

*Motions for Papers*

**Mr. Speaker:** I will now call No. 261.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** I move it on behalf of the hon. member for Kootenay West (Mr. Harding).

NORTH AMERICAN WATER AND  
POWER ALLIANCE

Motion No. 261—**Mr. Harding:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all studies, briefs and correspondence submitted to or prepared by the Government of Canada in relation to North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA).

**Mr. R. J. Orange (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Mr. Speaker, I am informed there are no studies or briefs and there is no correspondence relating to North American Water and Power Alliance. Under the circumstances, I would ask the hon. member to withdraw the motion.

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** I guess I have no alternative.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

NEWFOUNDLAND—REGIONAL ECONOMIC  
EXPANSION STUDIES

Motion No. 258—**Mr. Marshall:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all studies and reports, etc., undertaken by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion regarding the Province of Newfoundland.

**Mr. R. J. Orange (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Mr. Speaker, the Department of Regional Economic Expansion has not undertaken any studies such as are requested by the hon. member.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

ARMED FORCES VOTERS, HUMBER-  
ST. GEORGE'S-ST. BARBE

Motion No. 259—**Mr. Marshall:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a list of the names of all members of the Canadian Armed Forces who were entitled to vote in the Armed Forces Vote for nominated candidates for the District of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe during the Federal Election of June 25, 1968; the present military address of these personnel and the listed Newfoundland address of these personnel.

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Cadieux) that a list of the type referred to by the hon. member for Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe in this motion is not [Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

required under the Canadian Forces Voting Rules, Schedule II to the Canada Elections Act. Lists are only prepared and provided where authorized by virtue of the Canadian Forces Voting Rules. Under these circumstances, it is requested that the hon. member withdraw his motion.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

WATER DIVERSION STUDY, NORTHWESTERN  
ONTARIO

Motion No. 260—**Mr. Harding:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of the study "A Proposed Water Diversion Program out of North Western Ontario into Lake Superior" dated June 25, 1964, and all the progress reports which have followed this study.

**Mr. R. J. Orange (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Mr. Speaker, in response to the request contained in the hon. member's motion, I must advise that the June 25, 1964 report to which he refers does not appear to be available in the department. If the hon. member could advise what agency prepared this report I shall endeavour to have a copy obtained for further consideration of his request.

With regard to the progress reports which the hon. member has requested, I do not consider it would be in the public interest to table these at this time. They simply report progress achieved on certain elements of this co-ordinated investigation and study. Some of these elements could be misinterpreted if they were considered separately, without regard to the over-all scope of the study—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I suggest to the hon. parliamentary secretary that the statement he is making now should not be in the form of an answer to the motion proposed by the hon. member. He should indicate as briefly as possible, on behalf of the government, whether he is prepared to answer the motion or whether he wishes it dropped.

**Mr. Orange:** Mr. Speaker, I accept your ruling. In the light of what I have said, I would ask the hon. member if he is prepared to withdraw his motion at this time.

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I will draw the remarks of the parliamentary secretary to the attention of the hon. member for Kootenay West (Mr. Harding) when he returns from the NATO parliamentary conference at Brussels.

**Mr. Speaker:** I declare the motion dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.