

Motions for Papers

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I move this motion on behalf of the hon. member for Selkirk.

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the report asked for in this motion was tabled in the House on March 12, 1974 and a copy was forwarded to the hon. member. I would therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.
Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

COPIES OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY EVERGREEN DEVELOPMENT LTD., WINNIPEG

Motion No. 14—**Mr. Rowland:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of annual financial statements by Evergreen Development Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, submitted to the government or any of its departments or agencies, pursuant to contractual arrangements.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I move this motion on behalf of the hon. member.

Mr. Leonard Hopkins (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, the Department of National Defence is unable to submit copies of the annual financial statements by Evergreen Development Ltd. since there are no legal contractual obligations for the company to submit such statements.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Question.

Mr. Reid: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

COPY OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO NEW
NEWFOUNDLAND AIRPORT, GANDERMotion No. 16—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and/or other persons or agencies, with respect to the Newfoundland Airport at Gander, including buildings and equipment together with any other property used for the operation of the Airport pursuant to Section 33(b), of the schedule to Chapter 22, Statutes of Canada, 1949, Volume 1, page 1 thereof, and copies of arrangements made, or agreements entered into and trusts existing in respect thereof, as to continued service for Canada to take over the equipment and especially the operations as referred to in Section 33(b).

Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, to ensure that all papers dealing with this subject would be obtained, an extensive search would have to be made of many files now located in the archives. To complete an assignment of this magnitude would involve considerable time and cost, with the provision of special staff. I would therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw this motion.

Mr. Mazankowski: Agreed.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.
Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING BORDEN—
TORMENTINE FERRY PRIOR TO LATEST RAILWAY STRIKEMotion No. 19—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents between the Minister of Transport and other responsible Ministers and the Government of Prince Edward Island respecting the Borden-Tormentine ferry service subsequent to the date of the latest national railway strike.

Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, this motion is not acceptable because the release of these papers might be detrimental to the future conduct of federal-provincial relations. I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Macquarrie: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.
Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

COPY OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PROPOSED
EVICTION OF TENANTS OF ROCHDALE COLLEGEMotion No. 20—**Mr. Stackhouse:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence between the Minister of State for Urban Affairs and Clarkson and Company in respect to a proposed eviction of tenants of Rochdale College, Toronto.

Mr. Ian Watson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Urban Affairs): Mr. Speaker, the correspondence referred to consists only of the letter of March 1 which the Minister of State for Urban Affairs wrote to Mr. Biddell of Clarkson and Company. The minister read the text of the letter into the record in the course of the debate on Rochdale College on March 18, and I would therefore hope that the hon. member would be willing to withdraw the motion. If, however, he insists, we would be willing to table the correspondence again at a later date.

Mr. Speaker: Is the motion dropped?

Mr. Stackhouse: Agreed.
Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

Mr. Reid: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the other notices of motions be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Will the remaining notices of motions stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[English]

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. We have just witnessed a resumption of the abuse of the concept and idea of the rules which this government has engaged in for the past few years. It automatically demands that certain motions should be transferred for