

*Motions for Papers*

**Hon. D. S. Harkness (Minister of National Defence):** Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the Secretary of State for External Affairs I would ask that this motion be allowed to stand.

Motion stands.

NAVAL DIRECTIVE NS 7370-1 SY (A)

**Motion No. 12—Mr. Robichaud:**

For a copy of directive, NS 7370-1 SY (A), signed in Ottawa by the naval secretary, on the 27th May, 1960, regarding purchase of provisions for ships visiting or refitting in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

**Mr. Egan Chambers (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence):** Mr. Speaker, this is correspondence between officials within the department and as such has always been considered privileged. However, the hon. member has seen the directive in question and I understand is prepared to withdraw the motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it agreeable that this motion be withdrawn?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

KITWANGA INDIAN RESERVE—B.C. HIGHWAY 16

**Motion No. 15—Mr. Howard:**

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the federal government or any agency or department thereof and any other government or person, since January 1, 1958, dealing with that part of the British Columbia government's highway 16 that runs through the Kitwanga Indian reserve.

Motion agreed to.

COMBINES—CANADIAN BREWERIES LTD.  
PROSECUTION

**Motion No. 16—Mr. Howard:**

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, except those containing opinions from counsel on legal questions which were submitted to them by the Department of Justice, exchanged between the federal government, or any agency or department thereof and any other person, company or organization, since January 1, 1957, relating to the prosecution of Canadian Breweries Limited, for alleged infractions of the Combines Investigation Act.

**Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, may I say that we are prepared to accept this motion subject to certain reservations which have been previously developed on the basis of recognized principles and which can be broadly stated as follows. First, correspondence of a private and confidential nature should not be produced since the public interest demands that confidentiality be preserved in order that there may always be the opportunity to obtain a full and frank expression of opinion which would be lost if subsequent disclosure in public were to be

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the rule; second, correspondence and documents having to do with the preparation and actual conduct of the case should not be produced.

Subject to those reservations, however, we are prepared to accept the motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Subject to the reservations expressed by the minister is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

Motion agreed to.

MAITLAND WHARF, HANTS COUNTY, N.S.

**Motion No. 18—Mr. McWilliam:**

For a copy of all payrolls in connection with the removal of the government wharf at Maitland, Hants county, Nova Scotia?

Motion agreed to.

**NATIONAL DEFENCE**

STATEMENT BY U.S. SENATOR RESPECTING  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. L. B. Pearson (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Prime Minister whether he has any comment to make on a reported statement by the chairman of the foreign relations committee of the United States Senate to the effect that he, Senator Fulbright, does not think that the Americans need to yield exclusive control over nuclear warheads and that Canada would be satisfied with an agreement on prior consultation before any firings take place.

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I have seen that report and I simply say that the position of Canada is completely unchanged. We have made it perfectly clear that when and if nuclear weapons are required we shall not accept them unless we have joint control, and there has been no suggestion at any time of any watering down or diminution of that stand.

**TRADE**

OTTAWA CONFERENCE—PROMOTION OF  
AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce with regard to the trade conference now taking place. Can the minister inform the house whether the trade commissioners will have discussions with members and officials of the Canadian wheat board to see how exports of Canadian grain can be facilitated and increased?