Grain Movement

Some hon. Members: Agreed. Motion agreed to.

TRANSPORT

SHORTAGE OF BOXCARS FOR SHIPMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I rise, pursuant to Standing Order 43, to seek the consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity, the subject matter of which was an exchange of question and answer between myself and the Minister of Transport yesterday, relating to the shortage of boxcars for lumber shipments in north central British Columbia. I would therefore like to move, seconded by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas):

That this House urge the government immediately to establish a lumber products railway car co-ordinator to ensure an equitable distribution and adequate supply of railway cars to lumber shipping points and sawmill sites in British Columbia.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity and the hon. member's motion cannot be put.

GRAIN

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Elias Nesdoly (Meadow Lake): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgency arising from reports from western Canada that many country elevator points are plugged with grain and many farmers have been unable to deliver a single bushel in the new crop year to date. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon member for Assiniboia (Mr. Knight):

That the whole matter of grain movement and the ramifications of the feed grains policy on the movement of Canadian Wheat Board grain be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture for study and report.

(1430)

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member's motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity. The motion cannot be put.

[Mr. Speaker.]

OUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS POLICY ON GIFTS AND DISCOUNTS

Question No. 2,246-Mr. MacKay:

Does the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs have a clear policy on accepting gifts or discounts?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Yes. it is departmental policy that gifts or discounts offered to public servants by members of the public should not be accepted. In special circumstances, however, after discussing the situation with his branch director, an employee can accept a gift of nominal value where it would be wrong for reasons of courtesy to refuse.

NUMBER OF INDIANS IN EACH PROVINCE

Question No. 2,350-Mr. Bawden:

To date, how many (a) reserve Indians (b) non-reserve Indians (c) unemployed Indians are there in each province?

Hon. Jean Chretien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):

	(a)	(0)	
	On-Reserve	Off-Reserve	Crown Land
Prince Edward			
Island	276	181	
Nova Scotia	3,393	1,483	14
New Brunswick	3,470	1,197	
Quebec	17,171	7,392	4,671
Ontario	33,665	19,616	4,487
Manitoba	26,666	9,366	2,030
Saskatchewan	27,211	10,656	1,209
Alberta	23,823	5,105	1,896
British Columbia	32,852	16,982	428
Yukon		874	1,737
Northwest Territories		457	6,372

(c) This information is not available within the Department at the present time.

SPECIAL MISSION RELATING TO DEATHS OF MARJAN DRIJBER AND CHRISTINE SINCLAIR

Question No. 2,376—Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):

1. What was the name of the representative of the Secretary of State for External Affairs or the government sent to Zambia in connection with the deaths May 15 of Marjan Drijber and Christine Sinclair?