

Tuesday - March 26th

ESTIMATES FOR 1930 TABLED IN HOUSE; TOTAL \$47,318,270

Hydro Gets \$14,115,943, With Million Appropriation for Building

BIG POWER DEVELOPMENT

Main estimates for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1930, were tabled in the Ontario Legislature yesterday. They total \$47,318,270. Of this appropriation, more than \$15,000,000 will be voted to the Prime Minister's Department, and in this latter sum the Hydro-Electric power development will be represented by \$14,115,943.

For the Niagara system there will be voted \$7,090,943; for the Georgian Bay system, \$1,330,000; for the St. Lawrence and Ottawa systems, \$800,000; for the Thunder Bay system, \$3,050,000; for the Central Ontario system, \$545,000; for the Nipissing system, \$100,000; and for the Northern systems, \$200,000.

The new Hydro Administration Building which the Government has had under contemplation for some time, will require an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

Three Millions, Thunder Bay.

In the Niagara system, development of No. 10 unit at Queenstown will call for \$1,291,943, and the Gattineau 220 kv. line, \$1,000,000. In the Georgian Bay system, \$800,000 will be appropriated for the proposed Musquash development or supply from Niagara. Five hundred thousand dollars will be voted for developments on the Ottawa, St. Lawrence and Rideau. The Alexander Power Development, in the Thunder Bay, calls for a \$3,000,000 vote. Votes for rural distribution are: \$750,000 in the Niagara; \$100,000 in the Georgian Bay; \$75,000 in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa systems; \$120,000 in the Central Ontario; and \$10,000 in the Nipissing system.

Votes for departments are:

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| Lieutenant-Governor's Office \$ | 6,250 |
| Prime Minister's..... | 15,213,193 |
| Legislation | 375,575 |
| Attorney-General's | 2,097,740 |
| Insurance | 59,850 |
| Education | 7,889,229 |
| Lands and Forests..... | 2,980,400 |
| Northern Development..... | 499,800 |
| Mines | 385,600 |
| Game and Fisheries..... | 593,050 |
| Public Works..... | 1,503,968 |
| Highways | 579,125 |
| Health | 731,200 |
| Labor | 2,922,550 |
| Provincial Treasurer's..... | 592,200 |
| Provincial Auditor's..... | 99,480 |
| Provincial Secretary's..... | 7,395,465 |
| Agriculture | 2,765,595 |
| Miscellaneous | 628,000 |
| Total | \$47,318,270 |

This Year's Estimates.

For the present fiscal year which ends Oct. 31 next, the total estimates—that is the main estimates voted at the 1928 session plus the Supplementary and Further Supplementary Estimates brought down this session—are by departments as follows: Lieutenant-Governor's office, \$6,250; Prime Minister's Department, \$18,774,607; Legislation, 385,575; Attorney-General's, \$2,104,390; Insurance, \$61,300; Education, \$9,474,161; Lands and Forests, \$3,193,400; Northern Development, \$499,800; Mines, \$423,900; Game and Fisheries, \$623,350; Public Works, \$3,200,160.42; Highways, \$606,913.38; Health, \$759,950; Labor, \$2,924,637.65; Provincial Treasurer's, \$656,450; Provincial Auditor's, \$107,480; Provincial Secretary's, \$7,413,988.01; Agriculture, \$2,783,245; and Miscellaneous, \$651,900.

Use of Planes by U. S. Hunters Is Checked by New Legislation

Committee Warned That Millionaires May Fly Into Ontario, Shoot Without Licenses and Carry Home "Bag" — Wardens Empowered to Search Aeroplanes

Proposals adopted by the Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature for enactment into the statutes were introduced in the House last night. Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, brought them down on behalf of Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of the department, who would later explain them to the House.

An amendment to the Game and Fisheries Act provides protection for caribou; allows the department to authorize organized rabbit hunts when sought by residents of the Province without requiring the participants in the hunt to take out a gun license, and that the hunts shall be under the supervision of department officers; provides that badges shall be issued with hunters' licenses, and that the hunter must wear the badge in a conspicuous place; declares that it shall be unlawful to use snares in the Counties of Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville; and empowers officers to search aeroplanes to prevent the smuggling of game or the shooting of game by unlicensed persons. In this last regard the committee had been warned that "millionaires" from the United States might fly into the Ontario backwoods, enjoy shooting without taking out licenses, and carry home by plane a big take of game.

An amendment to the Wolf Bounty Act says that no one shall keep wolves in captivity without a permit from the department, and penalizes persons who try to collect a bounty on a wolf skin for the second time. Attempts have been made to have the department pay bounties on the same skin. That is, though the skin is "punched" by a Government stamp when the bounty has been paid, the same skin has been sent back to the department with another application for the bounty.