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Mr. Fleming (Eglinton): Yes, they are sion or issuing fee is payable in respect of lowing division: bonds converted by the Bank of Canada, government accounts or chartered banks for their head office portfolios. Moreover, there is a list of about 2,500 names including all the large corporate investors in Canada who are being covered on a co-operative basis by the investment dealers under the direction of a national committee. In the case of conversions by these corporate investors, the rate of commission is one-quarter of one per cent on the three and one-quarter year 3 per cent bond, and one-half of one per cent on all other maturities. It will be seen that this is substantially reduced from the ordinary commission available.

The answer to the second question is that there have been savings bonds campaigns in the years 1955, 1956 and 1957. In every case the commission paid was three-quarters of one per cent. The issuing and redemption fee in all cases was one-quarter of one per cent.

It is quite clear that the average rate of commission paid in the total on the conversions on the Canadian conversion loan of 1958 will be less than that paid on the Canada savings bond issues in any of the years that are referred to in the question of my hon. friend.

### MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

WALTER MITCHELL

Motion No. 30-Mr. Chevrier:

For a copy of all papers, affidavits, letters, photographs, and other documents, including all the evidence in the possession of the Minister or the Department of Agriculture, or any other department, leading to the dismissal of one Walter Mitchell as checker and fumigator at the port of Montreal.

Hon. D. S. Harkness (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, the documents asked for in this motion, I am informed, are interdepartmental reports and correspondence, reports and correspondence within the department, and correspondence which is marked personal or confidential. I am also informed it has never been the custom of the house to have documents of this nature produced. If there are any documents in addition to these I shall be glad to produce them.

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): Speaker, I protest the minister's decision. The minister will recall a debate which took place early last week in which he made it clear that there was no secrecy in connection with the dismissal of this individual.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The motion is not debatable.

[Mr. Benidickson.]

The house divided on the motion (Mr. separate. I should add that no sales commis- Chevrier) which was negatived on the fol-

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