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contract negotiations between the CBC management and the National Association of Broadcasting Employees and Technicians, which is seriously and presently affecting the public interest by preventing the broadcast of National Hockey League games on our national television service. With the consent of the House I will move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Simpson):

This House urges the government to act forthwith to put into immediate effect the conciliation board recommendations and such further concessions as the CBC management may have since offered, and to instruct the CBC management to negotiate in good faith thereafter with the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians with a view to the settlement of any matters then in dispute. And this House further urges that if the CBC management and the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians fail to conclude a settlement within three days after such instruction is given, the government take measures to establish procedures for effecting a settlement and for broadcasting National Hockey League games on our national television service.

I hope that the poor people in Toronto get their Saturday night broadcast, even though I am a Montreal fan.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. members have heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Saint John-Lancaster. The motion requires consent in the same way as the previous motion. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: I regret to advise the hon. member that unfortunately there is not unanimity. This interesting motion cannot be put.

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LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM—TABLING OF
ENDORSEMENTS OF PROCESS OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT
PROJECT

Hon. Martin P. O'Connell (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 41(2) I wish to table copies of the letters of recommendation, appreciation and endorsement relating to the Process Church of the Final Judgment, pursuant to the request made by the hon. member for Oxford on March 6.

Mr. Nesbitt: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I wish to point out that there was some disturbance in the House. I am sorry that I was unable to hear the minister.

Mr. Speaker: My understanding is that the minister referred to a motion. Would the minister repeat the motion? I believe it alluded to an exchange with the hon. member for Oxford, and he ought to be given an opportunity to understand what the motion was.

Mr. O'Connell: Mr. Speaker, I was just tabling under Standing Order 41(2) copies of letters of recommendation and endorsement concerning the Process Church of the Final Judgment as requested by the hon. member for Oxford.

Mr. Nesbitt: I thank the minister.

[Mr. Bell.]

[Translation]

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

TABLING OF BOOK, "CANADA"

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, in keeping with the practice adopted two years ago and further to the wish expressed by Your Honour to expedite the distribution of the Statistics Canada publication entitled "Canada", it is my pleasure to table, in both languages, copies of this publication.

[English]

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**AUDITOR GENERAL**

REQUEST FOR TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE
CONCERNING DELAY IN PREPARATION OF REPORT

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Finance. I would like to ask the minister whether he has received any communication from the Auditor General relating to the preparation and presentation of the Auditor General's report to parliament for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, and, if so, what form of communication?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have. As hon. members know, the Auditor General is an officer of parliament and has a duty under the Financial Administration Act to table annually his report. That report is tabled through the Minister of Finance who has the duty to table the report if, as, and when he receives it. I talked to Mr. Henderson this morning and advised him of the possibility that his letter to me of March 7 might well be called for by hon. members of the House. In that letter he advised me of being unable to hand me his annual report before the month of May. I replied to his letter this morning, March 9, and I would be perfectly willing, with the consent of the House, to table that correspondence in view of what has transpired.

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the letter in question is not too long whether it might not be placed in *Hansard*.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I believe the hon. member for Peace River has a supplementary question.

Mr. Baldwin: Mr. Speaker, unless the letter is of inordinate length it might well be placed in the record of *Hansard*, or attached to *Hansard*.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, since the matter has been referred to a committee the proper incorporation might be in the minutes of that committee.