

The Order being read for the consideration of the Business of Supply;

Pursuant to Standing Order 58, Mr. Brewin, seconded by Mr. Nystrom, moved,—That this House regrets that the government has failed to take adequate measures to relieve massive starvation in Nigeria-Biafra and, particularly, regrets its repeated refusal to assist Joint Church Aid and Canairelief operations which have continued to deliver substantial relief despite great hazards, and urgently requests the government to change its policy in this respect.

And debate arising thereon;

A Message was received from the Honourable Emmett M. Hall, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker went with the House to the Senate Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that when the House did attend the Honourable the Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General in the Senate Chamber, His Honour was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following bill:

An Act to wind up the Canadian Corporation for the 1967 World Exhibition and to authorize the writing-off of certain costs and the deferral of certain payments connected therewith.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Brewin, seconded by Mr. Nystrom,—That this House regrets that the government has failed to take adequate measures to relieve massive starvation in Nigeria-Biafra and, particularly, regrets its repeated refusal to assist Joint Church Aid and Canairelief operations which have continued to deliver substantial relief despite great hazards, and urgently requests the government to change its policy in this respect.

And debate continuing;

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That this sitting be extended until the Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs has completed his remarks and that proceedings under Standing Order 40(1) be suspended.

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After further debate, proceedings on the said motion expired.