

Motions for Papers

4. National Capital Region	\$57,410,000
Ontario	36,105,000
Quebec	33,521,000
Manitoba	3,894,000
British Columbia	3,758,000
Alberta	1,335,000
Nova Scotia	1,252,000
New Brunswick	706,000
Saskatchewan	585,000
Newfoundland	283,000
Prince Edward Island	40,000
	\$138,889,000

[English]

Mr. Collette: I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Is it the pleasure of the House that the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Madam Speaker, if question No. 736 could be made an order for return, this return be tabled immediately.

Madam Speaker: It is the pleasure of the House that question No. 736 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

TREASURY BOARD—POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING COMPUTER OPERATIONS TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Question No. 736—**Mr. Nystrom:**

In the period June 1, 1979, to February 25, 1980, was there, within Treasury Board, any consideration given to the possibility of transferring some or all of the government's computer operations, especially those of Statistics Canada, to the private sector and, if so, what were the details of such considerations and what was the nature of any recommendation to that end?

Return tabled.

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[English]

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Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motions for the production of papers Nos. 1 and 19?

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—DECENTRALIZATION TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Motion No. 1—**Mr. Cossitt:**

That an order of the House do issue for copies of all correspondence, notes, minutes of meetings and other communications relating to the decentralization of the Department of Veterans Affairs to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the Minister of Veteran Affairs would ask that the hon. member from Grenville-Carleton withdraw the motion on the grounds that the total volume of papers is such that the expense, in time and personnel, of producing them would be extremely high. As well, some of these documents involve the government of Prince Edward Island, and that government's consent would have to be obtained prior to their tabling. However, the minister does invite the hon. member to visit the department, and the minister undertakes to make available to the hon. member all possible material.

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds-Grenville): Madam Speaker, first I would like the record to show that my riding is Leeds-Grenville, and not Grenville-Carleton as mentioned by the parliamentary secretary.

Why I must ask that this matter be transferred for debate is as follows. While I may be able to go and look at the material, the people of Canada and members of the Canadian Legion, in particular, who are highly interested in this subject, as all members know, are not going to be able to look at the material. There is nothing secret about the documents. It is the old excuse that it costs too much money, and we have heard that too often. I feel that it should be transferred for debate, and that the members of this House should have an opportunity to talk about it.

Madam Speaker: Hon. members have heard the proposition that the motion be transferred for debate. Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Transferred for debate.

FRESHWATER FISH MARKETING CORPORATION—REVIEW AND RESTRUCTURING

Motion No. 19—**Mr. Siddon:**

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents exchanged between the government, its departments and agencies and the governments of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Territorial Council of the Northwest Territories, since January 1, 1978, relating to the review and restructuring of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation.

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (Mr. LeBlanc), who, I notice, is here, would respectfully ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion as a review of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation is currently under way. The minister, however, would be