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| 300 to 399.99 per month     | 247 | 77 |
| 400 to 499.99 per month     | 267 | 59 |
| 500 to 599.99 per month     | 343 | 60 |
| 600 to 699.99 per month     | 401 | 32 |
| 700 to 799.99 per month     | 428 | 22 |
| 800 to 899.99 per month     | 341 | 20 |
| 900 to 999.99 per month     | 333 | 12 |
| 1,000 to 1,499.99 per month | 852 | 25 |
| 1,500 per month and over    | 565 | 24 |

  

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| 2. Province            | Retired RCMP Personnel | Widows |
| Newfoundland           | 81                     | 17     |
| Prince Edward Island   | 38                     | 7      |
| Nova Scotia            | 264                    | 36     |
| New Brunswick          | 151                    | 12     |
| Quebec                 | 254                    | 30     |
| Ontario                | 848                    | 108    |
| Manitoba               | 188                    | 32     |
| Saskatchewan           | 262                    | 30     |
| Alberta                | 654                    | 57     |
| British Columbia       | 1256                   | 187    |
| Yukon                  | 17                     | 0      |
| North West Territories | 28                     | 3      |
| Outside Canada         | 38                     | 7      |

3. There are 175 orphans of RCMP personnel being paid pensions. The average amount is \$74.42 per month.

[English]

**Mr. Harquail:** I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Speaker:** The questions as enumerated by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

### CREE-NASKAPI (OF QUEBEC) ACT

#### MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

**Mr. Pinard:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I apologize for interrupting, but I seek the unanimous consent of the House in order that the Bill can be referred to the Committee of the Whole as opposed to the Standing Committee. We would like the Bill to be passed with one speaker per Party today for all stages.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent?

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** Mr. Speaker, you will recall that yesterday this matter was first raised with me by the Government House Leader. I consulted with Chief Billy Diamond and other representatives of the Cree and Naskapi with respect to this matter. I had a formal discussion and received a letter from them in which they acknowledged that their original hope was that the matter would be referred to a standing committee. That was the basis upon which I proposed in the course of the House Leaders' meetings that we should deal with the Bill.

### James Bay Agreement

Therefore, I was surprised yesterday to hear the Government House Leader suggest that we would not go along with having all readings and all clauses of the Bill dealt with on the floor of the House of Commons.

I would like you to know, Mr. Speaker, that under the circumstances, and with regard to our very traditional and long friendship with the Cree and Naskapi in northern Quebec, we are prepared to do what is necessary to assist this very important part of the population. After further discussions, we have agreed, of course, to let the matter go through all stages today.

**Mr. Murphy:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also wish to indicate that our caucus will support the proposal of the President of the Privy Council.

• (1250)

**Mr. Pinard:** I wish to thank all my colleagues in the House for providing this unanimous consent. I would just like to add to what my colleague said by saying it is true that the Cree and Naskapi would have preferred the Bill to go to committee. However, ultimately they wanted the Bill to be passed through third reading on June 8 at the latest. Today is June 8 and that is why this consent was required. I am sure that every Hon. Member will appreciate that.

**Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development)** moved that Bill C-46, an Act respecting certain provisions of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement and the Northeastern Quebec Agreement relating principally to Cree and Naskapi local government and to the land regime governing Category IA and Category IA-N land, be read the second time and, by unanimous consent, referred to a Committee of the Whole.

**Mr. Murphy:** I rise on a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Hon. Member for Churchill (Mr. Murphy) rises on a point of order.

**Mr. Murphy:** First of all, Mr. Speaker, I would like to apologize to the Minister. We certainly are not trying to prevent him from debating this Bill; we wish to proceed with it immediately. However, I have a question with regard to House business. Is it still the intention of the Government House Leader to deal with Bill C-34, the amendments to the Canada Labour Code, as the first order of business on Monday?

**Mr. Pinard:** Mr. Speaker, I am not sure I understand why the Hon. Member sees fit to ask me this question at this time. I answered that question yesterday. We are very serious. We want the Canada Labour Code to be passed as early as possible. I wonder if the New Democratic Party has second thoughts about it.

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Mr. Speaker, I also wish to join with my colleague, the Government House Leader, in thanking the House Leader of the Official Opposition, the Opposition critic,