

employees and on the veracity of the charges made by them with regard to political interference in the approval of those projects.

Mr. Speaker: Under Standing Order 43, that motion requires unanimous consent of the House. Is the House unanimous?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: As there is not unanimous consent, the motion cannot be put.

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[English]

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT, 1949

AMENDMENT OF TERM 17 OF TERMS OF UNION OF NEWFOUNDLAND WITH CANADA

On the order: Government Notices of Motions:

May 3, 1972—The Minister of Transport:

That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words:

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty:
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:

An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1949

Whereas Canada has requested, and consented to, the enactment of the following provisions, and the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an Address to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for that purpose:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada amended 1. Term 17 of the *Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada* set out in the Schedule to the *British North America Act, 1949* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:
"17. (1) In lieu of section ninety-three of the *British North America Act, 1867*, the following Term shall apply in respect of the Province of Newfoundland:

In and for the Province of Newfoundland the Legislature shall have exclusive authority to make laws in relation to education, but the Legislature will not have authority to make laws prejudicially affecting any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools, common (amalgamated) schools, or denominational colleges, that any class or classes of persons had by law in Newfoundland at the date of Union, or any like right or privilege with respect to such schools or colleges that any other class or classes of persons have had by law in Newfoundland after the date of Union as members of a religious denomination or one of a group of religious denominations that, by or under the Schools Act of Newfoundland, is or at any time has been recognized as being organized for educational purposes, and out of public funds of the

British North America Act

Province of Newfoundland provided for education,

(a) all such schools shall receive their share of such funds in accordance with scales determined on a non-discriminatory basis from time to time by the Legislature for all schools then being conducted under authority of the Legislature; and

(b) all such colleges shall receive their share of any grant from time to time voted for all colleges then being conducted under authority of the Legislature, such grant being distributed on a non-discriminatory basis.

(2) In this Term, "Schools Act of Newfoundland" means The Schools Act, 1969, being the Act No. 68 of 1969 (Statutes of Newfoundland), as amended from time to time, or any Act substituted therefor as amended from time to time."

Coming into force of amendment

2. For greater certainty, the provisions of Term 50 of the *Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada* set out in the Schedule to the *British North America Act, 1949*, in so far as those provisions relate to the approval and coming into force of the said Terms, do not apply to or in respect of the amendment set out in section 1 of this Act.

Short title and citation

3. This Act may be cited as the *British North America Act, 1972*; and the *British North America Acts, 1867 to 1965*, and this Act may be cited together as the *British North America Acts, 1867 to 1972*.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Section 2 of Standing Order 21 this notice of motion is transferred to and ordered for consideration under government orders at the next sitting of the House.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

DRUGS

GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS CONCERNING NON-MEDICAL USE OF DRUGS DIRECTORATE FOLLOWING RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR

Mr. Don Mazankowski (Vegreville): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct my question to the right hon. Prime Minister. In view of the announced resignation of Dr. William Craig, head of the federal directorate on the non-medical use of drugs, can he indicate whether the government intends to continue to support this program and whether the government is reconsidering the allocation of sufficient funds to carry out this necessary work?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): The answer to the first question, is yes, Mr. Speaker. On the matter of funds, I have not discussed this with the Minister of National Health and Welfare in recent days and I would have to refer to him for an answer.

Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, would the Prime Minister indicate whether we can expect a statement on motions either from the Prime Minister or the Minister of National Health and Welfare clarifying the whole situation, and in particular the future of any programs designed to combat drug abuse?