

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, September 15, 1971

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

FAMILY INCOME SECURITY

TABLING OF LETTER FROM QUEBEC PREMIER TO PRIME MINISTER

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I should like to table, under Standing Order 41(2), a letter from Premier Bourassa concerning family allowances, as requested yesterday by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles).

[English]

Mr. MacDonald (Egmont): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. In view of the importance of this letter I wonder whether the House would agree to have it printed as an appendix to *Hansard*?

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Editor's note: For letter referred to above, see

Appendix.]

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TRADE

TABLING OF COMMUNIQUÉ ISSUED FOLLOWING SIXTH MEETING OF JAPAN-CANADA MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I should like to table a copy of a joint communiqué issued at the conclusion of the sixth meeting of the Japan-Canada ministerial committee held in Toronto.

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GRAIN

WITHHOLDING BY GOVERNMENT OF PAYMENTS UNDER TEMPORARY WHEAT RESERVES ACT—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Don Mazankowski (Vegreville): Mr. Speaker, I wish to propose a motion pursuant to Standing Order 43. This motion arises from a very urgent, pressing and serious necessity because of the continuing failure of the Minister

of Finance (Mr. Benson) to discharge his administrative responsibilities by failing to pay out of the consolidated revenue fund to the Canadian Wheat Board certain moneys to cover the costs of storage of wheat in accordance with the provisions of the Temporary Wheat Reserves Act, which still remains Canadian law. These moneys amount to many millions of dollars which rightfully belong to and by now should have been distributed to the farmers of Canada. Therefore I propose to move, seconded by the hon. member for Calgary North (Mr. Woolliams):

That this Parliament authorize and direct the Canadian Wheat Board to sue the Minister of Finance for his failure to pay to the said board for each day in the crop year 1970-71 and that portion of the crop year 1971-72 an amount equal to the portion of the said stocks that exceed 178 million bushels of wheat at the commencement of the crop year multiplied by the carrying charge rate paid by the board at the end of the immediately preceding crop year, as required by the Temporary Wheat Reserves Act, chapter 2 of the 1956 Revised Statutes of Canada.

Mr. Speaker: This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimity?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity; therefore the motion cannot be put.

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[Translation]

REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

TABLING OF AGREEMENTS WITH ALBERTA UNDER ARDA

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I wish to table copies of the agreements signed recently between the Canadian government and the province of Alberta, under ARDA.

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● (2:10 p.m.)

[English]

INDIAN AFFAIRS

STANBURY—FIELDS REPORT ON FISH AND GAME LAWS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I seek leave of the House under Standing Order 43 to move a motion and to give a brief explanation of the necessity thereof. On September 8, as shown on page 7619 of *Hansard*, the House passed the following motion: