00

Radio Act and Regulations (including the former Suppression of Radio Interferences)—

482	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including contributions as Canada's share of the administrative costs of various international radio, telegraph and telephone conferences, as detailed in the Estimates	1,617,445 00
483	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	286,085 00

Radio Aids to Marine Navigation—

484	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	2,456,995 00
485	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	481,400 00

Telegraph and Telephone Service—

486	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	591,603 00
487	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including capital assistance to local telephone systems in sparsely settled areas	325,700 00
488	Northwest Communication System—Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	375,700 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES

743	Construction or Acquisition of Auto-Ferry Vessels, as detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required . .	750,000 00

AIR SERVICES

Telecommunications Division—

Airways and Airports—Radio Aviation Services—

744 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 395,000 00

Radio Aids to Marine Navigation—

745 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 77,000 00

Telegraph and Telephone Service—

746 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including capital assistance to locate telephone systems in sparsely settled areas—Further amount required 111,060 00

747 Northwest Communication System—Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 121,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 10.46 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Balcom—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What expenditures have been made or are to be made for reclamation of land in Kings and Annapolis counties in Nova Scotia (*a*) 1952; (*b*) 1953; (*c*) 1954?

*Mr. Dinsdale**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of the Laycock Report on the subject of recreation and related services for Canada's Armed Forces.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, June 15	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries (*In camera*)	11.30 a.m.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

No. 128

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1954

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1954, for a return showing:—1. Has the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Department of Transport, or any other government department made any enquiry (*a*) regarding the number of potential Bell Telephone subscribers unable to secure telephone service at the present time in (i) Metropolitan Toronto Area; (ii) the Province of Ontario; (iii) other provinces of Canada served by the Bell Telephone Company; (*b*) whether there is a shortage of equipment for the provision of ample telephone service; (c) what types of equipment, if any, are in short supply; (*d*) whether any such shortage is caused by (i) lack of raw material; (ii) lack of manufacturing facilities; (iii) lack of manpower; (iv) the existence of a monopoly in the manufacture of wire and cable; (v) the existence of a monopoly in the field of telephone services?

2. If any such enquiries have been made, what are the findings of such enquiries?

3. If no such enquiries have been made, has the Board of Transport Commissioners, or the Department of Transport the constitutional right to make such enquiries?

4. If so, will such enquiries be made?

5. If not, who has the right to make such enquiries?

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 477, An Act to amend the Pipe Lines Act, which was read the first time and, by leave of the House, ordered for a second reading later this day.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill No. 476 (Letter Q-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)".—*Mr. Gardiner.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:

By Mr. Castleden, for Mr. Zaplitny:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, from August 1, 1953 to date, exchanged between any department of the government and any person or persons with respect to the question of an additional dredge to be used on Lake Winnipegosis in Manitoba.

The Bill, No. 463, An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), seconded by Mr. Tustin, moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the third time but that it be read this day six months.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Bell,	Fraser (Peterborough),	Lennard,	Patterson,
Blackmore,	Fulton,	Low,	Pearkes,
Brooks,	Girard,	Macdonnell,	Poulin,
Cardiff,	Hahn,	MacLean,	Quelch,
Diefenbaker,	Hansell,	Monteith,	Shaw,
Dinsdale,	Harkness,	Murphy (Lambton West),	Small,
Drew,	Holowach,	Nowlan,	Thomas,
Fairclough (Mrs.),			Tustin,
Fleming,			Yuill—32.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Bourget,	Croll,	Gillis,
Anderson,	Brisson,	Decore,	Gingras,
Applewhaite,	Buchanan,	Deslières,	Gingues,
Ashbourne,	Byrne,	Dickey,	Gour (Russell),
Balcom,	Cameron (Nanaimo),	Dumas,	Gourd (Chapleau),
Barnett,	Campbell,	Ellis,	Gregg,
Batten,	Campney,	Fairey,	Hanna,
Bennett (Grey North),	Caron,	Fraser (St. John's East),	Hardie,
	Carter,		Harris,
Blanchette,	Castleden,	Garland,	Harrison,
Boisvert,	Cavers,	Garson,	Henderson,
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),	Chevrier,	Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),	Henry,
	Cloutier,		Herridge,
	Côté,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Hosking,

Houck,
Howe (Port Arthur),
Huffman,
Hunter,
James,
Jones,
Jutras,
Kickham,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Claire),
Knowles,
Lafontaine,
Leduc (Verdun),
Legaré,
Lesage,
Lusby,
MacDougall,
MacInnis,
MacNaught,
McCann,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McCullough (Moose Mountain),
McIlraith,
McIvor,
McWilliam,
Mang,
Massé,
Matheson,
Michaud,
Nicholson,
Pearson,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Pouliot,
Power (St. John's West),
Proudfoot,
Prudham,
Purdy,
Regier,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Shipley (Mrs.),
Sinclair,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Thatcher,
Tucker,
Valois,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weaver,
Weir,
Weselak,
Winch,
Wood,
Zaplitny—114.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Bill No. 463, An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act, be now read the third time; it was agreed to, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Anderson,
Applewhaite,
Ashbourne,
Balcom,
Barnett,
Batten,
Bennett (Grey North),
Blanchette,
Boisvert,
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),
Bourget,
Brisson,
Buchanan,
Byrne,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Campney,
Caron,
Carter,
Castleden,
Cavers,
Chevrier,
Cloutier,
Côté,
Croll,
Decore,
Deslières,
Dickey,
Dumas,
Ellis,
Fairey,
Fraser (St. John's East),
Garland,
Garson,
Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gillis,
Gingras,
Gingues,
Gour (Russell),
Gourd (Chapleau),
Gregg,
Hanna,
Hardie,
Harris,
Harrison,
Henderson,
Henry,
Herridge,
Hosking,
Houck,
Howe (Port Arthur),
Huffman,
Hunter,
James,
Jones,
Jutras,
Kickham,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare),
Knowles,
Lafontaine,
Leduc (Verdun),
Legaré,
Lesage,
Lusby,
MacDougall,
MacInnis,
MacNaught,
McCann,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McCullough (Moose Mountain),
McIlraith,
McIvor,
McWilliam,
Mang,
Massé,
Matheson,
Michaud,
Nicholson,
Pearson,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Pouliot,
Power (St. John's West),
Proudfoot,
Prudham,
Purdy,
Regier,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Robichaud,
Robinson (Simcoe East),
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Shipley (Mrs.),
Sinclair,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Thatcher,
Tucker,
Valois,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weaver,
Weir,
Weselack,
Winch,
Wood,
Zaplitny—114.

NAYS

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Brooks,	Girard,	Macdonnell,	Poulin,
Cardiff,	Hahn,	MacLean,	Quelch,
Diefenbaker,	Hansell,	Monteith,	Shaw,
Dinsdale,	Harkness,	Murphy (Lambton West),	Small,
Drew,	Holowach,	Nowlan,	Thomas,
Fairclough (Mrs.),			Tustin,
Fleming,			Yuill—32.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Pursuant to the Special Order made this day, the Order was read for the second reading of Bill No. 477, An Act to amend the Pipe Lines Act;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 474, An Act respecting Extra-Provincial Motor Vehicle Transport;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), moved in amendment thereto; That Bill No. 474 be not now read the second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on division.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being eighteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Argue—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many bushels of wheat by grade and condition from No. 1 Northern to feed wheat were received at local shipping points from farmers for the crop year 1952-53 from the Manitoba Wheat Pool?

2. How many bushels of wheat by grade and condition from No. 1 Northern to feed wheat were in store with this company at (*a*) the beginning of the crop year 1952-53; (*b*) the end of the crop year 1952-53?

3. How many bushels of wheat by grade and condition were delivered by this company (*a*) to fill domestic orders to mills and other customers in Canada; (*b*) from the terminal elevators owned and operated by this company or diverted or transferred by it to other terminals?

Mr. Argue—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many bushels of wheat by grade and condition from No. 1 Northern to feed wheat were received at local shipping points from farmers for the crop year 1952-53 from Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Limited?

2. How many bushels of wheat by grade and condition from No. 1 Northern to feed wheat were in store with this company at (*a*) the beginning of the crop year 1952-53; (*b*) the end of the crop year 1952-53?

3. How many bushels of wheat by grade and condition were delivered by this company (*a*) to fill domestic orders to mills and other customers in Canada; (*b*) from the terminal elevators owned and operated by this company or diverted or transferred by it to other terminals?

Mr. Argue—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many bushels of wheat by grade and condition from No. 1 Northern to feed wheat were received at local shipping points from farmers for the crop year 1952-53 from the Searle Grain Company?

2. How many bushels of wheat by grade and condition from No. 1 Northern to feed wheat were in store with this company at (*a*) the beginning of the crop year 1952-53; (*b*) the end of the crop year 1952-53?

3. How many bushels of wheat by grade and condition were delivered by this company (*a*) to fill domestic orders to mills and other customers in Canada; (*b*) from the terminal elevators owned and operated by this company or diverted or transferred by it to other terminals?

The Minister of Justice—On Wednesday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act to provide salaries for an additional judge of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia and an additional judge for the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, June 15	
368	Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries (*In camera*)	11.30 a.m.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

No. 129

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations, No. 11, published in the *Canada Gazette* (Part II), Wednesday, June 9, 1954, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 9, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. How many (*a*) charges; (*b*) convictions; (*c*) acquittals; (*d*) charges not proceeded with, have there been in Canada between January 1, 1919 and January 1, 1954, under Sections 89, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96 and 97 of the Criminal Code, Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, or their predecessors if the section numbers in question have been altered during that period?

2. What was the "style of cause" in each conviction noted above?

3. How many times has the Riot Act been read in Canada between January 1, 1919 and January 1, 1954?

4. What official (sheriff, deputy sheriff, mayor or other head officer, or justice) was responsible for each such reading, and what official read it in each such case?

5. How many times during the above period has the Riot Act been read in connection with a labour dispute, and when and where did such readings take place?

6. Has the Riot Act been read in Canada at any time since January 1, 1954? If so, when and where?

Mr. Bennett (Grey North), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Statement of Expenditures and Financial Commitments, made under the Veterans' Land Act for the year ended March 31, 1954, as required by Section 42, of the said Act, Chapter 280, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Also,—Statement of the Operations of the Veterans Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1954, as required by Section 20, of the said Act, Chapter 279, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

And also,—Statement of the Operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1954, as required by Section 17 of the said Act, Chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, 1920. (English and French).

The Bill No. 474, An Act respecting Extra-Provincial Motor Vehicle Transport, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 475, An Act to repeal the National Physical Fitness Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 7, An Act respecting the Criminal Law;

Mr. Garson moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 476 (Letter Q-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race Meetings)";

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Prudham: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

> "this House is of the opinion that in view of the present grave situation in the matter of International Wheat Trading the Government should make an immediate declaration as to its policy respecting the marketing of our Canadian Wheat surplus."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Bryson, in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma, and by adding thereafter the following words:

> "and that the Government should give consideration to including in such policy the provision of a floor price to the wheat producers of Canada at levels not less than the Canadian Wheat Board selling price, basis Fort William/Port Arthur, on Friday, June 4, 1954."

Before the adjournment of this Debate on Wednesday, June 9, 1954, Mr. Speaker, in raising a point of order in regard to the form of the foregoing main amendment, made the following observations:

Mr. Speaker: Before we adjourn I want to make a few observations at this time so that the honourable Members will consider them and perhaps give me their own views at a later stage. The amendment reads:

> This house is of the opinion that in view of the present grave situation in the matter of international wheat trading the government should make an immediate declaration as to its policy respecting the marketing of our Canadian wheat surplus.

Now is it an amendment to ask that the government make an immediate declaration of its policy An amendment has a certain objective, and the objective is to alter the main question so as to help hon. members state their position on policies. Is it an amendment, even if the amendment to a motion to go into supply has not to be relevant, to ask that the government make an immediate statement of policy? Is it a parliamentary motion? That is the first question I should like to submit to honourable Members.

The second question is this. I was away for a while looking over these amendments, and upon my return to the chair was informed that the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Howe) had made a speech. When he spoke a moment ago, what did he do? Even if that declaration of policy by the minister was not to the liking of honourable Members, is it not a fact the minister has expressed the policy of the government because he is the spokesman with respect to these various matters, and according to the theory of cabinet solidarity he has spoken for the government. Has he not complied with the terms of this amendment? That is another point I should like to submit to honourable Members for their serious consideration.

Of course when one considers that the amendment asks for a declaration of policy from the government, one could go a little further. After all the government, by the constitution, are the advisers of Her Majesty. They are the ones who are supposed to propose policy. Can we, by an amendment or

by a decision of this house, force the government to declare their policy if they do not wish to do so? I have in my hand here a treatise on parliament by C. Ilbert who was a Clerk of the House of Commons in England and the author of several books. On page 111 of this particular book he says, under the title "administration":

> Parliament does not govern. Parliamentary government does not mean government by parliament. Once, and once only, in the course of English history has the House of Commons attempted to administer the affairs of the country through executive committees, and the precedent by the long parliament has not been followed.
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> What is done by parliament, and especially by the House of Commons, is in the first place to secure that the King's ministers, who control and are responsible for the executive government of the country, shall represent and have the confidence of the party, or combination of parties, which commands a majority in the house, and in the next place to control the action of those ministers by means of questions and criticisms.

Now, is this a criticism? The amendment asks that the government declare a policy immediately. I submit these observations for the benefit of honourable Members. Of course if the amendment is not in order, then the sub-amendment is not in order either.

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker: It might be advisable at this moment to discuss a point of order with respect to the amendment. On June 9, 1954 I raised several questions and deferred the final ruling with the hope that upon resumption of the debate on this amendment some honourable Members may wish to make representations. If that is not the case, I would submit that I have given further thought to the remarks that I then made and find that, after careful consideration the amendment cannot be accepted. Standing order 54 says:

> Whenever Mr. Speaker is of opinion that a motion offered to the House is contrary to the rules and privileges of Parliament, he shall apprise the House thereof immediately, before putting the question thereon, and quote the standing order or authority applicable to the case.

In the "Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons" by Campion this position of an unparliamentary motion is further clarified, and at page 149 it will be found:

> Amendments are out of order—
>
> If they are irrelevant to the question to which they are moved, or would, if carried, produce a defective meaningless, or ungrammatical form of words.

I should like to point out to honourable Members that the two words here "defective" and "meaningless" are the ones which I am concerned with at the moment.

The amendment reads:

> This house is of the opinion that in view of the present grave situation in the matter of International Wheat Trading the Government should make an immediate declaration as to its policy respecting the marketing of our Canadian wheat surplus.

The amendment asked the government to make an immediate declaration as to its policy. Policy is within the realm of executive action. Even if the amendment were to carry, if it is the policy of the government not to say anything, well, what would be the position in this house? The house would have declared that it is its opinion the government should make a declaration of policy, and there would be no such declaration of policy, because there is nothing that we can do about it. It is for the government to decide in this particular field just what is their policy, and they may decide to say nothing about it at this time. Honourable Members know that when questions are asked on the orders of the day a cabinet minister often replies that this is a matter of government policy which will be announced in due course, and there is nothing that any member in this House can do about that.

I would like to point out that since the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Howe) has made a declaration of policy, *a fortiori* this amendment becomes much more meaningless than it was in the first place. Therefore, for these reasons, I declare the amendment out of order, and if the amendment is out of order it follows that the amendment to the amendment of course must fall.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Harkness, seconded by Mr. Charlton, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

> "this House regrets that the Government has failed to deal effectively with the problem of marketing Canada's wheat surplus."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain), seconded by Mr. Castleden, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and by adding thereafter the following words:

> "and this House further regrets that the Government has failed to make provision for a floor price to the wheat producers of Canada at levels not less than the Canadian Wheat Board selling price, basis Fort William/Port Arthur, on Friday, June 4, 1954."

And the Debate still continuing;

(At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Reinke moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills *(pursuant to Standing Order 110)*; which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 472 (Letter N-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak League", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 449 (Letter D-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Walsh", was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 442, An Act respecting the construction of lines of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Manitouwadge Lake, both in the Province of Ontario.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 338, An Act respecting Banks and Banking, with amendments, which are as follows:

1. *Page 20, lines 18 to 21, both inclusive*: Strike out subclause (2) of clause 50 and substitute therefor the following:—

"(2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects the rights and remedies, under any contract of sale that does not comply with the conditions and requirements mentioned in that subsection, of any purchaser who has no knowledge of such non-compliance.

(3) Where under the by-laws of the bank it is unnecessary that transfers of shares of its capital stock be made in the books of the bank, no transfer of shares, unless made by sale under execution or under the decree, order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, is, until entry thereof has been duly made in a book of the bank in which the transfer may be recorded, valid for any purpose whatever, save only as exhibiting the rights of the parties thereto towards each other, and if absolute of rendering any transferee jointly and severally liable with the transferor to the bank and to its creditors.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), the delivery of any certificate for fully paid shares, with a duly executed transfer endorsed thereon or delivered therewith, constitutes a valid transfer of the shares comprised therein, if such shares are listed on any recognized stock exchange at the time of such delivery, but, until entry of such transfer is duly made in a book of the bank in which the transfer may be recorded, the bank may treat the person in whose name the shares comprised in the said certificate stand on the books of the bank as being solely entitled to receive notice of and vote at meetings of shareholders and to receive any payments in respect of such shares whether by way of dividends or otherwise."

2. *Page 85, lines 6 and 7 of Schedule L*: Strike out the following:

"up to and including the ..... day of ....., 19.."

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Prudham: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Harkness in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. McCullough (Moose Mountain) in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hansell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—On what basis, or what formula is used in determining rates of pay for tradesmen and laborers employed, irrespective of those in the Armed Services, where contracts do not apply, on buildings coming under the supervision of: (*a*) Department of Transport; (*b*) Department of National Defence; (*c*) Department of Public Works?

Mr. Thatcher—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation built any homes in the past three years for the purpose of renting to any of their officials or employees?

2. If so, how many?

3. What was the cost and location of each?

Mr. Hansell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was there ever a railway crossing established at mileage 87·1 Crowsnest Subdivision, Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the Village of Frank, Alberta?

2. If so, was this crossing a public or private crossing?

3. Was the crossing abandoned? If so, when and by what authority?

Mr. Hansell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many applications have been received for claims for damage to property resulting from the operation of Air Force Training Schools under supervision of the Department of National Defence, and those now under supervision of the Department of Transport in the Province of Alberta?

2. What was the nature of each of these claims?

3. How many of these claims were settled and what amount of settlement was made in each case?

Mr. Hansell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many liens have the government collected on estates of Old Age Pensioners under the Old Age Pensions Act, since the Old Age Security Act came into force?

2. What is the total amount collected?

3. What amounts were collected from each province?

The Prime Minister—On Thursday next—That on and after Thursday, June 17, 1954, in addition to the hours of sitting as provided for in the Special Order of the House made May 27, 1954, the House shall also sit from 7.00 o'clock to 8.00 o'clock, p.m., on each sitting day; and that on Saturday, June 19, 1954 and every Saturday thereafter, until the end of the Session, the hours of sitting of the House shall in every respect be under the same rules as are provided for other days, and the Order of Business and Procedure on Saturdays shall be the same as for Thursday.

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No. 130

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 373, An Act to provide Diplomatic and Consular Immunities for Commonwealth Representatives in Canada.

Mr. Brown (Essex West), from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, on Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries, presented the Third Report of the said Committee as follows:

On January 12, 1954, the House of Commons passed the following Resolution:

That a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to inquire into and report upon the questions whether the criminal law of Canada relating to (*a*) capital punishment, (*b*) corporal punishment or (*c*) lotteries should be amended in any respect and, if so, in what manner and to what extent;

That 17 Members of the House of Commons, to be designated at a later date, be Members of the Joint Committee on the part of this House and that Standing Order 65 of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the Committee have power to appoint, from among its members, such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary; to call for persons, papers and records; to sit while the House is sitting and to report from time to time; That the Committee have power to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and of Parliament, and that Standing Order 64 of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

And that a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose and to select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its members to act on the proposed Joint Committee.

The following Members of the House of Commons were subsequently appointed to the Joint Committee:

Messrs. Boisvert, Brown (*Brantford*), Brown (*Essex West*), Cameron (*High Park*), Decore, Dupuis, Fairey, Fulton, Garson, Lusby, Mitchell (*London*), Montgomery, Murphy (*Westmorland*), Shaw, Thatcher, Valois and Winch.

On February 10, 1954, the following Resolution was adopted in the Senate:

That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to inquire into and report upon the questions whether the criminal law of Canada relating to (*a*) capital punishment, (*b*) corporal punishment or (*c*) lotteries, should be amended in any respect and, if so, in what manner and to what extent:

That the following Senators be appointed on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bouffard, Farris, Fergusson, Hayden, Hodges, McDonald, Roebuck and Veniot.

That the Committee have power to appoint, from among its members, such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary and to sit while the House is sitting.

That the Committee have power to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and of Parliament.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to the Senate from time to time.

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

On March 2, 1954, both Houses of Parliament authorized the Committee to retain the services of counsel.

The original membership of the Committee was changed on February 15 by the substitution of Mrs. Ann Shipley, M.P., for Mr. John Decore, M.P., and on March 5 by the substitution of Miss Sybil Bennett, M.P., for Mr. G. W. Montgomery, M.P.

On February 17, the Committee established a Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which was authorized, upon the adoption of its First and Second Reports, to prepare and arrange a schedule of witnesses with sittings to be held twice weekly insofar as practicable.

The Committee held its first sitting on February 17 for preliminary organization, meeting thereafter at least twice weekly, except during the Easter recess of Parliament, until June 2 when the last public hearing was held. Thereafter, the Committee's proceedings were devoted to preparing its report. In all, the Committee held 30 meetings, all of which were in open session except parts of those meetings devoted to discussions on procedure or to preparation of its report. The subcommittee held 17 meetings relating to the agenda and procedure of the Committee.

During the course of its inquiries, the Committee adduced evidence from indivduals, organizations, and governmental sources indicated in Schedule A of the last issue (No. 18) of the Committee's printed proceedings. The Committee also had access to reports and documents, acquired or ordered for reference by the Committee, as listed in Schedule B of the same issue of the proceedings. In addition, the Committee received over 300 miscellaneous representations in the form of letters, resolutions, and petitions from individuals and organizations all across Canada which were considered and analyzed by the subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure for possible evidence or sources of information.

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude for the valuable assistance received from witnesses, individuals, organizations and provincial governments who made oral representations or submitted written evidence to the Committee. In addition, the Committee very much appreciates the assistance received from the Department of Justice, Counsel to the Committee, and the Committees Branches of both Houses of Parliament for their contributions in facilitating the work and proceedings of the Committee.

The Committee, recognizing that it is in the national interest to have a well informed public opinion concerning the three subject matters it has been considering, desires to express its appreciation of the contribution made to this end by the extensive and fair coverage given its proceedings by the press and radio of Canada.

The Committee urges that all national organizations interested in the problems before it, formulate their views during the Parliamentary recess and prepare to make their considered opinions known to the Committee at the next Session.

The Committee finds that it will not be able to complete at the current session of this Parliament its inquiries into the matters referred to it for report and, accordingly, recommends:

1. That a corresponding Committee be established and appointed early in the next session of this Parliament to resume the studies and continue the inquiries initiated by this Committee.

2. That the government, in co-operation and consultation with the provincial governments, consider the question of the revision of existing reporting and compilation procedures relating to criminal statistics.

3. That the services of Counsel to the Committee be retained on the same basis as presently authorized until the end of the current session of Parliament for the purpose of completing certain inquiries already instituted.

A copy of the Committee's Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence is tabled herewith.

(*The Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, recorded as Appendix No. 13 to the Journals*)

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Brown (Essex West), the said report was concurred in.

Mr. Benidickson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the year ended March 31, 1954, pursuant to Section 41(2), of the said Act, Chapter 111, R.S.C., 1952.

Drew,
Dumas,
Dupuis,
Enfield,
Eudes,
Fairclough (Mrs.),
Fairey,
Fleming,
Follwell,
Forgie,
Fraser (Peterborough),
Fraser (St. John's East),
Fulton,
Gardiner,
Garland,
Garson,
Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),
Gauthier (Nickel Belt),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gingras,
Gingues,
Girard,
Gour (Russell),
Gourd (Chapleau),
Green,
Gregg,
Hanna,
Hardie,
Harkness,
Harris,
Harrison,
Healy,
Hellyer,
Henderson,
Henry,
Hollingworth,
Hosking,
Houck,
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
Huffman,
Hunter,
James,
Jutras,
Kickham,
Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),
LaCroix,
Lafontaine,
Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière),
Langlois (Gaspé),
Lapointe,
Leduc (Gatineau),
Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),
Lefrançois,
Legaré,
Lennard,
Lesage,
Lusby,
Macdonnell,
MacDougall,
MacEachen,
MacKenzie,
MacLean,
MacNaught,
Macnaughton,
McBain,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McCulloch (Pictou),
McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),
McIlraith,
McIvor,
McMillan,
McWilliam,
Mang,
Martin,
Massé,
Matheson,
Meunier,
Michaud,
Michener,
Mitchell (London),
Mitchell (Sudbury),
Monette,
Monteith,
Nesbitt,
Nixon,
Nowlan,
Pallett,
Pearson,
Perron,
Philpott,
Picard,
Pickersgill,
Pinard,
Pommer,
Poulin,
Pouliot,
Power (St. John's West),
Prudham,
Purdy,
Ratelle,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Roberge,
Robichaud,
Robinson (Bruce),
Rowe,
Roy,
St. Laurent,
Schneider,
Shipley (Mrs.),
Sinclair,
Smith,
Starr,
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),
Tucker,
Tustin,
Viau,
Villeneuve,
Weaver,
Weselak,
White (Waterloo South),
Wood—168.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the main motion; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Balcer,
Barnett,
Bell,
Bennett (Miss) (Halton),
Blackmore,
Blair,
Brooks,
Cameron (Nanaimo),
Campbell,
Cardiff,
Casselman,
Castleden,
Charlton,
Drew,
Fairclough (Mrs.),
Ferguson,
Fleming,
Fraser (Peterborough),
Fulton,
Gillis,
Green,
Hansell,
Harkness,
Herridge,
Holowach,
Howe (Wellington-Huron),
Jones,
Knowles,
Lennard,
Low,
Macdonnell,
MacInnis,
MacLean,
McBain,
McCullough (Moose Mountain),
Michener,
Mitchell (London),
Monteith,
Nesbitt,
Nicholson,
Noseworthy,
Nowlan,
Pallett,
Patterson,
Perron,
Quelch,
Regier,
Robinson (Bruce),
Rowe,
Shaw,
Starr,
Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Thatcher,
Thomas,
Tustin,
Winch,
Yuill,
Zaplitny—58.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Croll,	Huffman,	Matheson,
Applewhaite,	Dechêne,	Hunter,	Meunier,
Arsenault,	Denis,	James,	Michaud,
Ashbourne,	Deschatelets,	Jutras,	Mitchell (Sudbury),
Balcom,	Dickey,	Kickham,	Monette,
Batten,	Dumas,	Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough),	Nixon,
Benidickson,	Dupuis	LaCroix,	Pearson,
Bennett (Grey North),	Enfield,	Lafontaine,	Philpott,
Blanchette,	Eudes,	Langlois (Berthier-Maskinongé-Delanaudière),	Picard,
Boisvert,	Fairey,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Pickersgill,
Bonnier,	Follwell,	Lapointe,	Pinard,
Boucher (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie),	Forgie,	Leduc (Gatineau),	Pommer,
Boucher (Restigouche-Madawaska),	Fraser (St. John's East),	Leduc (Jacques-Cartier-Lasalle),	Poulin,
Bourget,	Gardiner,	Lefrançois,	Pouliot,
Bourque,	Garland,	Legaré,	Power (St. John's West),
Breton,	Garson,	Lesage,	Prudham,
Brisson,	Gauthier (Lac-Saint-Jean),	Lusby,	Purdy,
Brown (Brantford),	Gauthier (Nickel Belt),	MacDougall,	Ratelle,
Brown (Essex West),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	MacEachen,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bruneau,	Gingras,	MacKenzie,	Roberge,
Buchanan,	Gingues,	MacNaught,	Robichaud,
Byrne,	Girard,	Macnaughton,	Roy,
Campney,	Gour (Russell),	McCann,	St. Laurent,
Cardin,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCubbin,	Schneider,
Carter,	Gregg,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Shipley (Mrs.),
Cauchon,	Hanna,	McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),	Sinclair,
Cavers,	Hardie,	McIlraith,	Smith,
Chevrier,	Harris,	McIvor,	Stick,
Claxton,	Harrison,	McMillan,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cloutier,	Healy,	McWilliam,	Tucker,
Côté,	Hellyer,	Mang,	Viau,
Crestohl,	Henderson,	Martin,	Villeneuve,
	Henry,	Massé,	Weaver,
	Hollingworth,		Weselak,
	Hosking,		White (Waterloo South),
	Houck,		Wood—137.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES

(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

AIR SERVICES

Meteorological Division

489 Administration, Operation and Maintenance . . . . . $ 6,963,110 00

490	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	557,500 00

Civil Aviation Division

491	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder	998,050 00
	Airways and Airports—	
	Operation and Maintenance—	
492	Civil Aviation Services	9,262,302 00
493	Airway and Airport Traffic Control	1,694,831 00
	Construction Services—	
494	Administration	869,185 00
495	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including Construction Work on Municipal Airports	10,737,291 00
496	Grants to Organizations for the development of Civil Aviation, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	280,000 00
497	Contributions to Municipalities or Public Bodies for Construction and Improvements of Airports on Land Acquired by such Organizations	93,300 00
498	Contributions towards Airport Development and Other Airport Projects on Cost-Sharing Basis, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	240,000 00
499	Contributions, as specified in the Details of the Estimates, to other Governments or International Agencies for the operation and maintenance of airport, air navigation and airways facilities, including authority to pay the amounts specified in the currencies of the countries indicated, notwithstanding that the payments may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is	259,340 00

Administrative Division

500	Air Services Administration	255,486 00

B—General

Air Transport Board

501	Salaries and Other Expenses, including the Canadian Delegation to the International Civil Aviation Organization	274,089 00

Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada

502	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	952,030 00

Canadian Maritime Commission

503	Administration	160,520 00
504	Steamship Subventions for Coastal Services, as detailed in the Estimates	4,147,725 00

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

505 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1954 on any or all of the following accounts:

Expenditures—		
Halifax	$ 989,500	
Saint John	1,815,000	
Quebec	1,365,000	
Churchill	900,000	
Generally Unforseen and Miscellaneous	200,000	
	$5,269,500	
Less—Amount to be expended from Replacement Funds	387,000	
		4,882,500 00

506 To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1954, in the operation of the Churchill Harbour 95,761 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

TRANSPORT

Railway and Steamship Services

542 Loan to the Canadian National Railway Company, on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, to be applied towards the construction cost of a new dock and facilities at Bar Harbour, Maine, U.S.A., a terminal of the Yarmouth, Nova Scotia—Bar Harbour, Maine, Ferry Service 1,000,000 00

Air Services

543 To provide for the acquisition of land required to control properties in the vicinity of main terminal airports in order to prevent the erection of hazards to flying, and for future development of those airports 1,000,000 00

National Harbours Board

544 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1954 on any or all the following accounts:

Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—		
Three Rivers	$ 380,000 00	
Montreal	3,558,200 00	
Vancouver	376,000 00	
	$4,314,200 00	
Less—Amount to be expended from Replacement Funds	175,580 00	4,138,620 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

TRANSPORT

A—Department

Air Services

Civil Aviation Division—

748 Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder—Further amount required .. .. ..

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

TRANSPORT

Railway and Steamship Services

764	Loan to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, for the redemption of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, 25-year, 5 per cent, Government Guaranteed Gold Bonds, issued March 1, 1930, and maturing March 1, 1955	3,600,000 00

Air Services

765	To provide for recoverable advances to enable extension of the Northwest Communication System facilities between Edmonton and the Yukon-Alaska border	31,000 00
766	Loan to the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Act for additions and betterments to facilities	683,561 00

National Harbours Board

767	Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1954 on the following account: Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—Montreal —Further amount required	600,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

353	Departmental Administration	$ 557,882 00
354	Stationery Branch—Operation of Stationery Stores	418,145 00
355	Printing and Binding the Annual Statutes	40,000 00
356	Canada Gazette	120,000 00
357	Plant Equipment and Replacements	341,773 00
358	Distribution of Official Documents	246,986 00
359	Printing and Binding of Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public	430,000 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

417	Departmental Administration	262,619 00
418	Companies Branch	81,495 00
419	Trade Marks Branch, including a contribution of $2,400 to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property	135,727 00
420	Bureau for Translations	1,076,997 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

421	Administration Division	84,835 00
422	Patent Division	949,248 00

423	Copyright and Industrial Designs Division, including a contribution of $2,100 to the Union Office for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	22,068 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

SECRETARY OF STATE

728	Companies Branch—Further amount required . . . . . $	9,500 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

729	Patent Division—Further amount required	43,200 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES AND NATIONAL LIBRARY

A—PUBLIC ARCHIVES

350	General Administration and Technical Services . . . . $	297,020 00

B—NATIONAL LIBRARY

351	General Administration	102,998 00
352	Payment to the National Library Purchase Account for the purpose of acquiring books, in conformity with Section 12 of the National Library Act	40,000 00

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

55	Salaries and Expenses of Office	59,442 00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

77	Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission	2,300,379 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 468, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 467, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act with amendments, which are as follows:

1. *Page 1, line 4*: Strike out "Subsection (1) of".

2. *Page 2, line 39*: Insert the word "actually" after the word "amount".

3. *Page 11, lines 24 and 25*: Strike out "(3) The said section 68A, except paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) thereof, is applicable in the case of a resident corporation" and substitute therefor "(3) The said section 68A (except paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) thereof in the case of a mutual insurance corporation) is applicable in the case of a resident corporation".

4. *Page 18, lines 13 to 16, both inclusive*: Strike out subclause (2) and substitute therefor the following:

"(2) This section is applicable

(*a*) to any acquisition of shares on or after May 31, 1954, and

(*b*) to any redemption of shares on or after July 31, 1954,

other than an acquisition or redemption

(*c*) where the shares were issued on or before February 19, 1953, and

(*d*) where the maximum amount payable by the corporation in respect of the redemption or acquisition of the shares was fixed, by or in accordance with the law under which the corporation was incorporated, on or before February 19, 1953, and has not been increased since that day."

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 10.43 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

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No. 131

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1954. (English and French).

And also,—Copy of the Report of the Canadian Commercial Corporation, together with Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending March 31, 1954.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That on and after Thursday, June 17, 1954, in addition to the hours of sitting as provided for in the Special Order of the House made May 27, 1954, the House shall also sit from 7.00 o'clock to 8.00 o'clock, p.m., on each sitting day; and that on Saturday, June 19, 1954 and every Saturday thereafter, until the end of the Session, the hours of sitting of the House shall in every respect be under the same rules as are provided for other days, and the Order of Business and Procedure on Saturdays shall be the same as for Thursday.

The Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 338, An Act respecting Banks and Banking, were read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 467, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution to amend the Judges Act.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act to provide salaries for an additional judge of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia and an additional judge for the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Garson, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 478, An Act to amend the Judges Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

TRADE AND COMMERCE

EXHIBITIONS

430	Exhibitions generally	$ 325,962 00
431	Canadian International Trade Fair, including authority to refund, from revenue, deposits received for contracts for space	867,600 00

STANDARDS BRANCH

432	Administration, including the Standards Laboratory and administration of the Precious Metals Marking Act	188,922 00
433	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services	683,021 00
434	Weights and Measures Inspection Services	774,222 00

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

435	Administration	198,949 00
436	Statistics, including membership fee of $3,100 to the Inter-American Statistical Institute	4,970,005 00
437	Census	536,321 00

CANADA GRAIN ACT

	Board of Grain Commissioners—	
438	Administration	179,361 00
439	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	3,688,498 00
	Canadian Government Elevators—	
440	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	1,380,542 00
441	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	299,000 00

SPECIAL

442	International Economic and Technical Co-operation Branch, including the administration of the Colombo Plan and of certain United Nations co-operation plans	118,486 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

289	Salaries and Other Expenses	14,294,367 00
290	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,787,265 00

ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

291	Administration Expenses of the Atomic Energy Control Board	62,680 00
292	Grants for Researches and Investigations with respect to Atomic Energy	300,000 00
	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Research Program)—	
293	Current Operation and Maintenance	8,379,765 00
294	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment and to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to undertake construction of works at Deep River for Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	4,805,010 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited

537	To provide for advances to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited in such amounts and on such terms and conditions (including the delivery to Her Majesty, in satisfaction of the advances, of obligations or shares of the Company) as the Governor in Council may approve, to finance the construction of a new reactor and auxiliary buildings at Chalk River, works to provide services in connection therewith, and housing and other works to be constructed at Deep River; and to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to undertake construction of the said housing and other works at Deep River for Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	9,858,000 00

538 To provide for Working Capital Advances to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve .. 5,319,800 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

TRADE AND COMMERCE

General Administration

731 Commodities Services, including fees as detailed in the Estimates, the expenditure for these not to exceed the amounts shown unless otherwise approved by Treasury Board—Further amount required .. ..$ 5,500 00

Exhibitions

732 Exhibitions generally—Further amount required 20,000 00

Canada Grain Act

Canadian Government Elevators—

733 Operation and Maintenance Expenses—Further amount required 49,000 00

Special

734 To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in the Financial Administration Act or any other Act or Law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Julio Moreira, a former locally engaged employee, of a Pension in accordance with the terms of Argentine Law, from January 1, 1953, at an annual rate of 16,785.08 Argentine pesos, notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of April, 1954, which is 1,250 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

National Research Council

689 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 400,000 00

Atomic Energy Control Board

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Research Program)—

690 Current Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 250,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 476 (Letter Q-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings).", without any amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 421 (Letter I-13 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act", without any amendment.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, it being thirty-five minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Pouliot—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the departments, commissions, boards, or crown companies who have employed legal agents from Rivière-du-Loup outside the civil service, since 1949?

Mr. Kickham—On Saturday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of administering fishery regulations in the Province of Prince Edward Island, as a separate and distinct area for jurisdictional purposes, divorced from present regulations presently existing on the mainland, and that regulations adaptable to the Province of Prince Edward Island, be enacted.

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No. 132

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bourget, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public Works, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 14, 1954, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, from August 1, 1953 to date, exchanged between any department of the government and any person or persons with respect to the question of an additional dredge to be used on Lake Winnipegosis in Manitoba.

Mr. Bourget also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended March 31, 1953. (French).

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the year ended March 31, 1954. (English and French).

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

1 Departmental Administration	$	432,490 00
2 Information Service		403,628 00

3	Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services	5,000 00
4	Contributions to Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux in a total amount of £43,959, notwithstanding that payments may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is	120,393 00
	SCIENCE SERVICE	
	Science Service Administration—	
5	Operation and Maintenance	719,060 00
6	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,514,806 00
7	Bacteriology and Dairy Research	213,395 00
	Botany and Plant Pathology—	
8	Operation and Maintenance	1,403,534 00
9	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	198,450 00
10	Chemistry	757,251 00
	Entomology—	
11	Operation and Maintenance	2,086,123 00
12	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	88,741 00
	Forest Biology—	
13	Operation and Maintenance	1,923,859 00
14	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	230,093 00
15	Plant Protection	838,448 00
	EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE	
16	Experimental Farms Service Administration	181,201 00
	Central Experimental Farm including Research and Co-ordinating Divisions for the Experimental Farms Service—	
17	Operation and Maintenance	2,242,455 00
18	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	307,330 00
	Branch Experimental Farms, Sub-Stations and Illustration Stations—	
19	Operation and Maintenance	6,351,995 00
20	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,250,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15.*)

All Orders, having been severally called, were allowed to stand.

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

21	Production Service Administration .. .. ..

TERMINABLE SERVICES

37	Freight Assistance on Western Feed Grains	17,000,000 00
38	Agricultural Lime Assistance	500,000 00
39	To provide for Quality Premiums on High Grade Hog Carcasses and Administration Costs	6,000,000 00

SPECIAL

40	Agricultural Products Board Administration	10,000 00
41	To provide for assistance to encourage the improvement of cheese and cheese factories	875,000 00
42	To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment	100,000 00
43	For assistance in construction of potato warehouses under terms and conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council	25,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, it being twelve minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Orders made Thursday, May 27, and Thursday, June 17, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

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No. 133

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Dinsdale:—For the period 1947 to the end of 1953:

1. What is the dollar value of total new investment in manufacturing in Canada, and what percentage of this in each of the provinces?

2. How many new manufacturing plants have been established, and what percentage of these was established in each of the provinces?

3. How many new jobs have been created in manufacturing in Canada, and what percentage of these jobs have been created in each of the provinces?

4. What is the total dollar value of production from Canadian manufacturing industries, and what is the percentage of this production figure in each of the provinces?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

507	Departmental Administration	$ 2,214,867 00
508	District Services—Administration	2,729,993 00

509	Veterans' Welfare Services	3,291,711 00
	Treatment Services—	
510	Operation of Hospitals and Administration	39,687,910 00
511	Medical Research and Education	365,600 00
512	Hospital Construction, Improvements, New Equipment and Acquisition of Land	5,300,000 00
513	Prosthetic Services—Supply Manufacture and Administration	1,009,024 00
514	Veterans' Bureau	518,325 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

A—DEPARTMENT

247	Departmental Administration	1,150,272 00

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

Health Services

248	National Health Branch—Administration	162,430 00
249	Administration of the Quarantine and Leprosy Acts	385,837 00
250	Immigration Medical Services	1,081,677 00
251	Sick Mariners Treatment Services	684,508 00
252	Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	2,400 00
	Laboratory of Hygiene—	
253	Operation and Maintenance	500,716 00
254	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	580,000 00
255	Public Health Engineering	189,723 00
256	Occupational Health	279,433 00
257	Civil Service Health	300,499 00
258	Epidemiology	78,497 00
259	Administration of the Food and Drugs and the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Acts	1,170,416 00
260	Administration of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act	163,879 00
	Indians and Eskimos Health Services—	
261	Operation and Maintenance	15,440,038 00
262	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,470,500 00
263	Special Technical Services	483,202 00
264	Health Insurance Studies and Administration of the General Health Grants	99,337 00

GENERAL HEALTH GRANTS

265	To authorize and provide for General Health Grants to the Provinces, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory upon the terms and in the amounts detailed in the Estimates and under terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council including authority, notwithstanding Section 30 of The Financial Administration Act, to make commitments for the current year not to exceed a total amount of $48,433,939	31,750,000 00

GRANTS TO HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

266	Canadian Mental Health Association	10,000 00
267	Health League of Canada	10,000 00
268	Canadian Public Health Association	5,000 00
269	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	45,000 00
270	L'Association Canadienne Française des Aveugles	6,000 00
271	L'Institut Nazareth de Montreal	4,050 00
272	Montreal Association for the Blind	4,050 00
273	Canadian Tuberculosis Association	20,250 00
274	Victorian Order of Nurses	13,100 00
275	St. John Ambulance Association	10,000 00
276	Canadian Red Cross	10,000 00
277	Canadian Paraplegic Association	15,000 00
278	Canadian Opthalmological Society	2,000 00
279	World Federation for Mental Health	10,000 00

WELFARE BRANCH

280	Welfare Branch Administration, Family Allowance and Old Age Security	33,120 00
281	Administration	2,650,946 00
	Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowances—	
282	Administration of the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowances Acts	116,558 00
	National Physical Fitness Act—	
283	To provide for the administration of the Act, the sum hereby provided, notwithstanding Sections 8 and 9 of the said Act, to be credited to a separate account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be subject to Section 35 of The Financial Administration Act and to be paid out by the Minister of Finance upon the requisition of the Minister of National Health and Welfare	78,141 00
284	Assistance to Provinces	157,670 00
285	Assistance to Schools of Social Work	32,370 00
286	Grant to Canadian Welfare Council	28,000 00
287	Grant to Canadian Conference on Social Work	4,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

	Health Services—	
683	Sick Mariners Treatment Services—Further amount required	275,000 00
684	Public Health Engineering—Further amount required	12,680 00
685	Administration of the Food and Drugs and the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Acts—Further amount required	22,900 00
	Indians and Eskimos Health Services—	
686	Grant to Tofino General Hospital, Tofino, British Columbia	10,000 00
687	Special Technical Services—Further amount required	72,000 00

GRANTS TO HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

688 Grant to Canadian Psychological Association as assistance to the Fourteenth International Congress of Psychology, to be held in Montreal in 1954 .. .. 2,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FISHERIES

130 Information and Educational Service, including Grant of $3,000 to Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition 185,500 00
131 Markets and Economics Service 239,500 00
132 Administrative expenses of the Newfoundland Fisheries Board 25,450 00
133 Industrial Development Service 1,000,000 00

FIELD SERVICES

134 Field Services Administration 701,900 00

Protection Branch—

135 Operation and Maintenance 3,136,000 00
136 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment 490,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after ten o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, it being nine minutes past ten o'clock p.m., until Monday next, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hansell—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government purchased, leased or taken over land known as Camp Gagetown in New Brunswick for defence purposes?

2. If so, what was the purchase price or terms of the lease?

3. Has the government sold or leased the pulpwood rights on this land to any persons or company?

4. If so, to whom and on what terms?

Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation now reviewing, or has it completed a review of, network radio broadcasting in Canada which has in its ambit the possibility of eliminating the Dominion network?

2. In the light of statements made by the Minister of National Revenue from time to time that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is not any agency of government but an independent operating entity, responsible to Parliament, would such a decision be a matter of Government policy or one to be determined by the corporation?

3. Has a decision in this matter yet been reached?

4. If so, what is the decision?

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No. 134

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners on the Railway-Highway Crossing Problem in Canada, made pursuant to Order-in-Council P.C. 1953-52 of January 14, 1953. (English and French).

Mr. Martin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Agreement, made under Section 7, of the National Physical Fitness Act, between the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia.

And also,—Copy of the Report of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, for the year ended March 31, 1954.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly:

By Mr. Noseworthy:—1. Has the Canadian National Railways paid any money to the R. F. Welsh Construction Company, during the past five years? If so, what amount?

2. What is the nature of the work done by that Company for which such payments were made?

3. How many people are usually employed by this Company on Canadian National Railways work?

4. Have any immigrants been brought to Canada during the past five years to work for this Company? If so, how many?

5. Is there any working agreement between the Department of Immigration or the Canadian National Railways and the R.F. Welsh Construction Company for bringing immigrants to Canada?

6. Does the R. F. Welsh Construction Company maintain an agent in Italy for the purpose of securing immigrants for Canada?

7. Does this Company maintain an office in Halifax for the purpose of securing employees from among the immigrants who come to Canada?

8. Does this Company maintain an agent or office at the Union Station, Toronto, adjacent to the Government Immigration Office?

9. Does the government exercise any supervision over the wages paid and working conditions provided by this Company on Canadian National Railways contracts?

10. What is the hourly rate of wages paid for Canadian National Railways contract work by this Company?

11. How do these wages compare with the wages agreed upon in the Canadian National Railways contract with the Maintenance of Way Workers Union?

12. Does the R. F. Welsh Construction Company enter into any contract with immigrants regarding employment?

13. If so, what are the terms and conditions of these contracts?

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 478, An Act to amend the Judges Act;

Mr. Garson moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Claxton, for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEFENCE SERVICES

239 To provide for the Canadian Forces, the Defence Research Board and other expenditures relating to defence, including contributions toward the military costs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to authorize expenditures in the current year out of the amount hereby provided, not exceeding $300,000,000, under the provisions of Section 3 of the Defence Appropriation Act, 1950, and to provide that, notwithstanding subsection 3 of that Section, where equipment or supplies acquired by the Canadian Forces after March 31, 1950, are transferred, the estimated present value thereof shall, if the Governor in Council so directs, be credited to this vote instead of being paid into the special account mentioned in the said subsection 3, and when so credited may be expended for the purposes of the Canadian Forces; and notwithstanding Section 30 of The Financial Administration Act to authorize total commitments for the foregoing purposes of $4,577,641,724 regardless of the year in which such commitments will come in course of payment (of which it is estimated that $2,711,822,159 will come due for payment in future years) $1,865,819,565 00

GENERAL SERVICES

240 Grants to Military Associations, Institutes and Others, as detailed in the Estimates 237,725 00

241 War Museum 24,690 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

242 Civil Pensions, as detailed in the Estimates 2,977 00

243 To authorize in respect of members of the Royal Canadian Air Force on leave without pay and serving as instructors with civilian training organizations operating under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan who were killed, payment to their dependents of amounts equal to the amounts such dependents would have received under the Pension Act, as amended, had such service as instructors been military service in the armed forces of Canada, less the value of any benefits received by such dependents under insurance contracts which were effected on the lives of such members of the Royal Canadian Air Force by or at the expense of the civilian organizations 4,356 00

Defence Services Pension Act—
244 Government's contribution to the Permanent Services Pension Account 36,734,187 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. 469, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1954, and to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN.
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What precautions have been taken by the Federal Government to ensure that in the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and power project the Federal Government will not directly or indirectly or, in effect, subsidize in any degree the development of hydro electric power?

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No. 135

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, for Mr. Lesage, laid before the House,—Copies of the Estimates of Expenditure and Capital Budget of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ending March 31, 1955, and a copy of Order in Council P.C. 1954-357, dated March 10, 1954, approving same, as required by Section 80 of the Financial Administration Act,' Chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Côté, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 19, 1954, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since January 1, 1953, relative to the position of Postmaster at York, Ontario.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1954, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since August 10th, 1953, concerning the post office at Antler, Saskatchewan.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 17, 1954, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Post Office Department, since January 1, 1949, concerning sub-post offices in the federal constituency of Winnipeg North Centre, together with a statement showing the locations of all sub-post offices in the federal constituency of Winnipeg North Centre as at December 31, 1953, and a copy of post office regulations in connection therewith.

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1954, for a copy of all communications received by the Government, or by any Minister or Department thereof, from or on behalf of groups or organizations, dated since January 1, 1952, urging that Canada make gifts of wheat or of other Canadian products to help meet relief needs in Korea, or seeking information as to the possibility of such gifts being made or their scope being extended, together with a copy of the replies to all such communications.

Mr. Pickersgill also laid before the House,—Copy of an Order in Council passed pursuant to Vote No. 696 of the Appropriation Act, No. 4, Chapter 55, Statutes of Canada, 1952, as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 1954-920, approved June 21, 1954: Amending the War Claims Regulations, as amended, made and established by Order in Council P.C. 4267, of October 9, 1952.

Mr. Benidickson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the Report of the Operations under the Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act for the year ended March 31, 1954, pursuant to Section 13 of the said Act, Chapter 278, R.S.C., 1952.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

DEFENCE PRODUCTION

A—DEPARTMENT

78	Departmental Administration and payments to Canadian Commercial Corporation and other corporate agencies for services provided in connection with defence purchasing and production	$ 6,446,812 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without amendment:

Bill No. 462, An Act to provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons.

Bill No. 477, An Act to amend the Pipe Lines Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate agrees to the amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 472 (Letter N-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak League", without any amendment.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*)

(*Private Bills*)

Mr. Hunter moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (*pursuant to Standing Order 110*); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed:

Bill No. 449 (Letter D-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Walsh".

Bill No. 450 (Letter E-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Anne Darke Marshall".

Bill No. 451 (Letter F-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Raphael Sacchitelle".

Bill No. 452 (Letter G-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mary Peebles Brown Macartney-Filgate".

Bill No. 453 (Letter H-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfrid Lavoie".

Bill No. 454 (Letter I-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edgar Emilien Landry".

Bill No. 455 (Letter J-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Gerard Fontaine".

Bill No. 456 (Letter K-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Robert Hotte".

Bill No. 457 (Letter L-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Heneault Champagne".

Bill No. 458 (Letter M-15 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Ruel".

On motion of Mr. James it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the foregoing Bills before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce.

And also,—The evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the following Bills before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce:

Bill No. 327 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien L'Esperance, junior".

Bill No. 333 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romuald Frégeau".

Bill No. 379 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Emile La Grave".

The Bill No. 434 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Delphis Guillaume Delorme", was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

DEFENCE PRODUCTION

A—Department

79	To provide capital assistance for the construction, acquisition, extension or improvement of capital equipment or works by private contractors engaged in defence contracts, or by Crown Plants operated on a management-fee basis, or by Crown Companies under direction of the Minister of Defence Production, subject to approval of Treasury Board	$ 25,000,000 00
80	To provide for payment of grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on Crown-owned defence plants operated by private contractors	400,000 00

B—Crown Companies

81	To provide for expenses incurred by Defence Construction (1951) Limited in procuring the construction of defence projects on behalf of the Department of National Defence	3,693,000 00
	Canadian Arsenals Limited—	
82	Administration and Operation	1 00
83	Construction, Improvements and New Equipment ..	4,777,000 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

B—Civil Defence

288	To provide for the Civil Defence program	6,498,253 00

Veterans Affairs

515	War Veterans Allowance Board—Administration	145,860 00
516	Veterans Insurance	79,406 00

War Veterans Allowances and Other Benefits

517	War Veterans Allowances	27,365,500 00
518	Assistance Fund (War Veterans Allowances)	350,000 00
519	Unemployment Assistance	15,000 00
520	Hospital and Other Allowances	3,200,000 00

Miscellaneous Payments

521	To provide for payments to the Last Post Fund; for the payment under regulations of funeral and cemetery charges; for the cost and erection of headstones in Canada; for the maintenance of departmental cemeteries; for the maintenance of Canadian Battlefields Memorials in France and Belgium and for Canada's share of the expenditures of the Imperial War Graves Commission	1,503,400 00
522	Grant to Canadian Legion	9,000 00

Canadian Pension Commission

523	Administration Expenses	2,202,908 00
524	Pensions for Disability and Death, including pensions granted under the authority of the Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order, P.C. 45/8848 of November 22, 1944, which shall be subject to the Pension Act; and including Newfoundland Special Awards	128,030,500 00
525	Gallantry Awards—World War II and Special Force	19,000 00

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act

526	To provide for the cost of administration of Veterans' Land Act; Soldier Settlement and British Family Settlement	4,907,146 00
527	To provide for the upkeep of property, Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning expenses that do not add tangible value to real property; taxes, insurance and maintenance of public utilities	73,500 00
528	To provide for the payment of grants to veterans settled on Provincial Lands in accordance with agreements with Provincial Governments under Section 38 of the Veterans' Land Act and payment of grants to veterans	

	settled on Dominion Lands, in accordance with an agreement with the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources under Section 38 of the Veterans' Land Act	375,000 00
529	To provide for the payment of grants to Indian veterans settled on Indian Reserve Lands under Section 39 of the Veterans' Land Act	175,000 00
530	To provide for the reduction of indebtedness to the Director of Soldier Settlement of a settler in respect of a property in his possession, the title of which is held by the Director, or such Soldier Settler Loans which are administered by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, by an amount which will reduce his indebtedness to an amount in keeping with the productive capacity of the property or his ability to repay his indebtedness under regulations approved by the Governor in Council	25,000 00
531	To authorize and provide, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, for necessary remedial work on properties constructed under individual firm price contracts and sold under the Veterans' Land Act to correct defects for which neither the veteran nor the contractor can be held financially responsible and for such other work on other properties as may be required to protect the interest of the Director therein	5,000 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

532	Rehabilitation Benefits, including the training of certain Pensioners, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council	1,856,000 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act

545	To provide for protection of security—Soldier Settlement, and refunds of surplus to veterans	15,000 00
546	To provide for purchase of land and permanent improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act	21,300,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Treatment Services—

757	Operation of Hospitals and Administration—Further amount required	100,000 00

758 Prosthetic Services—Supply, Manufacture and Administration—Further amount required 42,000 00

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCES AND OTHER BENEFITS

759 Assistance Fund (War Veterans Allowances)—Further amount required 100,000 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

760 Rehabilitation Benefits, including the training of certain Pensioners, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required 670,000 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act

768 To provide for purchase of land and permanent improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act—Further amount required 5,150,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

It being eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put until tomorrow, at 11.00 a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Tucker—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the population of Canada and of each province according to the most recent estimate of the Bureau of Statistics?

2. What was the population of Canada and of each province as shown by the census of 1941?

3. What was the percentage of increase in each case?

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

No. 136

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker presented the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, as follows:

Your Committee held a second meeting on June 3, 1954.

Your Committee begs to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Reading Room of the House of Commons be placed under the authority of the Joint Librarians.

2. That at the next session of Parliament, the Library of Parliament Act be amended so as to have only one Librarian in charge of the whole Library from such time as one of the present Joint Librarians may retire; it being understood that there shall be an Associate Librarian who shall be required to possess the full and practical knowledge of the official language which is not that of the Librarian for the time being, and that the Librarian should be alternately English speaking and French speaking according to the unwritten rule which has always been observed for the speakership and elsewhere.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Pickersgill, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Notes, dated June 7 and June 16, 1954, exchanged between the United States Ambassador to Canada and the Secretary of State for External Affairs on the subject of the St. Lawrence Seaway. (English and French).

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for 1953. (French).

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly:

My Mr. Argue:—1. What were the Wheat Board receipts of tough grain by grades for the crop year 1952-53?

2. What quantity of this grain was dried (*a*) by artificial means; (*b*) by natural drying?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

PRIVY COUNCIL

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

345	General Administration .. .. ..

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

PRIVY COUNCIL

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

700	General Administration—Further amount required	5,000 00

FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION

701	To provide for maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining Government Buildings at Ottawa—Further amount required	41,715 00
702	Expenses of the National Capital Planning Committee—Further amount required	10,079 00
703	To authorize the Federal District Commission to expend for construction, improvements and operation of works under its control, revenues accrued or accruing to the Commission from the rental of properties under its control or from other sources	1 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS

158	Office of the Secretary to the Governor General	185,168 00
159	To authorize and provide for the reimbursement to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces of Canada of the costs of travelling and hospitality incurred in the exercise of their duties up to a maximum per annum for each as follows: (*a*) where the population of the province at the last decennial census did not exceed 500,000, $5,000; (*b*) where the population of the province at the last decennial census exceeded 500,000, $5,000 plus $1,000 per each 100,000 or fraction of 100,000 of population over 500,000, but not exceeding $12,000 in any case	86,000 00

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

	The Speaker of the Senate—	
198	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000 00
199	General Administration	453,249 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

	The Speaker of the House of Commons—	
200	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000 00
	Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons—	
201	Allowance in lieu of Apartments	1,500 00
202	General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk	1,250,777 00
203	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms	726,540 00
204	Subscriptions to Publications of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be distributed to Members of the House of Commons, and to provide for the Canadian share of expenses of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association	10,000 00

205 To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in The Financial Administration Act or the provisions of the Senate and House of Commons Act respecting the independence of Parliament, for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to each Member of the House of Commons appointed by the Governor in Council to be a Parliamentary Assistant (which appointment shall not render such Member ineligible or disqualify him as a Member of the House of Commons) to assist a Minister of the Crown in such manner and to such extent as the Minister may determine and to represent his Department in the House of Commons in the absence of the Minister therefrom, a salary of four thousand dollars per annum and pro rata for any period less than a year 56,000 00

206 To provide for an allowance to the Deputy Chairman of Committees 2,000 00

GENERAL

207 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the Joint Distribution Office 313,054 00

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

208 General Administration 222,836 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

209 Pension to the unmarried sister of the late Colonel Harry Baker, M.P. 700 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

672 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for payment of indemnity to members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by public or official business, by illness, or on account of death. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct 21,000 00

673 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each member of the Senate who attended the second part of the First Session of the Twenty-second Parliament which commenced on January 12, 1954, and ended on April 14, 1954, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such Member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Easter adjournment of Parliament on April 14, 1954, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during that Session .. 5,500 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

674 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment of indemnity to the Members of the House of Commons for days lost through absence caused by public or official business, by illness or on account of death. Payments to be made on the recommendation of the Board of Internal Economy and as Treasury Board may direct. Each such payment to be deemed for the purposes of the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, to be part of the sessional indemnity of the Member for the session in respect of which he received it 25,000 00

675 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the House of Commons who attended the second part of the First Session of the Twenty-second Parliament, which commenced on January 12, 1954, and ended on April 14, 1954, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such Member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Easter adjournment of Parliament on April 14, 1954, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during that Session 20,000 00

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

676 General Administration—Further amount required 62,010 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FINANCE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

104 Departmental Administration 1,843,627 00

105 Comptroller of the Treasury—Central Office and Branch Offices Administration 15,028,392 00

ADMINISTRATION OF VARIOUS ACTS AND COSTS OF SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

106 Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration .. 451,557 00

107 The Bank Act—Salaries and expenses of the Inspector General of Banks' Office 35,670 00

108 Administration of The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, and The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act, 1946 .. .. 86,465 00

109 Expenses of the Tariff Board 101,993 00

Expenses of the Royal Canadian Mint and the Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C.—

110 Administration, Operation and Maintenance 1,145,465 00

111 Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment 341,535 00

112	Administration of Employees' Instalment Purchase Plan, including sale and delivery of Canada Savings Bonds to Government employees, and of Employees' Group Insurance Plans	133,451 00

PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES

113	Grants to Municipalities in lieu of taxes on Federal Property—To provide for payments to municipalities in accordance with the Municipal Grants Act, and the Rural Municipal Grants Regulations established by Order in Council of August 6, 1952, P.C. 3729; and to provide for payments to municipalities under Order in Council of July 19, 1950, P.C. 3456, in respect of the cost of medical and hospital services and supplies furnished to federal employees and other persons specified therein	3,190,000 00

CONTINGENCIES AND MISCELLANEOUS

114	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for miscellaneous minor and unforeseen expenses including authority to re-use any sums repaid to this appropriation from other appropriations, and special compensation or other rewards for inventions or practical suggestions for improvements	1,000,000 00
115	Cost of Telephone Service at Ottawa for all Departments	987,400 00
116	Amount required to cover losses incurred on foreign exchange tendered in payment of accounts receivable	5,000 00

GENERAL ITEMS OF PAYROLL COSTS INCLUDING SUPERANNUATION PAYMENTS

117	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for supplementing other votes for the payment of salaries, wages and other paylist charges	1,500,000 00
118	To provide for the Government's contribution, as an Employer, to the Unemployment Insurance Fund in respect of Government Employees paid through the Central Pay Office	1,000,000 00

GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES

119	To provide grants to institutions of higher learning recognized in each province by the Government of Canada and the government of the province as being universities or institutions of equivalent standing equal to an amount, for each province, not exceeding 50 cents per head of its population as certified by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics divided among the recognized institutions of the province proportionately to their enrolment of full time intramural students in personal attendance at the recognized institution or at an institution in the same province affiliated with it who are registered in courses of university level recognized as leading to and counting year for year toward a university degree awarded by a university in Canada and the Minister of Finance may for this purpose more particularly define the terms "university level" and "university degree" . .	7,567,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

120	Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association	15,000 00
121	Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association	12,000 00
122	Royal Astronomical Society of Canada	3,000 00
123	Royal Canadian Academy of Arts	4,025 00
124	Canadian Writers Foundation	4,000 00
125	Boys' Clubs of Canada	10,000 00
126	Canadian Association of Consumers	6,000 00
127	Grant to the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Canada (1954) Society to help defray the anticipated operating deficit from the holding of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Vancouver in the summer of 1954	100,000 00
128	Grant to the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association towards defraying a portion of the operating costs of the Eighth World Jamboree and International Conference to be held in Canada in the summer of 1955	50,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

FINANCE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

652	Comptroller of the Treasury—Central Office and Branch Offices Administration—Further amount required	167,010 00

ADMINISTRATION OF VARIOUS ACTS AND COSTS OF SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

653	Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration—Further amount required	13,837 00

CONTINGENCIES AND MISCELLANEOUS

654	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for miscellaneous minor and unforeseen expenses including authority to re-use any sums repaid to this appropriation from other appropriations, and special compensation or other rewards for inventions or practical suggestions for improvements—Further amount required	500,000 00
655	To authorize in respect of fiscal year 1953-54:	
	(a) a reduction of $99,483,323.49 in the amount owing by the Old Age Security Fund pursuant to Section 11 of the Old Age Security Act, representing the amount of temporary loans made by the Minister of Finance to the Fund during the fiscal year 1952-53, and	
	(b) a charge in the amount of the said reduction to the reserve in the accounts of Canada entitled "Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets"	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

656 To authorize a grant for rehabilitation of the Maison des Etudiants Canadiens in Paris, France, payable in French Francs owned by Canada and available only for government or other limited purposes 50,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

52 Salaries and Expenses of Office 673,990 00

INSURANCE

160 Departmental Administration 497,820 00
161 Expenses of work in the interests of Fire Prevention 90,288 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NATIONAL PARKS BRANCH

National Parks and Historic Sites Services—
692 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 98,250 00

ENGINEERING AND WATER RESOURCES BRANCH

693 To provide for advances made in the fiscal year 1953-54 by the Minister of Finance to the Northwest Territories Power Commission for power development in accordance with Section 15 (2) of the Northwest Territories Power Commission Act 3,000 00

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS BRANCH

Northern Administration Division—

Northwest Territories, including Wood Buffalo Park and Eskimo Affairs—
694 Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 14,932 00
695 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 581,681 00

Forest Conservation and Wildlife Management, including Wood Buffalo Park—
696 Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 17,320 00

Yukon Territory, including Forest Conservation—
697 Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 14,000 00

698	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	51,980 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

763	To authorize and provide for a continuing special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, notwithstanding Section 35 of the Financial Administration Act, to be known as the Eskimo Loan Fund, from which loans or investments may be made to or in respect of individual Eskimos or groups of Eskimos to promote the commercial activities thereof and to provide housing under conditions fixed from time to time by the Treasury Board and to authorize the crediting to this special account of repayments by or in respect of such individual Eskimo or groups of Eskimos and the re-advancing of such moneys; the excess of the amounts charged over the amounts credited to this special account at any time not to exceed $150,000, of which $50,000 has already been provided under Vote 546, Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1953	100,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

JUSTICE

A—DEPARTMENT

	Supreme Court of Canada—	
164	Administration	195,485 00
	Exchequer Court of Canada—	
165	Administration	106,063 00
	Yukon Territorial Court—	
166	Administration	16,242 00
167	Payments of gratuities to the widows or other dependents of judges who die while in office	20,000 00
	Combines Investigation Act—	
168	Restrictive Trade Practices Commission	71,668 00
169	Office of Investigation and Research	334,580 00
170	Bankruptcy Act Administration	42,836 00
171	Northwest Territories—Administration of Justice	66,530 00
172	Yukon Territory—Administration of Justice	49,080 00

GENERAL

173	Expenses of Committee appointed to advise on principles and procedures relating to Remission Service	10,000 00

B—PENITENTIARIES

174	Administration of the Office of the Commissioner of Penitentiaries, including $40,000 for Grants to Recognized Prisoners' Aid Societies, as may be approved by the Treasury Board	375,296 00
175	Operation and Maintenance of Penitentiaries, including supplies and services relating thereto; administration, operation, repair and upkeep of buildings, works and equipment; maintenance, discharge and transfer of inmates; compensation to discharged inmates permanently disabled while in penitentiaries	8,497,572 00
176	Construction, Improvements and New Equipment, including provision for the establishment and construction of a new institution in the Province of Quebec for the confinement and reformation of Federal prisoners	1,362,830 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

JUSTICE

A—DEPARTMENT

Combines Investigation Act—

664	Restrictive Trade Practices Commission—Further amount required	12,000 00
665	Office of Investigation and Research—Further amount required	43,000 00

GENERAL

666	Expenses of Committee appointed to advise on principles and procedures relating to Remission Service—Further amount required	7,000 00
667	Expenses of the Royal Commissions on the Law of Insanity as a Defence in Criminal Cases and on the Criminal Law relating to Criminal Sexual Psychopaths	72,250 00

B—PENITENTIARIES

668	Construction, Improvements and New Equipment, including provision for the establishment and construction of a new institution in the Province of Quebec for the confinement and reformation of Federal prisoners—Further amount required	239,848 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Headquarters Administration, National Police Services and Training Establishments —

407	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	7,223,936 00
408	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	972,918 00

	Land and Air Services—	
409	Operation and Maintenance of Divisions	23,488,839 00
410	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	3,779,049 00
	Marine Services—	
411	Operation and Maintenance	1,385,264 00
412	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	377,100 00
413	Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada	500 00
414	Grant to the Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' Association	300 00
	PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS	
415	Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police who have lost their lives while on duty, as detailed in the Estimates	6,439 00
416	Pension to Basil Burke Currie	685 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

	Headquarters Administration, National Police Services and Training Establishments—	
723	Administration, Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	60,000 00
	Land and Air Services—	
724	Operation and Maintenance of Divisions—Further amount required	393,759 00
725	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	127,834 00
	Marine Services—	
726	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	225,000 00
	PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS	
727	Government's Contribution to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Account	691,648 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL REVENUE

TAXATION DIVISION

299	General Administration	2,413,361 00
300	District Offices	23,753,632 00

INCOME TAX APPEAL BOARD

301	Administration Expenses	74,920 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without amendment:

Bill No. 475, An Act to repeal the National Physical Fitness Act.

Bill No. 478, An Act to amend the Judges Act.

Bill No. 101, An Act respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces.

Bill No. 447, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

Bill No. 474, An Act respecting Extra-Provincial Motor Vehicle Transport.

Bill No. 339, An Act to amend the Pension Act.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 11.22 o'clock, p.m. until tomorrow at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

No. 137

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the House,—Report of the Civil Service Commission respecting the transfer of certain employees of the House of Commons to the staff of the Library of Parliament. The said Report is as follows:

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

JUNE 22, 1954.

To the Honourable the Members of the Houses of Parliament:

The Civil Service Commission, on the recommendation of the House of Commons and the Library of Parliament, and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9, 11 and 62 of the Civil Service Act, has the honour to submit the following report for approval:—

It is recommended that the following positions, classes and incumbents be transferred from the House of Commons to the Library of Parliament, effective June 3, 1954:

Present Pos. Ref. No.	*New Pos. Ref. No.*	*Classification*
HC-C-150	LP-A-24	Curator of Reading Room
HC-C-151	LP-A-25	Assistant Curator of Reading Room
HC-C-162	LP-A-26	Clerk, Grade 4

Attached hereto is a copy of a report in connection with the above.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.
S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.
A. J. BOUDREAU,
Commissioner.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Pickersgill, the said report was approved.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Canadian Maritime Commission for the year ended March 31, 1954.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council laid before the House, —Copy of the Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the year ended March 31, 1954.

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1954.

And also,—Copy of the Report of the Defence Construction (1951) Limited for the year ended March 31, 1954.

Mr. Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare), Parliamentary Assistant to the Postmaster General, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1954, for a Return showing:—1. What were the revenues and expenditures of the Post Office Department for each of the years 1940 to 1953 inclusive?

2. What are the classifications of postmasters, postmistresses, supervisors and postal employees according to salary category?

3. What is the rate of remuneration per annum paid in the case of each of these classifications?

4. What, if any, expense allowance is provided for any such official or employee supplying office space, heat, light, etcetera?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

POST OFFICE

342	Operations—Including salaries and other expenses of Staff Post Offices, District Offices, Railway Mail Service Staffs, and supplies, equipment and other items for Revenue Post Offices, also including Administration; and including, notwithstanding section 16 of the Civil Service Act, payment, in such amount or amounts as may be approved from time to time by the Treasury Board, to civil servants who are hired as casual employees	$ 76,007,630 00
343	Transportation—Movement of Mail by Land, Air and Water, including Administration	48,524,258 00
344	Financial Services, including audit of revenue, money order and savings bank business; and postage stamps	2,586,950 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

POST OFFICE

541 To authorize and provide for the operation of a revolving fund in accordance with Section 58 of The Financial Administration Act for the purpose of acquiring and managing material to be used in the manufacture of uniforms and satchels, the amount to be charged to the revolving fund at any time not to exceed 425,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

POST OFFICE

699 Operations—Further amount required 1,265,904 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LABOUR

A—DEPARTMENT—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

177 Departmental Administration 683,551 00
178 To provide for expenses of the Economics and Research Branch 528,366 00
179 Annuities Act—Administration 997,528 00
180 Fair Wages, Conciliation, Industrial Relations, Industrial Disputes investigations including the Administration of legislation relating thereto, and for activities *re* promotion of co-operation in industry between Labour and Management 468,714 00
181 Canada Labour Relations Board 5,275 00
182 Administration of the Canada Fair Employment Practices Act 9,200 00
183 International Labour Conferences 62,120 00
184 Labour Gazette, authorized by Labour Department Act . . 136,043 00
185 To provide for the effective organization and use of agricultural manpower including recruiting, transporting and placing workers on farms and related industries and assistance to the Provinces pursuant to agreements that may be entered into by the Minister of Labour with the Provinces and approved by the Governor in Council 335,000 00
186 To provide for expenses of a Women's Bureau 24,090 00
187 To provide for payments to implement a program for the rehabilitation of disabled persons, in accordance with terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council, and administrative expenses connected therewith 197,513 00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CO-ORDINATION

188 Administration 67,795 00
To provide for carrying out the purposes of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act and agreements made thereunder; to authorize the Minister of Labour to enter into agreements with any Province on terms

approved by the Governor in Council for the training of persons to fit them for defence industries, the training of members of Her Majesty's Forces and other persons to fit them for skilled armed services occupations; for training of personnel for the merchant marine and training under youth training projects and to provide for the expenditures thereunder and under vocational training agreements entered into in previous years—

189 Training Payments to the Provinces 4,290,000 00

190 Payments to the Provinces for Capital Expenditures for vocational schools, buildings and equipment .. 300,000 00

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION

191 Administration of the Government Employees Compensation Act 67,259 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

192 To provide for expenditures incurred in implementing recommendations of the National Advisory Council on Manpower, and for the administrative costs of the Council 11,700 00

193 To provide for payment to the National Film Board for educational films for exhibition 24,000 00

194 To provide for expenses that may be incurred in the arranging for and the movement of workers from outside Canada to work on farms and other essential industry in Canada when Canadian labour is not available to meet the need, including costs connected with the supervision and welfare of persons already immigrated to Canada; administrative expenses connected therewith and to provide for expenditures under agreements with the Provinces authorized by the Governor in Council 878,258 00

B—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

195 Administration of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, including expenditures incurred in connection with the activities of the National Employment Service as delegated by the Minister of Labour in accordance with Section 97 of the Act 28,122,859 00

196 Government's Contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Fund 33,750,000 00

197 To provide for the transfer of labour to and from places where employment is available and expenses incidental thereto, in accordance with regulations of the Governor in Council 75,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

LABOUR

A—DEPARTMENT

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CO-ORDINATION

To provide for carrying out the purposes of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act and agreements made thereunder; to authorize the Minister of Labour to enter into agreements with any

Province on terms approved by the Governor in Council for the training of persons to fit them for defence industries, the training of members of Her Majesty's Forces and other persons to fit them for skilled armed services occupations; for training of personnel for the merchant marine and training under youth training projects and to provide for the expenditures thereunder and under vocational training agreements entered into in previous years—

669 Training Payments to the Provinces—Further amount required 140,000 00

670 Contribution to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind towards the costs of facilities for the Vocational Training and Rehabilitation of the Blind 350,000 00

B—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

671 To provide for the transfer of labour to and from places where employment is available and expenses incidental thereto, in accordance with regulations of the Governor in Council—Further amount required 125,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without amendment:

Bill No. 393, An Act to amend the Atomic Energy Control Act.

Bill No. 459, An Act to amend the Veterans Land Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 463, An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act, with amendments, which are as follows:

1. *Page 7, line 7*: Strike out the quotation mark.

2. *Page 7, lines 8 and 9*: Strike out clause 3.

3. *Page 7*: Immediately after line 7, insert the following:

"52. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Part, the expression "participant" does not include

(*a*) a person employed in the Public Service on the 1st day of July, 1954, or

(*b*) a person who is a member of the regular forces on the 1st day of July, 1954,

if that person, on or before the 1st day of November, 1954, in such manner and form as the regulations prescribe, has elected not to come under the provisions of this Part.

(2) An election made under this section is irrevocable.

53. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Part shall come into force

(*a*) with respect to public service participants, and

(*b*) with respect to regular forces participants,

on a day or days to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

(2) This section and sections 50 and 52 shall come into force on the day that *An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act*, enacted at the first session of the twenty-second Parliament, was assented to."

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m. until tomorrow at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, May 27, 1954.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

No. 138

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1954

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Prudham, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Dominion Coal Board on the Loans and Operations under the Maritime Coal Production Assistance Act for the year ended March 31, 1954, pursuant to Section 9 of the said Act, Chapter 173, R.S.C., 1952.

Mr. Harris, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, for Mr. Lesage, laid before the House,—Copies of the Capital Budgets of the Northwest Territories Power Commission for the year ended March 31, 1954, and for the year ending March 31, 1955, and a copy of Order in Council P.C. 1954-657 approving the said Budgets, as required by Section 80 of the Financial Administration Act, Chapter 116, R.S.C. 1952.

The Order being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 463, An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time, and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in, on division.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS

B—Dominion Coal Board

237	Administration and Investigations of the Dominion Coal Board	$ 114,380 00
238	Payments in connection with the movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council	9,850,634 00

A—Department

Administration Services

210	Departmental Administration	470,422 00

Explosives Act

211	Explosives Act—Administration, Operation and Maintenance	97,988 00

Mines Branch

212	Mines Branch Administration	81,158 00
	Mineral Resources Investigations—	
213	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	2,322,462 00
214	Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment	203,000 00
	Investigations of Radioactive Ores—	
215	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	308,720 00
216	Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment	41,000 00
217	To provide for payments to McGill University in connection with the development of a Coal-Fired Gas Turbine	100,000 00

Geological Survey of Canada

	Geological Surveys—	
218	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including the expenses of the National Advisory Committee on Research in the Geological Sciences, an amount of $1,500 for Canada's share of the cost of the Committee on Mineral Resources and Geology, London, England, and an amount of $25,000 for Grants in aid of Geological Research in Canadian Universities	2,235,425 00
219	Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment	104,000 00

Surveys and Mapping Branch

220	Surveys and Mapping Branch Administration	53,012 00
	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Canadian Board on Geographical Names—	
221	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	1,580,845 00
222	Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment	94,000 00

Canadian Hydrographic Service—

223 Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including Canada's Annual Contribution of $5,300 to the International Hydrographic Bureau 2,617,873 00

224 Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment 1,612,945 00

Geodetic Survey of Canada—

225 Administration, Operation and Maintenance 527,613 00

226 Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment 17,400 00

227 International Boundary Commission 69,481 00

228 Legal Surveys and Aeronautical Charts, including a grant of $350 to the Canadian Institute of Surveying and Photogrammetry and the expenses of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors as provided by the Canada Land Surveys Act 686,033 00

Map Compilation and Reproduction—

229 Administration, Operation and Maintenance 834,889 00

230 Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment 71,300 00

GEOGRAPHICAL BRANCH

231 Geographical Branch—Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including a Grant of $250 to the Canadian Association of Geographers 283,385 00

DOMINION OBSERVATORIES

Dominion Observatory, Ottawa and Field Stations—

232 Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including membership fee of $500 to the International Astronomical Union 471,621 00

233 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment 89,800 00

234 Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C. 120,353 00

GENERAL

235 Payments to Royal Canadian Air Force and Commercial Companies for Air Photography, and to defray the expenses of and the purchase of equipment by the Interdepartmental Committee on Air Surveys 1,100,000 00

236 Provincial and Territorial Boundary Surveys 91,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS

A—DEPARTMENT

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

Geological Surveys—

677 Administration, Operation and Maintenance—To provide for an amount of $2,000 for Canada's share of the cost of the Committee on Mineral Resources and Geology, London, England, to be

	charged to funds appropriated under Vote 218 of the Main Estimates, 1954-55, in lieu of the amount of $1,500 provided by that Vote	1 00
678	Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment—Further amount required	13,500 00
	SURVEYS AND MAPPING BRANCH	
	Topographical Surveys—	
679	Construction or Acquisition of New Equipment—Further amount required	75,000 00
	Map Compilation and Reproduction—	
680	Administration, Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	31,800 00
	GEOGRAPHICAL BRANCH	
681	Geographical Branch—Administration, Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	7,000 00
	DOMINION OBSERVATORIES	
	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa and Field Stations—	
682	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required . .	15,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICE

30	Marketing Service Administration	287,343 00
31	Agricultural Economics	630,153 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

By leave, the House reverted to "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Speaker presented the Second and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider with Mr. Speaker the procedure of this House, as follows:

Your Committee has held twenty-two meetings and has considered the rules of procedure and the practices of the House of Commons and the Conventions of Parliament.

We believe that our discussions have been helpful and we have made progress in the study of the matters referred to the Committee.

In our opinion it would be desirable for the House to appoint a similar committee early in the next session.

(*Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15*)

(*Private Bills*)

The Bill No. 434 (Letter U-14 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Delpis Guillaume Delorme", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

By leave, the House reverted to "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Bennett (Grey North), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Army Benevolent Fund Board for the year ended March 31, 1954, pursuant to Section 13 of the Army Benevolent Fund Act, Chapter 10, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1954, for a Return showing:—

1. Who have been Chairmen of the New Westminster Harbour Board since its inception?
2. How long did each serve?
3. What were their respective salaries?
4. Who have been the other commissioners on the Harbour Board?
5. How long did each serve?
6. What were their respective salaries?
7. What is the total revenue received by the Harbour Board each year?
8. What are the details of said revenue?
9. How much revenue does the Harbour Board receive through any source whatsoever from the following municipalities and districts: (*a*) Delta; (*b*) Richmond; (*c*) Burnaby; (*d*) Surrey; (*e*) Langley; (*f*) Maple Ridge; (*g*) Pitt Meadows; (*h*) Coquitlam; (*i*) Port Coquitlam?

The Committee of Supply resumed.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL

44	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage	$ 3,899,245 00

45	Major Irrigation and Reclamation Projects in the Prairie Provinces	7,077,747 00
46	Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration	361,500 00
47	Land Protection, Reclamation and Development in British Columbia under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	143,000 00
48	Land Protection and Reclamation: Clearing and Settlement of New Lands under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	795,000 00
49	Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Act	2,097,180 00
50	Assiniboine River—Dyking and Cut-off	100,000 00
51	To provide for Administrative Expenses, Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944	104,615 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

AGRICULTURE

533	To authorize and provide for the operation of a revolving fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of The Financial Administration Act for the purpose of financing the purchase of stores for use in the construction, maintenance and operation of projects under the direction of the Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Administration; the amount to be charged to the revolving fund at any time not to exceed	150,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

AGRICULTURE

Science Service

Science Service Administration—

635	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	224,400 00

Entomology—

636	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	10,700 00

Forest Biology—

637	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	13,000 00

Production Service

Animal Pathology—

638	Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	26,700 00
639	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	84,716 00

Health of Animals—

640	To provide for payment of compensation to owners of animals or poultry affected with diseases coming under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act,	

	which have died or have been slaughtered in circumstances not covered by the above Act and Regulations made thereunder, and to provide for payment to owners for loss of turkeys while in quarantine; all as detailed in the Estimates ..	19,684 00
641	Live Stock and Poultry—Further amount required	115,400 00

MARKETING SERVICE

642	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	603,678 00

SPECIAL

643	To provide for assistance to encourage the improvement of cheese and cheese factories—Further amount required	150,000 00
644	To provide, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, for assistance to farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan for crop losses that occurred between the 1st day of August, 1950, and the 14th day of May, 1953, in respect of which there is no authority under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to make awards ..	17,000 00
645	To provide, in accordance with such Order as the Governor in Council may make in the circumstances, for the purchase of an annuity under the Government Annuities Act for and on behalf of Mr. M. S. J. McMurachy, discoverer of the parent strain from which Selkirk wheat was developed, and his wife, Mrs. M. J. B. McMurachy, or in the event that one spouse predecease the other before the annuity contract is entered into, to provide for the purchase of an annuity for and on behalf of the surviving spouse	10,000 00
646	To provide for a contribution to the World Championship Plowing Organization to help defray the cost of the world matches held in Canada in 1953	2,500 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FISHERIES

FIELD SERVICES

	Inspection Branch—	
137	Operation and Maintenance	1,031,000 00
138	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	15,400 00
	Fish Culture and Development Branch—	
139	Operation and Maintenance	733,515 00
140	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	223,800 00
141	Consumer Branch	75,600 00
142	Fishermen's Indemnity and Loan Plan—Administrative Expenses	209,565 00
143	To provide for the destruction of Harbour and Gray Seals	40,000 00

FISHERIES RESEARCH BOARD OF CANADA

144	Headquarters Administration	131,090 00
145	Operation and Maintenance	1,995,939 00
146	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	220,020 00
147	To provide for Federal share of administrative expenses of the Great Lakes Fisheries Research Committee established jointly with the Province of Ontario; and to provide for a programme designed to eliminate lampreys in the Great Lakes	165,000 00

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

148	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Fisheries Commission appointed under Treaty dated March 2, 1953, between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the North Pacific Halibut Fisheries	77,900 00
149	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission appointed under Treaty dated May 26, 1930, between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System	155,000 00
150	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Whaling Commission, appointed pursuant to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, dated at Washington, December 2, 1946	2,500 00
151	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fishereries appointed pursuant to International Conventions for the investigation, protection and conservation of the fisheries of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean, dated at Washington, February 8, 1949	12,500 00
152	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission appointed pursuant to the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean, dated May 9, 1952	15,000 00

SPECIAL

153	To provide for operation and maintenance of Newfoundland Bait Service	293,890 00
154	To provide for the extension of educational work in co-operative producing and selling among fishermen	80,000 00
155	To provide for administration expenses of the Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944	85,875 00
156	To provide for assistance in the construction of vessels of the dragger and/or long liner type, subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	200,000 00
157	To provide for assistance in the construction of bait freezing and storage facilities, subject to the regulations established by the Governor in Council	30,000 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

FISHERIES

536 To authorize and provide for the establishment of one or more special accounts in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, replacing those established by Vote 766, Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1953, for the purposes of a plan to be known as the Fishermen's Indemnity and Loan Plan, to be administered in accordance with regulations of the Governor in Council, for the purpose of assisting fishermen to meet abnormal capital losses; and to authorize payment from the accounts in the current and subsequent fiscal years, in accordance with the regulations, of indemnities and loans, the accounts to be credited with all amounts received by way of premiums, recoveries and repayments, and with advances to the said accounts in accordance with the regulations, such advances not at any time to exceed 100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

FISHERIES

FIELD SERVICES

Protection Branch—

657 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 75,000 00

Inspection Branch—

658 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 2,000 00

FISHERIES RESEARCH BOARD OF CANADA

659 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required .. 15,000 00

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

660 To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission appointed pursuant to the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean, dated May 9, 1952—Further amount required 7,500 00

SPECIAL

661 To provide for operation and maintenance of Newfoundland Bait Service—Further amount required 35,000 00

662 To provide for a contribution towards the cost of construction of a public aquarium at Vancouver, British Columbia, in accordance with an agreement to be entered into by the Minister of Fisheries with the approval of the Governor in Council whereby adequate facilities are to be made available to the Fisheries Research Board, the total cost to be borne

	in equal shares by the Government of Canada, the Government of British Columbia and the City of Vancouver, the contribution of the Government of Canada not to exceed	100,000 00
663	Amount required to recoup the accounts of the Fishermen's Indemnity and Loan Plan, established by Vote 536, Main Estimates, 1954-55, for the cost of administrative expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1953-54	95,640 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation

761	To provide for the restoration of the special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund established by Section 36 of the National Housing Act, 1954, by the amount paid out of the special account in respect of housing and land development projects undertaken jointly with the governments of the provinces during the fiscal year 1953-54	9,000,000 00
762	To provide for advances to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the purposes of subsection one of Section 37 of the National Housing Act, 1954, in respect of housing projects for veterans, for the acquisition of land for housing projects, and for housing projects at Gander, Newfoundland, for sale or rental—Further amount required, including authority for housing at Pembroke, Ontario, for the rental or sale to employees of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	1,110,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS

Architectural Branch

Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Public Buildings

Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, public buildings listed in the details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended on individual listed projects—Further amounts required—

704	Newfoundland	200,000 00
705	New Brunswick	60,000 00
706	Quebec	1 00
707	Ottawa	2,050,000 00
708	Ontario (other than Ottawa)	690,000 00
709	Saskatchewan	1 00
710	British Columbia	1 00

Engineering Branch

Graving Docks

711	Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard and appurtenant works—To provide for operating losses and essential repairs for the period January 1 to March 31, 1954	39,000 00

Roads and Bridges

712	Maintenance and Operation—Further amount required ..	59,000 00
	Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Harbour and River Works	
	Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, harbour and river works listed in the details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended upon individual listed projects—Further amounts required—	
713	Newfoundland	1 00
714	Nova Scotia	700,000 00
715	Prince Edward Island	250,000 00
716	New Brunswick	45,000 00
717	Quebec	243,100 00
718	Ontario	435,900 00
719	British Columbia and Yukon	326,000 00

GENERAL

720	To provide for balances required to complete any projects undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1954-55 —Further amount required	200,000 00
721	To provide for the expenses incurred by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in constructing and supervising construction of married quarters, schools and related services on behalf of the Department of National Defence—Further amount required, including authority for such expenses incurred in connection with rental housing for the Department of National Defence	750,000 00
722	To provide for the restoration of the special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund established by Section 36 of the National Housing Act, 1954, by the amount paid out of the special account during the fiscal year 1953-54, in respect of preliminary expenses incurred under enabling agreements with Provincial Governments	585 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

By leave, the House reverted to "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Copy of the Report of the Directors of Canadian Arsenals Limited, for the year ended March 31, 1954.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.

No. 139

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1954

10.30 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

A—DEPARTMENT

56	Departmental Administration	$ 340,230 00

CITIZENSHIP

57	Citizenship Registration Branch	221,654 00
58	Citizenship Branch	697,031 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

59	Administration of the Immigration Act	968,610 00
60	Field and Inspectional Service, Canada, including $10,000 for Grants to Immigrant Welfare Organizations	5,691,266 00
61	Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad	1,835,259 00
62	To provide, subject to the approval of Treasury Board, for Trans-Oceanic and Inland Transportation Assistance for Immigrants, including care en route and while awaiting employment	500,000 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

63	Administration	427,964 00
	Indian Agencies—	
64	Operation and Maintenance	2,239,261 00
65	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	647,309 00
	Reserves and Trusts—	
66	Operation and Maintenance	228,050 00
67	Acquisition of Land	10,000 00
	Welfare of Indians—	
68	Operation and Maintenance	1,936,950 00
69	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	962,524 00
70	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs	7,350 00
71	Fur Conservation	318,030 00
	Education—	
72	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	7,401,323 00
73	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	3,824,200 00
74	Grant to provide Additional Services to Indians of British Columbia	100,000 00

B—NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA

75	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including Industrial Design Division	252,185 00
76	Payment to the National Gallery Purchase Account for the purpose of acquiring works of art, in conformity with Section 8 of the National Gallery Act	130,000 00

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

245	Administration, Production and Distribution of Films and Other Visual Materials	3,211,060 00
246	Construction or Acquisition of Equipment	220,223 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

CONCURRENCE

Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on March 11, April 9, 29, May 6, 7, 13, 14, 28, June 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were read the first and second times, and concurred in, and are as follows:

THURSDAY, 11th March, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES
(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

PUBLIC WORKS

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Public Buildings

	Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, public buildings listed in the details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended on individual listed projects—	
368	Quebec .. .. ..

371	Manitoba	2,665,000 00
372	Saskatchewan	2,720,000 00
373	Alberta	3,600,000 00

THURSDAY, 29th April, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply; and less an amount of $250,000 in Resolution No. 535):

PUBLIC WORKS

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Public Buildings

	Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, public buildings listed in the details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended on individual listed projects—	
374	British Columbia	4,450,000 00
375	Yukon and Northwest Territories	670,000 00
376	Unforeseen Improvements	1,200,000 00

ENGINEERING BRANCH

377	Branch Administration	653,824 00
	Engineering Services—	
378	Salaries, Surveys, Inspections, etc.	1,918,878 00
379	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	74,900 00

Dredging

380	Maintenance and Operation of Plant and Contract and Day Labour Works	3,674,565 00
381	New Plant and Equipment	1,464,600 00

Graving Docks

382	Maintenance and Operation	527,026 00

Locks and Dams

383	Maintenance and Operation	413,673 00

Roads and Bridges

384	Maintenance and Operation	423,449 00
385	Towards International Bridge over the St. Croix River between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and Calais, Maine, the State of Maine to pay a like amount	125,000 00
386	Towards construction of spans of bridge over the Interprovincial channel of the Ottawa River between Pembroke, Ontario, and Allumette Island, Quebec	200,000 00

Acquisition, Construction and Improvements of Harbour and River Works

Construction, acquisition, major repairs and improvements of, and plans and sites for, harbour and river works listed in the details of the Estimates, provided that Treasury Board may increase or decrease the amount within the vote to be expended upon individual listed projects—

387	Newfoundland	2,189,800 00
388	Nova Scotia	4,923,000 00
389	Prince Edward Island	847,800 00
390	New Brunswick	1,334,500 00
391	Quebec	4,670,100 00
392	Ontario	6,573,400 00
393	Manitoba	103,000 00
394	Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories	180,500 00
395	British Columbia and Yukon	4,998,500 00

Harbours and Rivers Generally

396	Repairs and Upkeep for the maintenance of service, including reconstruction and replacements, and to authorize commitments against future years in the total amount of $420,000, no new works to be undertaken	3,535,000 00

Trans-Canada Highway Division (formerly under Department of Resources and Development)

397	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	487,484 00
398	To provide for surveys and construction of the Trans-Canada Highway through National Parks	2,000,000 00

Generally

399	To provide for remedial works where damages are caused by, or endangered, navigation or Federal Government structures and to complete protection works already under way	500,000 00

GENERAL

400	Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than $15,000 to be expended upon any one work	590,000 00
401	To provide for advance planning of projects including acquisition of sites	500,000 00
402	To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board except where less than $1,000 is required, any of the appropriations of the Department of Public Works	400,000 00
403	To provide for balances required to complete any projects undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1954-55	400,000 00
404	Statue of the late Sir Robert L. Borden	50,000 00
405	Emergency Shelter Administration (formerly under Department of Resources and Development)	25,000 00

406 To provide for the expenses incurred by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in constructing and supervising construction of married quarters, schools and related services on behalf of the Department of National Defence (formerly under Department of Resources and Development) 700,000 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

535 To provide for advances to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the purposes of subsection one of Section 45 of the National Housing Act in respect of housing projects for veterans, for the acquisition of land for housing projects, and for housing projects at Gander, Newfoundland, for sale or rental 1,124,000 00

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL PARKS

302 Department Administration 455,547 00

NATIONAL PARKS BRANCH

303 Branch Administration 61,420 00

THURSDAY, 6th May, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

NATIONAL PARKS BRANCH

National Parks and Historic Sites Services—

304 Administration, Operation and Maintenance 4,397,820 00

305 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment 3,640,735 00

306 Grant to the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation 5,000 00

307 Grant in aid of the development of the International Peace Garden in Manitoba 10,000 00

308 National Battlefield Commission—To provide for special works at National Battlefields Park, Quebec 6,000 00

309 Canadian Wildlife Service—

Wildlife Resources Conservation and Development, including Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act 437,271 00

310 National Museum of Canada 305,681 00

ENGINEERING AND WATER RESOURCES BRANCH

311 Branch Administration 63,156 00

Water Resources Division—

Water Resources Division (including Federal share of expenses of the Lake of the Woods Control Board)—

312 Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including grant of $350 to the International Executive Council, World Power Conference 669,597 00

313	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment.. ..	91,500 00
315	Fraser River—50% of the cost of investigations to be carried out by the "Dominion Provincial Board Fraser River Basin" (formerly under Department of Public Works)..	165,000 00
316	To provide for a contribution to the cost of constructing a dam on the Conestogo River near Glen Allan, Ontario, for the purposes of flood control and water conservation, in accordance with the terms of an agreement entered into between Canada and the Province of Ontario..	1,000 000 00
	Engineering and Architectural Division—	
317	Administration, Operation and Maintenance..	438,868 00
318	To provide, subject to allocation by Treasury Board, for the design and planning of deferrable projects, the acquisition of sites and the initiation of construction..	100,000 00
319	To provide for general investigations by the Northwest Territories Power Commission of the electric power requirements of settlements and industries in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory..	1,000 00
	NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS BRANCH	
320	Branch Administration..	124,626 00

FRIDAY, 7th May, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less an amount voted in Interim Supply)

FISHERIES

GENERAL SERVICES

129	Departmental Administration	315,090 00

THURSDAY, 13th May, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

ENGINEERING AND WATER RESOURCES BRANCH

	Water Resources Division—	
314	To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed in Canada .. ..$	377,400 00
	NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS BRANCH	
321	Lands Division—Administration of Territorial and Public Lands; Seed Grain Collections..	383,632 00
	Northern Administration Division—	
322	Administration including a Grant of $5,000 to the Arctic Institute of North America..	212,515 00

	Northwest Territories, including Wood Buffalo Park and Eskimo Affairs—	
323	Operation and Maintenance	1,031,746 00
324	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	340,032 00
	Forest Conservation and Wildlife Management including Wood Buffalo Park—	
325	Operation and Maintenance	448,219 00
326	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	111,157 00
	Yukon Territory, including Forest Conservation—	
327	Operation and Maintenance	517,910 00
328	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	58,395 00
	FORESTRY BRANCH	
329	Branch Administration	111,646 00
	Forest Research Division—	
330	Operation and Maintenance	989,491 00
331	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	65,870 00
	Forestry Operations Division—	
332	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	216,100 00
333	To provide for contributions to the Provinces for assistance in forest inventory and reforestation in accordance with agreements that have been or may be entered into by Canada and the Provinces	1,225,000 00
334	To provide for a contribution to the Province of New Brunswick for assistance in a program designed to combat the spruce budworm infestation, in accordance with an agreement entered into by Canada and the Province	500,000 00
	Forest Products Laboratories Division—	
335	Operation and Maintenance	577,589 00
336	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	35,265 00
337	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	10,000 00
338	Grant to Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada	100,000 00
	Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board—	
339	Remuneration and expenses of Federal members of the Board	12,350 00
	CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU	
340	To assist in promoting the Tourist Business in Canada	1,561,407 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

539	To authorize and provide for a continuing special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund to which shall be charged expenditures incurred by the Lake of the	

Woods Control Board in respect of the regulation of the waters in the Winnipeg River Watershed and expenditures incurred under the terms of the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, recoverable from the Province of Manitoba and to which shall be credited amounts recovered, in the case of Lac Seul, under the terms of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Manitoba appearing in the Schedule to the British North America Act, 1930, and, in the case of the Lake of the Woods Control Board, under the terms of the agreement among the Government of Canada, the Government of the Province of Ontario and the Government of the Province of Manitoba, appearing in the Schedule to the British North America Act, 1930, the balance outstanding in the account at any time not to exceed 35,000 00

540 To provide for loans in the present and ensuing fiscal years not exceeding in the aggregate $1,000,000 to the Government of the Yukon Territory for the purpose of lending such money to the City of Whitehorse for providing adequate water distribution and sewage disposal systems, the loans to be made to the said Territory in accordance with the terms of an agreement to be entered into between the Government of the Yukon Territory and the Government of Canada; and to authorize the Commissioner in Council to make Ordinances for the borrowing and lending of such money by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory on behalf of the Territory; amount required in the present fiscal year 700,000 00

FRIDAY, 14th May, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less an amount voted in Interim Supply)

POST OFFICE

341 Departmental Administration. 1,316,383 00

FRIDAY 28th May, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

A—DEPARTMENT AND MISSIONS ABROAD

84 Departmental Administration 3,333,583 00

85 Passport Office Administration 256,649 00

86 Representation Abroad—Operational—including payment of salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and staff appointed as directed by the Governor General in Council, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments 6,301,835 00

87	Representation Abroad—Construction, acquisition or improvement of buildings, works, land, new equipment and furnishings, and to the extent that blocked funds are available for these expenditures, to provide for payment from these foreign currencies owned by Canada and provided only for governmental or other limited purposes	1,945,480 00
88	To provide for official hospitality	20,000 00
89	To provide for relief of distressed Canadian citizens abroad and their dependents and for the reimbursement of the United Kingdom for relief expenditures incurred by its Diplomatic and Consular Posts on Canadian account (part recoverable)	15,000 00
90	Canadian Representation at International Conferences	175,000 00
91	Grant to the United Nations Association in Canada	11,000 00
92	Grant to the International Committee of the Red Cross	15,000 00
93	To authorize and provide for the payment from foreign currencies owned by Canada and available only for governmental or other limited purposes, in France, The Netherlands and Italy, of fellowships and scholarships and travelling expenses to enable Canadians to study in those countries, and for payment to the Royal Society of Canada of amounts not to exceed $10,000 in all to meet travelling and other administrative costs incurred by the Society for those it may designate to to act on its behalf in selecting persons to receive fellowships and scholarships	125,000 00

B—General

94	To provide for the Canadian Government's Assessment for Membership in International and Commonwealth Organizations, as detailed in the Estimates, including authority to pay the amounts specified in the currencies of the countries indicated, notwithstanding that the payments may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is	2,893,012 00
95	To provide for the Canadian Government's Contribution to the United Nations Expanded Program for Technical Assistance to Under-Developed Countries in an amount of $872,354 U.S., notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is	850,000 00
96	Contribution to the United Nations Children's Fund	500,000 00

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

97	To provide, subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, for special administrative expenses, including payment of remuneration, in connection with the assignment by the Canadian Government of Canadians to the international staff of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (part recoverable from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization)	51,000 00

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

98 To provide the International Civil Aviation Organization with office accommodation at less than commercial rates 200,218 00

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

99 Salaries and Expenses of the Commission 95,500 00

100 To provide for Canada's share of the expenses of studies, surveys and investigations of the International Joint Commission 104,575 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

101 Colombo Plan 25,400,000 00

102 To provide for the Canadian Government's Assessment for Membership in the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration in an amount of $172,349 U.S., notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is 167,933 00

103 To provide for a Gift of Canadian Fish for Relief Purposes in Korea 300,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

B—GENERAL

648 To provide a further amount of $627,646 U.S. for the Canadian Government's contribution to the United Nations Expanded Program for Technical Assistance to Under-Developed Countries, notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of April, 1954, which is 615,878 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

649 To provide for the expenses incurred by Canada as host at the Ottawa Conference of the Consultative Committee for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia (the Colombo Plan) . . 121,000 00

650 To provide for a grant by the Canadian Government to the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration for the resettlement of refugees of European origin now in China 50,000 00

651 To provide for a grant by the Canadian Government to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for subsistence relief for refugees of European origin in China 50,000 00

WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

443 Department Administration 1,456,640 00

THURSDAY, 3rd June, 1954.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

SECRETARY OF STATE

SPECIAL

730	To provide for special expenditure in connection with a Commission under the Inquiries Act to inquire into the working of the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Industrial Designs Act and other related legislation ..	25,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

JUSTICE

A—DEPARTMENT

162	Departmental Administration (including the former Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous Expenditure, including expenses of litigated matters)	427,600 00
163	Remission Service, including $10,000 for Grants to Recognized Prisoners' Aid Societies, as may be approved by Treasury Board	137,276 00

FRIDAY, 4th June, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

295	General Administration (including the former Customs Excise Seizure Expenses and Adjustments)	2,822,515 00
296	Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services	3,376,797 00
	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations—	
297	Operation and Maintenance	22,553,155 00
298	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,050,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations—	
691	Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	703,710 00

THURSDAY, 10th June, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRADE AND COMMERCE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

424	Departmental Administration	625,101 00
425	Commodities Services, including fees as detailed in the Estimates, the expenditures for these not to exceed the amounts shown unless otherwise approved by Treasury Board	657,666 00
426	Trade Commissioner Service	2,720,244 00
427	Information Branch	169,323 00
428	Economics Branch	174,878 00
429	International Trade Relations Branch, including a fee of $6,300 to the International Customs Tariffs Bureau	142,555 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

534	Loans to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation repayable with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine and to be applied in payment of expenditures to cover capital costs of television installations and to support the development of the service. Such loans, with interest, shall be a charge on the revenues of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation next after the charge imposed under the provisions of Section 17 of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936	3,000,000 00

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING SERVICE

53	Maintenance and Operation including authority to credit to the Appropriation revenue from the rental of facilities in Radio-Canada Building to an amount of $160,000 and to re-expend it for the purposes of the International Service	2,199,150 00
54	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including Supervision	195,300 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING SERVICE

647	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including Supervision—Further amount required	70,394 00

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

444	St. Lawrence Seaway Surveys, Investigations and Design (including the former St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations)	820,180 00

CANAL SERVICES

445	Administration	141,980 00
446	Operation and Maintenance	6,054,242 00
447	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including payments to Provinces or Municipalities as contributions towards construction done by those bodies	2,085,100 00

MARINE SERVICES

448	Marine Services Administration, including Agencies	659,259 00
	Marine Service Steamers—	
449	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	6,228,000 00
450	Construction or Acquisition of Vessels and Equipment	3,418,000 00
	Aids to Navigation—	
451	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	5,111,800 00
452	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,586,720 00
	Nautical Services—	
453	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including grants and contributions for the purposes indicated in the details of the Estimates; rewards for saving life from vessels in distress; subsidies to salvage companies, and the payment of expenses, including excepted expenses, incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen as defined in Section 306 of the Canada Shipping Act	474,764 00
454	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	69,900 00
	Pilotage Service—	
455	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including authority for temporary recoverable advances not exceeding $20,000	540,983 00
456	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment	55,000 00
457	Steamship Inspection, including the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines, and a contribution of $7,000 to the Province of Nova Scotia, Department of Education	646,853 00

458	Marine Reporting Service	159,760 00
	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel Service—	
459	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	819,371 00
460	Contract Dredging	2,500,000 00
461	Surveys and Investigations	20,000 00
	RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES	
462	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department	56,240 00
	Hudson Bay Railway—	
463	To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1955, not exceeding	425,000 00
464	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	138,800 00
465	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—To provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1954-55 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1954	1,558,000 00
466	Strait of Canso-Transportation improvements and facilities	9,670,000 00
467	Enlargement of Dock and Terminal Facilities at North Sydney, Nova Scotia	956,600 00
468	Construction of New Dock and Terminal Facilities at Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland	2,253,600 00
469	To provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1954-55 to the Canadian National Railway Company, hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in the payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the North Sydney, Nova Scotia—Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland, Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1954	2,600,000 00
470	Construction or Acquisition of Auto-Ferry Vessels, as detailed in the Estimates	6,950,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

735	St. Lawrence Seaway Surveys, Investigations and Design —Further amount required	846,432 00

CANAL SERVICES

736	Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	100,000 00
737	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including payments to Provinces or Municipalities as contributions towards construction done by those bodies—Further amount required	367,660 00

MARINE SERVICES

Marine Service Steamers—

738	Administration, Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	350,000 00
739	Construction or Acquisition of Vessels and Equipment Further amount required	490,000 00

Nautical Services—

740	Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including grants and contributions for the purposes indicated in the details of the Estimates; rewards for saving life from vessels in distress; subsidies to salvage companies, and the payment of expenses, including excepted expenses, incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen as defined in Section 306 of the Canada Shipping Act—Further amount required	5,000 00
741	Steamship Inspection, including the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines, and a contribution of $115,600 to the Province of Newfoundland, Department of Education—Further amount required	115,600 00

River St. Lawrence Ship Channel Service—

742	Surveys and Investigations—Further amount required	10,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES

471	Construction or Acquisition of Vessels for Newfoundland Coastal Services	900,000 00
472	To provide towards the cost of surveys of Newfoundland Railway properties entrusted to the Canadian National Railway Company	17,500 00
473	Degaussing and strengthening for armament, sea-going merchant ships of Canadian registry of 1,000 gross tons and over	300,000 00
474	Maritime Freight Rates Act—For the payment to the Railway Companies operating in the select territory designated by the Act, during the fiscal year 1954-55, of the difference occurring on account of the application of the Act, between the tariff tolls and normal	

tolls under approved tariffs (estimated and certified to the Minister of Transport by the Canadian National Railway Company and approved by Auditors of the said Company respecting the Eastern Lines of the Canadian National Railways, and in the case of the Other Railways by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1954 (Chap. 174, R.S.) 10,948,000 00

475 Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited —To provide for the payment from time to time to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited (hereinafter called "The Company") of the amount of the deficit occurring during the year ending December 31, 1954, in the operations of the Company and the vessels under the control of the Company, as certified by the Auditors of the Company, and upon applications made by the Company to the Minister of Finance and approved by the Minister of Transport, not exceeding 581,000 00

476 Ogden Point Piers, Victoria, British Columbia—Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works and Land .. 14,000 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

477 Amount required to pay pensions at the rate of $300 per annum to former pilots: Arthur Baquet; Adelard Delisle; Raoul Lachance; Jules Lamarre; Wilhelm Langlois; George Larochelle; Auguste Santerre 2,100 00

478 Railway Employees' Provident Fund—To supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1954, to March 31, 1955, the sum of $30 per month instead of $20 per month as fixed by the said Act 12,250 00

479 Supplemental Pension Allowances to former employees of Newfoundland Railways, Steamships and Telecommunication Services transferred to Canadian National Railways 17,000 00

AIR SERVICES

Telecommunications Division

Airways and Airports—Radio Aviation Services—

480 Administration, Operation and Maintenance 5,749,559 00

481 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment 2,279,517 00

Radio Act and Regulations (including the former Suppression of Radio Interferences)—

482 Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including contributions as Canada's share of the administrative costs of various international radio, telegraph and telephone conferences, as detailed in the Estimates 1,617,445 00

483	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	286,085 00
	Radio Aids to Marine Navigation—	
484	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	2,456,995 00
485	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	481,400 00
	Telegraph and Telephone Service—	
486	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	591,603 00
487	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and new Equipment, including capital assistance to local telephone systems in sparsely settled areas ..	325,700 00
488	Northwest Communication System—Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	375,700 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

TRANSPORT

A—Department

Railway and Steamship Services

743	Construction or Acquisition of Auto-Ferry Vessels, as detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required ..	750,000 00

Air Services

Telecommunications Division—

Airways and Airports—Radio Aviation Services—

744	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	395,000 00
	Radio Aids to Marine Navigation—	
745	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	77,000 00
	Telegraph and Telephone Service—	
746	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including capital assistance to locate telephone systems in sparely settled areas—Further amount required	111,060 00
747	Northwest Communication System—Construction or Acquisition of Buidings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required	121,000 00

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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

A—Department

Air Services

Meteorological Division

489	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	6,963,110 00

490	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	557,500 00

Civil Aviation Division

491	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder	998,050 00
	Airways and Airports—	
	Operation and Maintenance—	
492	Civil Aviation Services	9,262,302 00
493	Airway and Airport Traffic Control	1,694,831 00
	Construction Services—	
494	Administration	869,185 00
495	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including Construction Work on Municipal Airports	10,737,291 00
496	Grants to Organizations for the development of Civil Aviation, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	280,000 00
497	Contributions to Municipalities or Public Bodies for Construction and Improvements of Airports on Land Acquired by such Organizations	93,300 00
498	Contributions toward Airport Developments and Other Airport Projects on Cost-Sharing Basis, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	240,000 00
499	Contributions, as specified in the Details of the Estimates, to other Governments or International Agencies for the operation and maintenance of airport, air navigation and airways facilities, including authority to pay the amounts specified in the currencies of the countries indicated, notwithstanding that the payments may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is	259,340 00

Administrative Division

500	Air Services Administration	255,486 00

B—GENERAL

AIR TRANSPORT BOARD

501	Salaries and Other Expenses, including the Canadian Delegation to the International Civil Aviation Organization	274,089 00

BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

502	Administration, Operation and Maintenance	952,030 00

CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION

503	Administration	160,520 00
504	Steamship Subventions for Coastal Services, as detailed in the Estimates	4,147,725 00

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

505 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1954 on any or all of the following accounts:

Expenditures—		
Halifax	$ 989,500	
Saint John	1,815,000	
Quebec	1,365,000	
Churchill	900,000	
Generally Unforseen and Miscellaneous	200,000	
	$5,269,500	
Less—Amount to be expended from Replacement Funds	387,000	
		4,882,500 00

506 To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1954, in the operation of the Churchill Harbour 95,761 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

TRANSPORT

Railway and Steamship Services

542 Loan to the Canadian National Railway Company, on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, to be applied towards the construction cost of a new dock and facilities at Bar Harbour, Maine, U.S.A., a terminal of the Yarmouth, Nova Scotia—Bar Harbour, Maine, Ferry Service 1,000,000 00

Air Services

543 To provide for the acquisition of land required to control properties in the vicinity of main terminal airports in order to prevent the erection of hazards to flying, and for future development of those airports 1,000,000 00

National Harbours Board

544 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1954 on any or all of the following accounts:

Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—		
Three Rivers	$ 380,000 00	
Montreal	3,558,200 00	
Vancouver	376,000 00	
	$4,314,200 00	
Less—Amount to be expended from Replacement Funds	175,580 00	4,138,620 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

TRANSPORT

A—DEPARTMENT

AIR SERVICES

	Civil Aviation Division—	
748	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder—Further amount required	19,700 00
	Airways and Airports—	
	Construction Services—	
749	Administration—Further amount required	101,640 00
750	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment, including Construction Work on Municipal Airports—Further amount required	187,984 00
751	Contributions to Municipalities or Public Bodies for Construction and Improvements of Airports and Land Acquired by such Organizations—Further amount required	86,000 00
752	Contributions toward Airport Development and Other Airport Projects on Cost-Sharing Basis, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	2,000 00
753	Contributions, as specified in the Details of the Estimates, to other Governments or International Agencies for the operation and maintenance of airports, air navigation and airways facilities, including authority to pay the amounts specified in the currencies of the countries indicated, notwithstanding that the payments may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of April, 1954—Further amount required	347 00

B—GENERAL

AIR TRANSPORT BOARD

754	Subventions for Air Carriers, as detailed in the Estimates	20,000 00

CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION

755	Steamship Subventions for Coastal Services, as detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	8,375 00

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

756	Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1954 on any or all of the following accounts: Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—Halifax—Further amount required, $550,000; Saint John—Further amount required, $350,000	900,000 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

TRANSPORT

Railway and Steamship Services

764 Loans to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, for the redemption of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, 25-year, 5 per cent, Government Guaranteed Gold Bonds, issued March 1, 1930, and maturing March 1, 1955 . . . . . 3,600,000 00

Air Services

765 To provide for recoverable advances to enable extension of the Northwest Communication System facilities between Edmonton and the Yukon-Alaska border . . 31,000 00

766 Loan to the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Act for additions and betterments to facilities 683,561 00

National Harbours Board

767 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1954 on the following account:
Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—Montreal
—Further amount required 600,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

353 Departmental Administration 557,882 00
354 Stationery Branch—Operation of Stationery Stores 418,145 00
355 Printing and Binding the Annual Statutes 40,000 00
356 Canada Gazette 120,000 00
357 Plant Equipment and Replacements 341,773 00
358 Distribution of Official Documents 246,986 00
359 Printing and Binding of Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public 430,000 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

417 Departmental Administration 262,619 00
418 Companies Branch 81,495 00
419 Trade Marks Branch, including a contribution of $2,400 to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property 135,727 00
420 Bureau for Translations 1,076,997 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

421 Administration Division 84,835 00

422	Patent Division	949,248 00
423	Copyright and Industrial Designs Division, including a contribution of $2,100 to the Union Office for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	22,068 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

SECRETARY OF STATE

728	Companies Branch—Further amount required	9,500 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

729	Patent Division—Further amount required	43,200 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES AND NATIONAL LIBRARY

A—PUBLIC ARCHIVES

250	General Administration and Technical Services	297,020 00

B—NATIONAL LIBRARY

351	General Administration	102,998 00
352	Payment to the National Library Purchase Account for the purpose of acquiring books, in conformity with Section 12 of the National Library Act	40,000 00

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

55	Salaries and Expenses of Office	59,442 00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

77	Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission	2,300,379 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRADE AND COMMERCE

EXHIBITIONS

430	Exhibitions generally	325,962 00
431	Canadian International Trade Fair, including authority to refund, from revenue, deposits received for contracts for space	867,600 00

STANDARDS BRANCH

432	Administration, including the Standards Laboratory and administration of the Precious Metals Marking Act	188,922 00
433	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services	683,021 00
434	Weights and Measures Inspection Services	774,222 00

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

435	Administration	198,949 00

436	Statistics, including membership fee of $3,100 to the Inter-American Statistical Institute	4,970,005 00
437	Census	536,321 00

CANADA GRAIN ACT

	Board of Grain Commissioners—	
438	Administration	179,361 00
439	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	3,688,498 00
	Canadian Government Elevators—	
440	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	1,380,542 00
441	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	299,000 00

SPECIAL

442	International Economic and Technical Co-operation Branch, including the administration of the Colombo Plan and of certain United Nations co-operation plans	118,486 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

289	Salaries and Other Expenses	14,294,367 00
290	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,787,265 00

ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

291	Administration Expenses of the Atomic Energy Control Board	62,680 00
292	Grants for Researches and Investigations with respect to Atomic Energy	300,000 00
	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Research Program)—	
293	Current Operation and Maintenance	8,379,765 00
294	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment and to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to undertake construction of works at Deep River for Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	4,805,010 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited

537 To provide for advances to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited in such amounts and on such terms and conditions (including the delivery to Her Majesty, in satisfaction of the advances, of obligations or shares of the Company) as the Governor in Council may approve, to finance the construction of a new reactor and auxiliary buildings at Chalk River, works to provide services in connection therewith, and housing and other

works to be constructed at Deep River; and to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to undertake construction of the said housing and other works at Deep River for Atomic Energy of Canada Limited 9,858,000 00

538 To provide for Working Capital Advances to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve .. 5,319,800 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

TRADE AND COMMERCE

General Administration

731 Commodities Services, including fees as detailed in the Estimates, the expenditure for these not to exceed the amounts shown unless otherwise approved by Treasury Board—Further amount required 5,500 00

Exhibitions

732 Exhibitions generally—Further amount required 20,000 00

Canada Grain Act

Canadian Government Elevators—

733 Operation and Maintenance Expenses—Further amount required 49,000 00

Special

734 To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in the Financial Administration Act or any other Act or Law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Julio Moreira, a former locally engaged employee, of a Pension in accordance with the terms of Argentine Law, from January 1, 1953, at an annual rate of 16,785.08 Argentine pesos, notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of April, 1954, which is 1,250 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AND ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

National Research Council

689 Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment—Further amount required 400,000 00

Atomic Energy Control Board

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Research Program)—

690 Current Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required 250,000 00

FRIDAY, 18th June, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

1	Departmental Administration	432,490 00
2	Information Service	403,628 00
3	Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services	5,000 00
4	Contributions to Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux in a total amount of £43,959, notwithstanding that payments may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of January, 1954, which is	120,393 00

SCIENCE SERVICE

	Science Service Administration—	
5	Operation and Maintenance	719,060 00
6	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,514,806 00
7	Bacteriology and Dairy Research	213,395 00
	Botany and Plant Pathology—	
8	Operation and Maintenance	1,403,534 00
9	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	198,450 00
10	Chemistry	757,251 00
	Entomology—	
11	Operation and Maintenance	2,086,123 00
12	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	88,741 00
	Forest Biology—	
13	Operation and Maintenance	1,923,859 00
14	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works Land and New Equipment	230,093 00
15	Plant Protection	838,448 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

16	Experimental Farms Service Administration	181,201 00
	Central Experimental Farm including Research and Co-ordinating Divisions for the Experimental Farms Service—	
17	Operation and Maintenance	2,242,455 00
18	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	307,330 00
	Branch Experimental Farms, Sub-Stations and Illustration Stations—	
19	Operation and Maintenance	6,351,995 00
20	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,250,000 00

	PRODUCTION SERVICE	
21	Production Service Administration	84,843 00
	Animal Pathology—	
22	Operation and Maintenance	554,721 00
23	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	101,770 00
	Health of Animals—	
24	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and Meat and Canned Foods Act	5,540,940 00
25	Compensation for animals slaughtered, including compensation for eggs destroyed from infected premises under terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council	482,550 00
26	Live Stock and Poultry	1,644,413 00
27	Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including Grant of $40,000 to Canadian Seed Growers' Association	1,483,598 00
28	To provide for Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions in accordance with the regulations established by Order in Council of December 22, 1952, P.C. 4602; for payments on account of agreements in force on December 31, 1953, with Exhibition Associations covering the construction of buildings and other major undertakings; and for a Grant of $50,000 to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, and Freight Assistance on Livestock Shipments for exhibition thereat	856,957 00
29	Grants to Agricultural Organizations, as detailed in the Estimates	160,400 00
	MARKETING SERVICE	
32	Dairy Products	753,903 00
33	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under The Cold Storage Act, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	450,538 00
34	Fruit, Vegetables and Maple Products, and Honey, including Grant of $5,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Council	1,328,444 00
35	Live Stock and Live Stock Products	1,470,981 00
36	Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed $6,000	100,000 00
	TERMINABLE SERVICES	
37	Freight Assistance on Western Feed Grains	17,000,000 00
38	Agricultural Lime Assistance	500,000 00
39	To provide for Quality Premiums on High Grade Hog Carcasses and Administration Costs	6,000,000 00
	SPECIAL	
40	Agricultural Products Board Administration	10,000 00

41	To provide for assistance to encourage the improvement of cheese and cheese factories	875,000 00
42	To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment	100,000 00
43	For assistance in construction of potato warehouses under terms and conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council	25,000 00

SATURDAY, 19th June, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

507	Departmental Administration	2,214,867 00
508	District Services—Administration	2,729,993 00
509	Veterans' Welfare Services	3,291,711 00
	Treatment Services—	
510	Operation of Hospitals and Administration	39,687,910 00
511	Medical Research and Education	365,600 00
512	Hospital Construction, Improvements, New Equipment and Acquisition of Land	5,300,000 00
513	Prosthetic Services—Supply Manufacture and Administration	1,009,024 00
514	Veterans' Bureau	518,325 00

A—DEPARTMENT

247	Departmental Administration	1,150,272 00

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

Health Services

248	National Health Branch—Administration	162,430 00
249	Administration of the Quarantine and Leprosy Acts	385,837 00
250	Immigration Medical Services	1,081,677 00
251	Sick Mariners Treatment Services	684,508 00
252	Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	2,400 00
	Laboratory of Hygiene—	
253	Operation and Maintenance	500,716 00
254	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	580,000 00
255	Public Health Engineering	189,723 00
256	Occupational Health	279,433 00
257	Civil Service Health	300,499 00
258	Epidemiology	78,497 00
259	Administration of the Food and Drugs and the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Acts	1,170,416 00
260	Administration of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act	163,879 00

	Indians and Eskimos Health Services—	
261	Operation and Maintenance	15,440,038 00
262	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	1,470,500 00
263	Special Technical Services	483,202 00
264	Health Insurance Studies and Administration of the General Health Grants	99,337 00
	GENERAL HEALTH GRANTS	
265	To authorize and provide for General Health Grants to the Provinces, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory upon the terms and in the amounts detailed in the Estimates and under terms and conditions approved by the Governor in Council including authority, notwithstanding Section 30 of The Financial Administration Act, to make commitments for the current year not to exceed a total amount of $48,433,939	31,750,000 00
	GRANTS TO HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS	
266	Canadian Mental Health Association	10,000 00
267	Health League of Canada	10,000 00
268	Canadian Public Health Association	5,000 00
269	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	45,000 00
270	L'Association Canadienne Française des Aveugles	6,000 00
271	L'Institut Nazareth de Montreal	4,050 00
272	Montreal Association for the Blind	4,050 00
273	Canadian Tuberculosis Association	20,250 00
274	Victorian Order of Nurses	13,100 00
275	St. John Ambulance Association	10,000 00
276	Canadian Red Cross	10,000 00
277	Canadian Paraplegic Association	15,000 00
278	Canadian Opthalmological Society	2,000 00
279	World Federation for Mental Health	10,000 00
	WELFARE BRANCH	
280	Welfare Branch Administration Family Allowances and Old Age Security	33,120 00
281	Administration	2,650,946 00
	Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowances—	
282	Administration of the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowances Acts	116,558 00
	National Physical Fitness Act—	
283	To provide for the administration of the Act, the sum hereby provided, notwithstanding Sections 8 and 9 of the said Act, to be credited to a separate account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be subject to Section 35 of The Financial Administration Act and to be paid out by the Minister of Finance upon the requisition of the Minister of National Health and Welfare	78,141 00
284	Assistance to Provinces	157,670 00
285	Assistance to Schools of Social Work	32,370 00
286	Grant to Canadian Welfare Council	28,000 00
287	Grant to Canadian Conference on Social Work	4,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

	Health Services—	
683	Sick Mariners Treatment Services—Further amount required	275,000 00
684	Public Health Engineering—Further amount required	12,680 00
685	Administration of the Food and Drugs and the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Acts—Further amount required	22,900 00
	Indians and Eskimos Health Services—	
686	Grant to Tofino General Hospital, Tofino, British Columbia	10,000 00
687	Special Technical Services—Further amount required	72,000 00
	Grants to Health Organizations	
688	Grant to Canadian Psychological Association as assistance to the Fourteenth International Congress of Psychology, to be held in Montreal in 1954	2,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FISHERIES

130	Information and Educational Service, including Grant of $3,000 to Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition	185,500 00
131	Markets and Economics Service	239,500 00
132	Administrative expenses of the Newfoundland Fisheries Board	25,450 00
133	Industrial Development Service	1,000,000 00
	FIELD SERVICES	
134	Field Services Administration	701,900 00
	Protection Branch—	
135	Operation and Maintenance	3,136,000 00
136	Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and New Equipment	490,000 00

MONDAY, 21st June, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEFENCE SERVICES

239	To provide for the Canadian Forces, the Defence Research Board and other expenditures relating to defence, including contributions toward the military costs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to authorize expenditures in the current year out of the amount	

hereby provided, not exceeding $300,000,000, under the provisions of Section 3 of the Defence Appropriation Act, 1950, and to provide that, notwithstanding subsection 3 of that Section, where equipment or supplies acquired by the Canadian Forces after March 31, 1950, are transferred, the estimated present value thereof shall, if the Governor in Council so directs, be credited to this vote instead of being paid into the special account mentioned in the said subsection 3, and when so credited may be expended for the purposes of the Canadian Forces; and notwithstanding Section 30 of The Financial Administration Act to authorize total commitments for the foregoing purposes of $4,577,641,724 regardless of the year in which such commitments will come in course of payment (of which it is estimated that $2,711,822,159 will come due for payment in future years) 1,865,819,565 00

GENERAL SERVICES

240 Grants to Military Associations, Institutes and Others, as detailed in the Estimates 237,725 00

241 War Museum 24,690 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

242 Civil Pensions, as detailed in the Estimates 2,977 00

243 To authorize in respect of members of the Royal Canadian Air Force on leave without pay and serving as instructors with civilian training organizations operating under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan who were killed, payment to their dependents of amounts equal to the amounts such dependents would have received under the Pension Act, as amended, had such service as instructors been military service in the armed forces of Canada, less the value of any benefits received by such dependents under insurance contracts which were effected on the lives of such members of the Royal Canadian Air Force by or at the expense of the civilian organizations 4,356 00

Defence Services Pension Act—

244 Government's contribution to the Permanent Services Pension Account 36,734,187 00

TUESDAY, 22nd June, 1954.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

DEFENCE PRODUCTION

A—DEPARTMENT

78 Departmental Administration and payments to Canadian Commercial Corporation and other corporate agencies for services provided in connection with defence purchasing and production 6,446,812 00

79	To provide capital assistance for the construction, acquisition, extension or improvement of capital equipment or works by private contractors engaged in defence contracts, or by Crown Plants operated on a management-fee basis, or by Crown Companies under direction of the Minister of Defence Production, subject to approval of Treasury Board	25,000,000 00
80	To provide for payment of grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on Crown-owned defence plants operated by private contractors	400,000 00

B—Crown Companies

81	To provide for expenses incurred by Defence Construction (1951) Limited in procuring the construction of defence projects on behalf of the Department of National Defence	3,693,000 00
	Canadian Arsenals Limited—	
82	Administration and Operation	1 00
83	Construction, Improvements and New Equipment	4,777,000 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

B—Civil Defence

288	To provide for the Civil Defence program	6,498,253 00

VETERANS AFFAIRS

515	War Veterans Allowance Board—Administration	145,860 00
516	Veterans Insurance	79,406 00

War Veterans Allowances and Other Benefits

517	War Veterans Allowances	27,365,500 00
518	Assistance Fund (War Veterans Allowances)	350,000 00
519	Unemployment Assistance	15,000 00
520	Hospital and Other Allowances	3,200,000 00

Miscellaneous Payments

521	To provide for payments to the Last Post Fund; for the payment under regulations of funeral and cemetary charges; for the cost and erection of headstones in Canada; for the maintenance of departmental cemeteries; for the maintenance of Canadian Battlefields Memorials in France and Belgium and for Canada's share of the expenditures of the Imperial War Graves Commission	1,503,400 00
522	Grant to Canadian Legion	9,000 00

Canadian Pension Commission

523	Administration Expenses	2,202,908 00
524	Pensions for Disability and Death, including pensions granted under the authority of the Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order, P.C. 45/8848 of November 22, 1944, which shall be subject to the Pension Act; and including Newfoundland Special Awards	128,030,500 00
525	Gallantry Awards—World War 2 and Special Force	19,000 00

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

526 To provide for the cost of administration of Veterans' Land Act; Soldier Settlement and British Family Settlement 4,907,146 00

527 To provide for the upkeep of property, Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning expenses that do not add tangible value to real property; taxes, insurance and maintenance of public utilities 73,500 00

528 To provide for the payment of grants to veterans settled on Provincial Lands in accordance with agreements with Provincial Governments under Section 38 of the Veterans' Land Act and payment of grants to veterans settled on Dominion Lands, in accordance with an agreement with the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources under Section 38 of the Veterans' Land Act 375,000 00

529 To provide for the payment of grants to Indian veterans settled on Indian Reserve Lands under Section 39 of the Veterans' Land Act 175,000 00

530 To provide for the reduction of indebtedness to the Director of Soldier Settlement of a settler in respect of a property in his possession, the title of which is held by the Director, or such Soldier Settler Loans which are administered by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, by an amount which will reduce his indebtedness to an amount in keeping with the productive capacity of the property or his ability to repay his indebtedness under regulations approved by the Governor in Council 25,000 00

531 To authorize and provide, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, for necessary remedial work on properties constructed under individual firm price contracts and sold under the Veterans' Land Act to correct defects for which neither the veteran nor the contractor can be held financially responsible and for such other work on other properties as may be required to protect the interest of the Director therein 5,000 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

532 Rehabilitation Benefits, including the training of certain Pensioners, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council 1,856,000 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act

545 To provide for protection of security—Soldier Settlement, and refunds of surplus to veterans 15,000 00

546 To provide for purchase of land and permanent improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act 21,300,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1954-55

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Treatment Services—

757 Operation of Hospitals and Administration—Further amount required 100,000 00

758 Prosthetic Services—Supply, Manufacture and Administration—Further amount required 42,000 00

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCES AND OTHER BENEFITS

759 Assistance Fund (War Veterans Allowances)—Further amount required 100,000 00

TERMINABLE SERVICES

760 Rehabilitation Benefits, including the training of certain Pensioners, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required 670,000 00

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act

768 To provide for purchase of land and permanent improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act—Further amount required 5,150,000 00

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:

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 31st, 1955, the sums of $2,360,432,364.67 and $42,314,738.00, respectively, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 479, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1955, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave, the House reverted to "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Harris, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of a Report of the National Seminar on Citizenship held at Scarborough, Ontario, May 4-6, 1953, published by the Canadian Citizenship Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration. (English and French).

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA 2

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

24th June, 1954.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 6.00 p.m. on the 26th June, 1954, for the purpose of proroguing the First Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,
Secretary to the Governor-General
(Administrative).

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:

Bill No. 479, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1955.

A Message was received from the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber, where His Honour the Honourable Deputy Governor General, was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for the relief of Francis Walsh.

An Act for the relief of Hilda Anne Darke Marshall.

An Act for the relief of Claude Raphael Sacchitelle.

An Act for the relief of Isabel Mary Peebles Brown Macartney-Filgate.

An Act for the relief of Wilfrid Lavoie.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Edgar Emilien Landry.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Gerard Fontaine.

An Act for the relief of Jeanne Robert Hotte.

An Act for the relief of Heneault Champagne.

An Act for the relief of Leopold Ruel.

An Act to provide Diplomatic and Consular Immunities for Commonwealth Representatives in Canada.

An Act respecting the construction of lines of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from St. Felicien to Chibougamau and from Chibougamau to Beattyville, all in the Province of Quebec, and from Hillsport on the main line of the Canadian National Railway to Manitouwade Lake, both in the Province of Ontario.

An Act respecting the Criminal Law.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race Meetings.)

An Act respecting Banks and Banking.

An Act to amend the Income Tax Act.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1954, and to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak League.

An Act to provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons.

An Act to amend the Pipe Lines Act.

An Act to repeal the National Physical Fitness Act.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act respecting Benefits for Members of the Canadian Forces.

An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

An Act respecting Extra-Provincial Motor Vehicle Transport.

An Act to amend the Pension Act.

An Act to amend the Atomic Energy Control Act.

An Act to amend the Veterans' Land Act.

An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1955."

"To which Bill I humbly request your Honour's Assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of his Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which the Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament of Canada with the following speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

As I bring the present session to a close, the political tension throughout the world is a grim reminder that the first concern of the government must be the maintenance of the necessary strength to deter aggression while we continue to strive for the establishment of peace in the world.

Our country is meeting every commitment we have made for our national defence and for international projects for relief, rehabilitation, technical assistance and the economic advancement of other peoples materially less fortunate than our own.

Our external trade continues at a high level. Although there is still in Western Canada a huge volume of wheat resulting from three successive record crops, our grain exports continue to exceed the ten year average.

You have approved a trade agreement with Japan designed to assist in developing our growing trade with that country. Trade agreements have also been concluded, for the first time, with Spain and Portugal which, with improved arrangements with Italy and Brazil, should assist us in the recovery of historic markets in those countries.

In recognition of the growing importance of our northern territories, you enacted legislation estabilshing the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

We all rejoiced at the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States which removed the last serious legal obstacle to the development of the St. Lawrence project and which now clears the way for actual construction of both the navigation facilities and the power installations.

The Pipe Lines Act was amended to give jurisdiction to the Board of Transport Commissioners over all companies authorized to construct or operate interprovincial or international oil or gas pipe lines and most of the difficulties in the way of the building of a pipe line to transport natural gas from Alberta to Ontario and Quebec have been overcome.

You enacted a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to extend its lines in Northern Quebec and Northern Ontario.

The National Housing Act was revised and provision made to increase and broaden the supply of mortgage money so that more people with moderate incomes would be able to find facilities to assist them in building their own homes.

As required by law you made the decennial revision of the Bank Act at the present session and extended the charters of the eleven chartered banks for a period of ten years. Among the amendments made were those which permit a bank to make loans on the security of insured mortagages and to make small loans on the security of household goods and chattels. The Quebec Savings Banks Act and the Bank of Canada Act were also revised.

In further recognition of the services of Canada's veterans of two World Wars and of Korea you have made amendments to the War Service Grants Act; the Veterans Land Act; and the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act; the Veterans Benefit Act; and the Pension Act.

You enacted a measure to provide for a federal contribution to the payment in co-opreration with the provincial governments of pensions to disabled persons in need over the age of eighteen years. This legislation is a further instalment in the long-range social security programme of the government.

During this session you completed the revision of the Criminal Code.

To meet the situation created by the decision of the Courts that extra-provincial highway transport was under the jurisdiction of this Parliament, you enacted a measure to provide for the regulation in agreement with the provincial authorities of interprovincial and international highway transport by provincial agencies established to regulate highway transport within the several provinces.

Other measures which you enacted included: the Ontario-Manitoba Boundary Act 1953: the United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act 1953; an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec; the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention Act; the Export and Import Permits Act; Fire Losses Replacement Account Act; the Canadian Forces Act 1954; an Act respecting inventions by public servants; and an Act to provide Diplomatic and Consular Immunities for Commonwealth Representatives in Canada.

Amendments have been made to the Animal Contagious Diseases Act; the Explosives Act; the Telegraphs Act; the National Parks Act; the Customs Act; the Acts respecting the Northwest Territories; the Senate and House of Commons Act; the Salaries Act; the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act; the Patent Act; the Post Office Act; the Export Credits Insurance Act; the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act; the Department of Transport Act; the Radio Act; the Public Service Superannuation Act; the Judges Act; the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act; the Navigable Waters Protection Act; the

Canadian Citizenship Act; the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act; the Research Council Act; the National Harbours Board Act; the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act; the Atomic Energy Control Act; the Excise Tax Act; the Excise Act; the Act respecting the Superannuation of Government Employees transferred to Crown Corporations; the Income Tax Act; and the Customs Tariff.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision which you have made for all essential services for the current fiscal year.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from attendance upon your Parliamentary duties I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless you.

His Honour the Speaker of the Senate then said:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Deputy Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the fifth day of August next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the fifth day of August next.

L. RENÉ BEAUDOIN,
Speaker.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1954.