

Government Notices of Motions

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 2 of standing order 21, this notice of motion is transferred to and ordered for consideration under government orders at the next sitting of the house.

Mr. Winch: Is that automatic, sir?

Mr. Speaker: Yes, it is automatic.

Mr. Winch: The minister should say something about this.

DRUGS AND PESTICIDES**ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL FOOD CONTAMINATION AND DRUGS**

On the order: Government notices of motions:

That a special committee be appointed to continue the inquiry into and to report upon (a) the hazards of food contamination from insecticides, pesticides, and other noxious substances; and (b) the safety and cost of drugs, begun by a special committee at the past session;

That the committee consist of 24 members to be designated later by the house;

That the committee be empowered to send for persons, papers, records, and to report from time to time, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be deemed advisable;

That the minutes of proceedings and evidence of the special committee at the past session be referred to the said committee and be made a part of the records thereof;

That the provisions of standing order 66 and 67(1) be suspended in relation thereto.

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CONSUMER CREDIT**ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS**

On the order: Government notices of motions:

That a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to continue the inquiry into and to report upon the problem of consumer credit, more particularly but not so as to restrict the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into and report upon the operation of Canadian legislation in relation thereto;

That 24 members of the House of Commons, to be designated by the house at a later date, be members of the joint committee, and that standing order 67(1) of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the minutes of proceedings and the evidence received and taken by the joint committee on consumer credit at the past session be referred to the said committee and made part of the records thereof;

That the said committee have power to call for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses; and to report from time to time and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee and that standing order 66 be suspended in relation thereto; and,

[Mr. Speaker.]

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that house to unite with this house for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems it advisable, some of its members to act on the proposed joint committee.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE**INQUIRIES RESPECTING PROTECTION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION**

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the minister of defence is now in a position to give an answer to this house and disclose the record of the various places which have been searched under "operation disarmament". Has he that record?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, I think the right hon. gentleman might rephrase the question with more precision. I do not know that any places were searched; consequently there would be no answer to the question.

Mr. Diefenbaker: That I can only designate as a facetious and contemptuous answer. I now have to ask for details. I ask him whether it was under his direction that the R.C.A.F. at Rockcliffe have had removed from them rifles and small arms, and is it correct that the operation took place within the last few days. Second, has Saskatchewan become a dangerous area—

An hon. Member: Sensitive.

Mr. Diefenbaker: —for security reasons? Is it correct that in the province of Saskatchewan 32 cadet corps as well as militia and regular force units have had removed from them their rifles and ammunition?

Mr. Hellyer: The answer to the first question is yes, and the answer to the second in so far as I know is no.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Does the minister say that this did not happen in Saskatchewan? Does the minister say that this operation in Saskatchewan that I have asked about has no foundation?

Mr. Hellyer: Not so far as I know, Mr. Speaker, but I will certainly take this as notice and look into it.

Mr. R. E. Forbes (Dauphin): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. In view of the removal of the small arms from the