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The House will be invited by Resolution to approve the usual provision for the carrying on of Government services from the beginning of the financial year 1967-68 until estimates for the full year have been passed and an Appropriation Law is introduced.

2. The resolution will deal with the continuation of the ordinary business of Government and will exclude:

- (a) any increase (other than approved increments) in any officer's salary or allowances;
- (b) any increase in establishments over that approved in 1966-67;
- (c) any new services or works for which provision was not made in the Estimates for 1966-67 or which has not otherwise received the approval of this House.

3. The sums requested will be for a period of four months from the 1st April, 1967, under the authority of and in accordance with the provision of Section 5(i) of the Financial Administration and Audit Law. This section of the Law empowers the Minister of Finance to issue warrants for the withdrawal of such sums from the Consolidated Fund as the House of Representatives may by Resolution approve for the carrying on of the Government for any period not exceeding four months between the end of a financial year and the coming into force of the Law authorising the appropriation for the ensuing financial year.

4. The total sum that will be required is £20,967,490 of which £15,298,850 represents Recurrent Expenditure and £5,668,640 Capital.

5. The Resolution to give effect to the foregoing will be moved by me in due course.

D.B. SANGSTER
Acting Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance
17th January, 1967.

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