

[English]

CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING DECISION TO APPROVE
CONSTRUCTION OF CN TOWER IN TORONTO

Motion No. 205—**Mr. Forrestall:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all notes, correspondence or memoranda exchanged between the government, the City of Toronto, Canadian Air Line Pilots Association, Canadian Owners and Pilots Association and any other department or agency of the government with respect to the decision to approve the construction of the proposed 1800 foot CN Tower in downtown Toronto.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Reid: Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motions Nos. 187, 215 and 219.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OFY AND LIP PROJECTS—COPIES OF
AUDITED OR UNAUDITED STATEMENTS 1971-72

Motion No. 187—**Mr. Reynolds:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of the audited statements or unaudited, as the case may be, of all OFY projects in British Columbia for the year 1971-1972.

Mr. Speaker: Stand.

[Later:]

Mr. Reynolds: Mr. Speaker, when you were calling motions I was busy for a second and, if it is not too late, I would like to have my motion read today.

Mr. Speaker: Is the hon. member asking for leave of the House to return to motions? We require unanimous consent of the House for the purpose of returning to motions.

Mr. Reynolds: No, Mr. Speaker. I would not want to return to motions. I want you to read the motion you called earlier.

Mr. Reid: Mr. Speaker, I think the hon. member is referring to motion for the production of papers No. 187.

Mr. Speaker: No. 187.

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, in so far as the Department of the Secretary of State is concerned this motion is not acceptable because the requested papers are of a voluminous character, and an inordinate cost and length of time would be required to produce them.

In so far as the Department of Manpower and Immigration is concerned the motion is not acceptable because the requested papers reflect on the personal competence or character of an individual and are also private or confidential and not of a public or official character. I would therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Reynolds: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

Motions for Papers

TRIDENT STEAMSHIPS LIMITED—OWNERSHIP
PARTICULARS

Motion No. 215—**Mr. Beattie (Hamilton Mountain):**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the full particulars as to ownership of Trident Steamships Limited.

He said: Stand, Mr. Speaker.

[Later:]

Mr. Beattie (Hamilton Mountain): Mr. Speaker, I am afraid I have to beg your indulgence to ask the parliamentary secretary if he would mind going back to the production of papers. The reason I asked for my motions to stand in the first place was that I could not locate them in the book but I now have them here. Would he be so kind as to provide answers to Nos. 215 and 219?

Mr. Speaker: We will return to that item of business and call on the Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council.

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, this motion is unacceptable to the government because Trident Steamships Limited was incorporated provincially and no source exists in the federal government for determining the ownership of this company. I would therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Beattie (Hamilton Mountain): Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.
Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

NEWFOUNDLAND STEAMSHIPS LIMITED—OWNERSHIP
PARTICULARS

Motion No. 219—**Mr. Beattie (Hamilton Mountain):**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the full particulars as to ownership of Newfoundland Steamships Limited.

He said: Stand, Mr. Speaker.

[Later:]

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, this motion is unacceptable to the government because no source exists for determining the ownership of this company. Annual returns submitted to the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs under the Canada Corporations Act and the Corporations and Labour Unions Act indicate officers and directors but not the ownership of companies. I would therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Beattie (Hamilton Mountain): Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

Mr. Reid: Mr. speaker, I ask that the other notices of motions be permitted to stand.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining notices of motion stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.