

Daily sitting 46

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Tait, from the Standing Committee on Estimates, presented the Second Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

June 4, 2013

To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Estimates begs leave to submit this their Second Report.

Your Committee met in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on May 28, 29, and 31, 2013, to consider the estimates referred to your Committee by resolution of the House adopted April 4, 2013.

Your Committee wishes to report that they have made certain progress therein and have passed several items. Your Committee recommends that the estimates passed by the Committee and outlined in this report be concurred in by the House.

Your Committee wishes to further report that the time allocated to the Committee for the consideration of estimates has expired. Pursuant to the resolution of the House adopted April 4, 2013, the estimates referred to your Committee are referred back to the Committee of Supply for its consideration.

(Sgd. :) Glen Tait, M.L.A.
Chair.

The following are the items that were passed by the Committee:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2013-2014
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$100,570,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Administration	2,272,000
Business and Trade Development	6,061,000
Local Development	10,000,000
Strategic Assistance	9,900,000
Regional Development Corporation	73,140,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Less designated revenue	750,000
Voted	100,570,000

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$16,975,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Executive Council Secretariat	3,276,000
Strategic Communications	1,257,000
Office of the Lieutenant-Governor	336,000
Women's Issues Branch	3,074,000
Office of the Chief Information Officer	5,786,000
Intergovernmental Affairs	3,246,000
Voted	16,975,000

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat	1,395,000
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$18,896,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Financial Resource Management	15,810,000
Office of the Comptroller	3,139,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Voted	18,896,000

INVEST NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$14,638,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Invest NB	4,913,000
Strategic Assistance	9,725,000
Voted	14,638,000

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,573,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Administration	1,652,000
Less amounts authorized by law	79,000
Voted	1,573,000

SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$8,657,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Service of the Public Debt	664,000,000
Less amounts authorized by law	655,343,000
Voted	8,657,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$248,541,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Administration	15,804,000
Policy, Planning and Strategic Development	2,163,000
Maintenance	53,005,000
Winter Maintenance	57,590,000
Bridge and Highway Construction	1,214,000
Buildings Group	118,532,000
New Brunswick Highway Corporation	23,988,000
Less amounts authorized by law	23,715,000
Less designated revenue	40,000
Voted	248,541,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Commissions Paid to Collectors of Pari-Mutuel Taxes . . .	560,000
Consolidated Entities	233,195,000
Less amounts authorized by law	233,195,000
Voted	0
Council of Atlantic Premiers	642,000
Intergovernmental Conferences	23,000
Legislated Pension Plans, Benefit Accruals, Subsidies, and Supplementary Allowances	394,611,000
Less amounts authorized by law	152,000
Voted	394,459,000
Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons	284,000
Provision for Losses	25,100,000
Revenue Sharing Agreements with First Nations	31,900,000
Supplementary Funding Provision	94,671,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Regional Development Corporation:

Economic Development and Innovation 4,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$357,168,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Permanent Bridges	41,950,000
Permanent Highways	107,997,000
Rural Road Infrastructure	43,500,000
Canada - New Brunswick National Highway System Program	61,085,000
Public Works and Infrastructure	157,520,000
Vehicle Management Agency	10,000,000
Less amounts authorized by law	64,884,000
Voted	357,168,000

LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$65,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Financial Assistance to Industry 60,000,000

Regional Development Corporation:

Financial assistance under the Northern New Brunswick
Economic Development and Innovation Fund
Loan Program 4,000,000

Financial assistance under the Miramichi Regional
Economic Development and Innovation Fund
Loan Program 1,000,000

Voted 65,000,000

INVEST NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$30,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Financial Assistance to Industry 30,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$13,600,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Loans and Advances Program 13,600,000

 WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2013 - 2014	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES	
General Government	100,000
Transportation and Infrastructure	3,000,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES	
Transportation and Infrastructure	23,000
Other (small advances)	40,000
INVENTORIES	
Transportation and Infrastructure	23,000,000

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, Mr. Speaker 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, it stand adjourned until Thursday, June 6, 2013, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the remaining estimates; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 28; following which Bills 54, 58, 57, 46, 47, 48, 55, 49, 56, 65, 59, 51 and 52 would be called for second reading.

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. Landry, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them and had passed all remaining items.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, Mr. Speaker 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:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,582,755,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Corporate and Other Health Services	291,299,000
Medicare	581,561,000
Prescription Drug Program	187,303,000
Regional Health Authorities	1,523,652,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Less designated revenue	1,007,000
Voted	2,582,755,000

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Members' Allowances, Committees and Operations	8,693,000
Less amounts authorized by law	4,782,000
Voted	3,911,000
Office of the Legislative Assembly	3,349,000
Office of the Auditor General	2,078,000
Offices of Leaders and Members of Registered	
Political Parties	1,602,000
Less amounts authorized by law	90,000
Voted	1,512,000
Elections New Brunswick	2,700,000
Less amounts authorized by law	668,000
Voted	2,032,000
Office of the Ombudsman and Child and Youth Advocate	1,664,000
Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages	506,000
Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance	470,000
Office of the Access to Information and	
Privacy Commissioner	597,000

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION AGENCY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$11,649,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Administration	871,000
Energy Efficiency Programs	10,778,000
Voted	11,649,000

 WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2013 - 2014	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES		
Health		1,225,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Health		2,000
INVENTORIES		
Health		8,830,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Urquhart, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bill as amended:

Bill 28, An Act Respecting Officers of the Legislative Assembly.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker 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 Order being read for second reading of Bill 54, *Artificial Tanning Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Documents requested in Notices of Motion 51, 55 May 31, 2013