
Friday, April 19, 2002.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

During Statements by Members, Mr. Speaker reminded Members that it was not acceptable for Members to interrupt the business of the House or a Member who has the floor by engaging in private conversation or otherwise.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Green,

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act.*

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Companies Act.*

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Winding-up Act.*

Bill 35, *Cost of Credit Disclosure Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. Richard gave Notice of Motion 76 that on Thursday, April 25, 2002, he would move the following resolution seconded by Mr. Allaby:

That an address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that she cause to be laid upon the table of the House by the Minister of Health and Wellness, copies of all minutes of meetings held by the Joint Expert Advisory Committee for approval of new drugs including a list of all new drugs submitted for consideration and any documentation pertaining to these submissions.

Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to continue consideration of the estimates of the Department of Finance.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting though the noon recess.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Bernard took the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES 2002-2003
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$80,924,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Financial Resource Management	12,549,000
Municipal Finances	68,410,000
Less amounts authorized by law	35,000
Voted	80,924,0000

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,101,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Office of the Comptroller	5,101,000
Less amounts authorized by law	0
Voted	5,101,000

SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$3,713,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Service of the Public Debt	685,000,000
Less amounts authorized by law	681,287,000
Voted	3,713,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Legislated Pension Plans and	
Benefit Accruals and Subsidies	73,279,000
Less amounts authorized by law	183,000
Voted	73,096,000
Supplementary Funding Provision	64,974,000
Provision for Losses	25,400,000

WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

2002 - 2003

Voted

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Finance	1,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then 2 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House since the last sitting of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notices of Motions 55,
61, 62, 63, 66, 67, and 70

April 18, 2002