

Motions for Papers

Mr. Drury: The government has no objection to the motion, and I am prepared to table the documents as soon as it is agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH WATER RESOURCES
BRANCH*Motion No. 41—Mr. Herridge:*

That an order of the house do issue for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the deputy minister of northern affairs and national resources and any of the staff of the water resources branch in Ottawa and the representatives of any non-government organization or other persons between January 1, 1961, until July 1, 1963.

He said: I should like to explain that there has been a very satisfactory renegotiation of the terms of this motion as a result of which we have come to a wholly satisfactory agreement as to the correspondence to be produced, without any surrender of sovereign rights, personal honour or dignity. So I am willing that the motion should be dropped.

Motion dropped.

SALES TAX ON BUILDING MATERIAL

Motion No. 46—Mr. Gregoire:

That a humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the government, the Minister of Finance, employees of the Department of Finance or of any of its other branches, departments or employees, and any association, individual, organization, public body or group in connection with any protests on the withdrawal of the eleven per cent tax on building material.

Mr. Pickersgill: The government has no objection to this motion, but it is almost exactly similar to one which was passed last week and to several others which were dealt with last week. It asks for virtually the same correspondence that was asked for by the hon. member for Selkirk. Perhaps it could be understood there would be only one production in response to all these motions so that we would not have to get documents copied over and over again. If there is anything in the hon. gentleman's motion which was not called for in the motion of the hon. member for Selkirk, that would be produced separately.

Mr. Speaker: Is the motion agreed to, subject to the reservation expressed by the minister?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Do I understand that the same reservation would apply to the other motion?

Mr. Pickersgill: I think the motion is acceptable as it is.

Mr. Speaker: My question is, does it apply to the subsequent motion standing in the name of the same hon. member?

Mr. Pickersgill: I think the subsequent motion stands on its own feet.

Motion agreed to.

WITHDRAWAL OF 30 PER CENT TAX ON
SHARE SALES*Motion No. 47—Mr. Gregoire:*

That a humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the government, the Minister of Finance, employees of the Department of Finance or of any of its other branches, departments or employees, and any association, individual, organization, public body or group in connection with any protests on the withdrawal of the 30 per cent tax on the sale of Canadian shares to non-residents.

Motion agreed to.

ACQUISITION BY QUEBEC OF SOULANGES CANAL

Motion No. 49—Mr. Pigeon:

That a humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this house a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams exchanged between the Department of Transport and the government of Quebec on the acquisition of Soulanges canal.

Mr. McIlraith: There is no objection to this motion subject to the usual reservation as to the consent of the province.

Mr. Speaker: Subject to the reservation stated by the minister is the motion agreed to?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

CONSTRUCTION OF "MANÈGE MILITAIRE",
THETFORD MINES, QUE.*Motion No. 50—Mr. Langlois:*

That an order of the house do issue for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other correspondence exchanged between different members of the Canadian army staffs and the Minister of National Defence, the Minister of Defence Production, and their assistant, concerning the construction of the future "manège militaire" of Thetford Mines, P.Q.

Mr. Pickersgill: I understood the hon. member was prepared to let this motion stand today.

Mr. Langlois: Until I have had a meeting with the minister in question. I understand there are certain reservations likely to be made.

Motion stands.

GLASSCO COMMISSION STUDIES RESPECTING C.B.C.

Motion No. 52—Mr. Douglas:

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