Motions for Papers

Alberta air council, together with a list of signatories thereto which was received by the government in 1963 with reference to the conversion of R.C.A.F. station Penhold to a jet training base.

Mr. Hellyer: A check of the files in the Prime Minister's office and the departments of agriculture, transport and national defence indicates that no petition was received from the Alberta air council with a list of signatories. There was a telegram addressed to me from the Alberta aviation council requesting an appointment, and a further letter expressing appreciation for the kindness extended in meeting a delegation. This correspondence has already been tabled.

Under those circumstances I wonder whether the hon. gentleman would agree to have the motion dropped, and if there is any other definition or additional information which comes to his attention he has the right to put the motion on the order paper again, or if he could tell us more about it privately we would be glad to produce the document if it exists.

Mr. Lambert: If I can have the same assurance from the Minister of Transport I will do so, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McIlraith: I would be happy to give that assurance to the hon. gentleman.

Mr. Lambert: Then I will withdraw the motion.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

ESKIMO LOAN FUND REGULATIONS

Motion No. 128-Mr. Howard:

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house a copy of the rules and regulations relating to the Eskimo loan fund.

Mr. Laing: This is entirely acceptable, Mr. Speaker, and is tabled herewith.

Motion agreed to.

ENTERPRISE, ONT., POSTMASTER

Motion No. 130-Mr. Webb:

That an order of the house do issue for a copy of all letters and communications that have been received by the Postmaster General or any of the officials of his department since August 27, 1963, relating to the Post Office at Enterprise, Ontario, together with a copy of the application for appointment of Mrs. Clare Stewart to the position.

Mr. Denis: I have no objection to the adoption of this motion and to the tabling of all official correspondence.

Motion agreed to.

PENSION ADJUSTMENTS FOR RETIRED PUBLIC SERVANTS

Motion No. 132-Mr. Martineau:

That an order of the house do issue for a copy of all correspondence, briefs, memoranda or other documents exchanged since the 22nd day of April, 1963, between the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance or the Secretary of State or any officers responsible to them, and any public service staff association or any association of retired public servants, on the subject of pension adjustments for retired public servants.

Mr. Benson: That is agreeable, Mr. Speaker.

Motion agreed to.

FISHERIES—CORRESPONDENCE WITH RUSSIA ON NORTH PACIFIC TREATY

Motion No. 133-Mr. Howard:

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 exchanged between the government of Canada and the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics since January 1. 1960 regarding the matter of the international convention for the high seas fisheries of the north Pacific ocean.

Mr. Robichaud: Mr. Speaker, there is no such correspondence; and as the same applies to motions 134 and 135, may I suggest to the hon. member that he withdraw these three motions.

Mr. Howard: Do I understand the minister to say there was no such correspondence? Then I will withdraw the motions.

Mr. Speaker: Then this motion is withdrawn, and motions 134 and 135 are withdrawn.

Orders discharged and motions withdrawn.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH RUSSIA ON HALIBUT FISHERY

Motion No. 136-Mr. Howard:

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 exchanged between the government of Canada and the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics since January 1, 1960 regarding the halibut (Hippoglossus stenolepis) fishery.

Mr. Robichaud: Mr. Speaker, the government has no objection to this motion provided it can obtain the concurrence of the other country involved.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion subject to the reservation stated by the minister?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.