CBC Producers

tered through municipalities, and that the government immediately prepare a program which will provide grants to students who are either unable to find work this summer or are only able to find very short term work.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The provisions of Standing Order 43 require the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES FOUND TAMPERING WITH CLAIMS BUT NOT PROSECUTED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion of urgent and pressing necessity concerning the Unemployment Insurance Commission of Canada. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. McKenzie):

That the Minister of Manpower and Immigration advise the House in regard to the number of persons employed by the Unemployment Insurance Commission of Canada and classified as agents 1 and agents 2, particularly in metropolitan Toronto, who were found by the commission to be tampering with claims in the past eighteen months and who were either permitted to resign from their employment or who in most cases received letters of reprimand only, rather than being prosecuted for such illegal offences.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Pursuant to Standing Order 43 such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

REQUEST OF REGIONAL PRODUCERS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TORONTO DOMINATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. On Friday, June 4, a large and responsible body of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation television producers from all parts of Canada called for the government to establish a royal commission to study the Toronto domination of the English network. Mr. Speaker, these people have been reluctant to express their concern outside of the family circle of the CBC, but because the problem is a long standing one and is not being attended to quickly enough, these producers from all parts of Canada have made the public call for action.

In view of the fact that the House has already given unanimous consent to have another matter similar to this referred to the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts, the matter being the elimination of regional farm broadcasts, and in view of the

fact that these producers believe, with good evidence to support this belief, that the CBC's neglect to involve regional producers when promoting a national viewpoint is in fact a violation of its charter, I move, seconded by the hon, member for Oxford (Mr. Halliday):

That this House instruct the government to honour the request of the CBC television producers from all parts of Canada for a royal commission to study the Toronto domination of the English network.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. A motion under Standing Order 43 requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: No.

HOUSING

REQUEST FOR AID IN REBUILDING PORTION OF MAIN À DIEU DESTROYED BY FIRE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Andy Hogan (Cape Breton-East Richmond): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

On this past weekend, as the national news has recorded, there has been a significant tragedy in the historic fishing village of Main à Dieu on Cape Breton Island. Seventeen homes, plus the Roman Catholic Church in the area, were wiped out by a devastating fire. In view of the seriousness of the situation, I move, seconded by the member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez):

That officials of the rural and native housing section of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, be immediately sent into the area to get new housing started for the families involved and cut the red tape to a minimum; also, that the Minister of State for Fisheries immediately implement the project for a breakwater extension in Main à Dieu that was to be carried out in the 1977-78 small crafts and harbour program.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43 the unanimous consent of the House is required before such a motion can be presented. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Oral Questions.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

English

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Victoria (Mr. McKinnon).

Mr. Allan B. McKinnon (Victoria): Mr. Speaker, my lead question is for the President of the Treasury Board who is not in his seat at the moment although he was here a few moments ago. Perhaps you would be kind enough to see me again when he returns from his journey.

[Mr. Rodriguez.]