

Motions for Papers

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, there is no such contract in the possession of the government. Therefore I would hope the hon. member would be willing to drop the motion.

Mr. Cowan: This matter is too important to be dropped upon such a request.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is transferred for debate.

LOWER FRASER RIVER FLOOD CONTROL

Motion No. 3—Mr. Knowles (for Mr. Mather):

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house copies of all correspondence between the federal government, provincial governments, municipal governments and federal, provincial and municipal organizations or agencies concerning lower Fraser river flood control proposals and their financing, and copies of all correspondence between the federal government and organizations and individuals concerning the lower Fraser river 1967 flood potential.

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): This motion is acceptable upon three conditions. The first is the usual reservation as to privileged documents and provincial consent; the second condition would be an understanding that the motion applies only to documents within the last two years; and the third condition would be that it applies only to federal-provincial and federal-municipal communications, not to provincial-municipal communications. I had a conversation with the hon. member on that subject and I believe he will agree.

Mr. Knowles: I can confirm that, Mr. Speaker.

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

Motion agreed to.

REPORT OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON INDIAN TREATIES

Motion No. 7—Mr. Howard:

That an order of the house do issue for a copy of the report of the interdepartmental committee which was announced by Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration) in the House of Commons on March 29, 1965 and was established to conduct a comparative study of the promises contained in the various Indian treaties and surrenders as related to the laws respecting game and fish.

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr.

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Speaker, the request by the hon. member deals with a report which was made to myself and other ministers concerned. Since it is a privileged document I cannot agree to the motion, but I think the hon. member might be satisfied if I told him that these are very important matters dealing with Indian rights so we intend to make a synopsis of the findings and distribute it to all members of the house.

Mr. Howard: Following that statement, Mr. Speaker, I would be prepared to withdraw the motion subject to my opportunity to compare the synopsis with the original document, and my right to return the motion to the order paper.

Mr. Speaker: Motion dropped.

Order discharged and motion dropped.

COMMUNITY PASTURES, ALBERTA

Motion No. 9—Mr. Ormiston:

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house copies of the exchange of correspondence between the government of Canada and the province of Alberta since June 1, 1963, concerning the development of community pastures.

Motion agreed to.

COMMUNITY PASTURES, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Motion No. 10—Mr. Ormiston:

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house copies of the exchange of correspondence between the government of Canada and the province of British Columbia since June 1, 1963, concerning the development of community pastures.

Motion agreed to.

COMMUNITY PASTURES, SASKATCHEWAN

Motion No. 11—Mr. Ormiston:

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house copies of the exchange of correspondence between the government of Canada and the province of Saskatchewan since June 1, 1963, concerning the development of community pastures.

Motion agreed to.

FEDERALLY ASSISTED SCHOOL MILK
PROGRAM

Motion No. 12—Mr. Ormiston:

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid