HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, December 14, 1973

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

FOOD PRICES

Third report of Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices—Mr. Cullen.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Third report of Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections—Mr. Stewart (Okanagan-Kootenay).

[Editor's Note: For text of above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

[Translation]

DRUGS

TABLING OF FINAL REPORT OF COMMISSION ON NON-MEDICAL USE OF DRUGS

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, in conformity with the terms of Standing Order 41(2), I have the honour of tabling, in the two official languages, the final report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Non-medical Use of Drugs.

[English]

INDUSTRY

CLOSING OF HAWKER SIDDELEY FORGE OPERATION—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the action presently under way by the management of Hawker Siddeley Canada Limited to dismantle their forge at Trenton, Nova Scotia, the largest such operation in Canada, in view of the great strategic and industrial importance of this unique facility to Canada, and in view of the possible efforts that this course of action will have on the work force of Hawker Siddeley's Trenton operations, as well as the interests of the industries which have grown to depend on the capacity of this forge for special projects, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Egmont (Mr. MacDonald):

That the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion and the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce forthwith instruct the management of Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd. to immediately cease the dismantling of this unique forge and the machine shop used in connection therewith, until suitable alternatives have been discussed and arranged.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Central Nova. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent.

FINANCE

TABLING OF REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE ON SMALL LOANS COMPANIES AND MONEY LENDERS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) I should like to table a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Insurance for Canada for the year ended December 31, 1972, on small loans companies and money lenders licensed under the Small Loans Act.

YOUTH

GOVERNMENT POLICY RESPECTING PROGRAMS— REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Mark Rose (Fraser Valley West): Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to move under Standing Order 43. Because of two recent actions within the Department of the Secretary of State, the shifting of Opportunities for Youth to Manpower and the failure to complete an evaluation of all summer youth programs, both indicating a major government policy shift, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. Symes):

That this House urge the Secretary of State to make an early statement outlining the reasons for the abandonment of any youth policy despite glowing promises by the Prime Minister two years ago and the spending of millions of tax dollars on this aborted policy.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity.