

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, subject to the usual reservation regarding obtaining consent of the provinces to the production of such correspondence as there may be, there is no objection to this motion.

**Mr. Speaker:** Subject to the limitation expressed by the minister, is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister):** Subject to the usual reservations, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Subject to the limitation expressed by the Prime Minister, is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE****UNEMPLOYMENT—REQUEST FOR FULL DISCUSSION ON SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES**

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier):** Mr. Speaker, may I address a question to the Prime Minister. I would ask him if he does not agree that there should be a full discussion on the subject of unemployment under vote No. 615 of the Department of Labour supplementary estimates dealing with the winter works program, when it is called on Friday?

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, when I made the offer a while ago, which was informally consented to by the house, members of the opposition resisted the suggestion which was made; they opposed it. This government is ready at any time for a discussion of this subject, and if the Speaker or Deputy Speaker has the matter brought before him on Friday I am sure every consideration will be given to the unanimous acceptance of this suggestion.

**Mr. Argue:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege. There was no opposition from this side of the house. The suggestion received unanimous consent.

**LABOUR CONDITIONS****ELLIOT LAKE, ONT.—SUGGESTED CONSULTATION ON JOINT ACTION**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Prime Minister whether, in view of the emergency debate which took place in the Ontario legislature yesterday, the Prime Minister is prepared to consult with the Ontario government as to what joint action may be taken to relieve the serious unemployment situation at Elliot Lake?

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, when this matter has been determined it will be brought to the attention of the house.

**AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION—NEW PROCEDURE****Motion No. 45—Mr. Chevrier:**

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the federal government and the governments of the provinces since June, 1957, with respect to a new procedure of amending the constitution in matters relating to the jurisdiction of both the federal and provincial governments.

**Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice):** This motion is accepted subject to the same reservations as the preceding one.

**Mr. Speaker:** Subject to the limitation expressed by the minister, is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

**CAMP GROUND AND PICNIC AREA DEVELOPMENT, N.B.****Motion No. 46—Mr. Robichaud:**

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the government of Canada and the government of the province of New Brunswick, in connection with camp ground and picnic area developments, for the period January 1, 1959 to date.

**Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out to the house that since motion No. 38 has been accepted, and motion No. 46 is a duplication of that motion, I think it would help if this motion could be dropped, because the previous motion will satisfy the hon. member.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is the house agreed that this motion be withdrawn?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

**REACTIVATION OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT****Motion No. 47—Mr. Argue:**

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the federal government and any provincial or municipal government requesting the reactivation of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act since January 1, 1955.