

importance of the evaluation of the government's mandate and the terms of its mandate with respect to security services, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Don Valley (Mr. Gillies):

That a special committee of this House be established to consider the violations of the law by the security forces of Canada, the question of ministerial responsibility in relation thereto, and the suggestion by members of the government that the law should be changed to give wider latitude to security forces;

That 20 members, to be named at a later date, act as members of the said committee, with a member from one of the opposition parties as chairman;

That the said committee have the powers to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses; to sit during sittings and adjournments of the House; to report from time to time; to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be deemed advisable; and to engage such legal counsel and other staff as may be considered necessary; and

That the committee report by March 31, 1978.

● (1422)

Mr. Speaker: According to the provisions of Standing Order 43 such a motion can be presented at this time for debate only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

SUGGESTION McDONALD COMMISSION MAKE INTERIM REPORT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, considering that revelations occurring now, unfortunately almost on a daily basis, indicate that more alleged illegal activity by the RCMP is being undertaken than was originally thought possible, considering that the same revelations clearly indicate political accountability for these activities is required and considering that members of the House of Commons have a serious obligation to deal with other pressing matters in Canada, particularly the state of the economy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House instructs the government to request formally the royal commission investigating the RCMP and its criminal wrongdoing to make an interim report not later than January 31, 1978, and second, that the terms of reference of the royal commission be changed to include an additional clause (d) which would read:

"To investigate and report on the adequacy of accountability procedures designed to ensure effective authority over the RCMP and the adequacy of recent solicitors general in exercising their constitutional obligation in terms of the operation of their department."

Mr. Speaker: According to Standing Order 43 the presentation of such a motion for debate requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

RCMP AIRPORTS

SUGGESTED REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF LAND EXPROPRIATION FOR PROPOSED PICKERING FACILITIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Don Mazankowski (Vegreville): Mr. Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Three families at Pickering have been served eviction notices effective November 16 unless they surrender their leases to the federal government. They are willing to do this, plus payback rent owed from May, 1975, on the condition that the federal government advise them of the exact amount of government court costs they owe resulting from a court order. In light of this and other inequities which have arisen in connection with the expropriation of lands in the Pickering area, I move, seconded by the hon. member for York-Simcoe (Mr. Stevens):

That the matter of the Pickering expropriation be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications in order that the minister may appear and clarify all outstanding issues, and further that the Minister intervene immediately to ensure that a fair settlement is negotiated on behalf of those families directly affected by this eviction notice.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

SUGGESTED TABLING OF ALL DOCUMENTS CONCERNING ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF FLQ—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to propose a motion dealing with an important and urgent matter.

Since the revelations of the Solicitor General (Mr. Fox) concerning illegal activities of the RCMP in 1972 and 1973 seem to result from the Keable commission; since those revelations prove the urgency of cleaning up police activities; since the situation is such that the people no longer know on which side there was subversion in 1970 and even wonder what kind of protection the country is giving itself under the pretext of state security; since it would be preferable for the government itself to set up a revealing inquiry rather than waiting for journalists and the people to act, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Abitibi (Mr. Laprise):

That the Solicitor General table in the House all documents pertaining to the activity of the special RCMP committee entrusted with detecting the subversive activities of the FLQ before, during and after the October 1970 crisis.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 43, such a motion cannot be put without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?