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tration. Due to constitutional uncertainty prevailing at this time, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That this House urge the government to state as soon as possible its views about a renewed federalism, association or other constitutional views, in order to restore a climate for discussion and not for confrontation with the Quebec government.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: No!

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[English]

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

REQUEST FOR DETAILS OF FILE ON OPERATION
"FEATHERBED"—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of pressing necessity as a result of the fact that information I have received within the last half-hour indicates that the so-called "Featherbed" file maintained by the security service is far more extensive than it was initially thought to be and deals with a number of additional matters of which I was not aware yesterday and that the "Featherbed" file is probably the government's most carefully guarded secret at this moment. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra (Mr. Clarke):

That the Solicitor General make an immediate admission of the extensiveness of this file—

I move this motion despite the fact that a minister opposite cannot do anything but laugh at reality.

Some hon. Members: Order.

—that he make public all subjects dealt with in this file and, in addition, that both he and the Prime Minister advise the House whether the statement made in Halifax overnight by the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce that he is sure that files exist on everyone going into public life, particularly cabinet ministers, is actual fact—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Speaker: Order.

Some hon. Members: Sit down.

Mr. Cossitt: Would you shut up for once over there! You just can't face reality.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Red Deer.

[Mr. Beaudoin.]

POST OFFICE

SUGGESTION DEPARTMENT GIVE PRIORITY TO IMPROVING SERVICE RATHER THAN ADVERTISING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the continued deterioration in postal services and growing dissatisfaction on the part of the general public, many members of which consider the current television campaign advertising of that department to be a form of brainwashing, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Wetaskiwin (Mr. Schellenberger):

That the Postmaster General give priority to upgrading postal services rather than publicizing and extolling those services, which are unacceptable to taxpayers, especially during this period of supposed government restraint.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

INDUSTRY

REQUEST THAT IMPORT QUOTAS ON CLOTHING BE EXTENDED FOR THREE YEARS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Max Saltsman (Waterloo-Cambridge): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to discuss an urgent matter concerning the Canadian textile industry.

In view of the government's failure to negotiate a three-year agreement on the imposition of textile quotas and since textile imports represent over 60 per cent of the Canadian market while European countries, Great Britain and the United States are restricting them to between 15 and 20 per cent, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow):

That the House urge the government to avoid other lay-offs in that sector of our economy and demand that the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Horner) maintain current quotas to their 1975 level for at least three years.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.