

Mr. Smallwood No, it's \$20,000 I make it.

Mr. Cashin Three amounts?

Mr. Smallwood Yes, three amounts, \$17,000 and \$1,500 and \$1,500, isn't that \$20,000? Yes. Now go on to the Department of Home Affairs, and I make it \$25,000, and that comes all from one item, number 6.

Mr. Cashin You can't include that in the revenue.

Mr. Smallwood Can't you? I think the government can classify its income in any way it cares to do so. There is no law on that.

Mr. Cashin You can pass a law on anything. You can pass a law to legalise murder.

Mr. Smallwood There is no law in existence now. In fact there is a law which says that all revenue of the government must go into the CRF — Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Mr. Chairman You are not justified in interrupting at this point at all. He is endeavouring to present his estimate of probable revenue. However incorrect in your judgement he may be, I think it is in the interests of all concerned that he should continue, and then, of course, you may address yourselves on it.

Mr. Smallwood Mr. Chairman, I would like to say that it is the law of England, Canada, and Newfoundland, and most countries in the world, that every last dollar and every last cent that that government collects...

Mr. Hollett I rise to a point of order. Major Cashin was not allowed to press that point, and now Mr. Smallwood is going ahead and stressing that point.

Mr. Chairman That is not a point of order at all. Mr. Smallwood is endeavouring to present certain figures and explain them, and, until he finishes his explanation, I don't think it is right or proper to interrupt him at all. It is not a question which lends itself to a point of privilege. As a matter of fact, if we are going to deal with questions of privileges I hold that he has a right to go on without interruption.

Mr. Cashin Oh, go on!

Mr. Smallwood What I am saying is, that it is the law of the land that every dollar and every cent that the government receives, let it be conscience money, let somebody die and leave them money, let it be taxation, a loan or interest received back on loans it made, whatever money the government receives must go into the Con-

solidated Revenue Fund. When you put it into Consolidated Revenue Fund it is your decision as a government what particular sub-heading you will place it under. The sub-heading that the Government of Newfoundland has placed it under is the Department of Home Affairs, namely "Repayment of Loans", that is from the Housing Association, etc., and so I have done the same thing, and I am prepared to argue that with anyone on the face of this earth, that it is proper to include that amount as revenue of Newfoundland, and the amount is \$125,000.

Department of Education, I have taken the complete amount, \$66,800. Department of Justice, \$30,000, that is all for one item, fines and forfeitures. The Department of Natural Resources is at page 11, the first thing is Fisheries, and we get none of that. We skip that, that's federal. They pay the costs of running it, and they get whatever little bit of revenue comes in against it. Forestry. The total vote is found in item 7, Timber Lease Rentals, \$82,000; no. 8, Timber and Sawmill Royalties, \$20,000; no. 9, Sawmill Licenses, \$6,000; no. 10, Inland Fishery and Game Licenses, Fines, etc., \$40,000; and no. 11, Water-power Rentals, \$3,000. I have added to that \$20,000 a year on the average for the first four years of union, because that is our public domain, timber, water-power and the like. It is necessarily from public domain that most provinces get a large part, if not most, of their revenue, and I hold that that should be steadily increased, not exorbitantly, not oppressively, but that the Government of Newfoundland should aim as a deliberate policy to get more and more revenue out of the private exploitation of the natural resources of our country.

Under the heading of Agriculture the only item is \$200, and that's agricultural grants and leased rentals under the heading of Miscellaneous, \$7,500, because most of that Miscellaneous is federal.

Mr. Cashin Dog licenses.

Mr. Smallwood Well, dog licenses, \$2,500, and other items making up a total of \$7,500. So that from the Department of Natural Resources the combined revenue to the government is \$180,500. Have you got that down?...

Mr. Hollett Would you itemise them again?

Mr. Smallwood Forestry, \$151,000; Agriculture, \$2,000; and Miscellaneous, \$7,500, and the