

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, November 29, 1971

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PROCEDURE AND ORGANIZATION

Ninth report of Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization—Mr. Blair.

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

* * *

CANADA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRST MEETING OF BOARD— TABLING OF LIST OF DIRECTORS

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce that following proclamation of the Canada Development Corporation Act, the first meeting of directors of the corporation was held today in Ottawa. Under the legislation the government must designate the initial head office. This is to be at Ottawa, but the government has made known to the board of directors its wish to see the location of the head office moved to Vancouver, British Columbia, within two years.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

[*Translation*]

Mr. Trudeau: At this morning's meeting, the directors elected Mr. H. Anthony Hampson as chairman of the board, and Mr. M. A. Crowe as president.

Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 41(2), I should like to table the list of directors, together with biographical notes.

* * *

AGRICULTURE

LOSSES SUSTAINED BY CERTAIN QUEBEC PRODUCERS— REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I would like to move a motion on an important and urgent matter.

A study and measures are urgently needed in order to help hog, egg or turkey producers whose returns for their production were not high enough during the past year, and who were forced to pay for the feed they used prices out of proportion with the selling price of their production, because of an inadequate cereal policy in Quebec

and the Atlantic provinces, producers in Quebec alone having incurred a \$16 million deficit in 1971.

Therefore, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Portneuf (Mr. Godin):

That the House immediately undertakes a study on the whole matter of the deficit incurred in the last twelve months by hog, egg or turkey producers in Quebec, and on the government cereal policy in order to invite the Department of Agriculture of Canada to co-operate financially with the government of Quebec in giving producers compensation for losses incurred and avoiding numerous bankruptcies in that area.

• (2:10 p.m.)

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion moved by the Hon. member. There must be unanimous consent of the House under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Since there is not unanimity, the motion cannot be put.

* * *

[*English*]

YOUTH

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to ask the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. I do so, Mr. Speaker, in light of a proposal over the weekend by the Secretary of State (Mr. Pelletier) regarding what is called a domestic peace corps style program as well as the necessity to study the report of the task force on youth. In light of this, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Knight):

That this House establish a Standing Committee on Youth in order that there be a continuous study of steps and proposals that might be undertaken for the development and participation of young people in our society.

Mr. Speaker: This motion is also proposed under the terms of Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: The motion will not be put at this time.