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\$60 per share and sold them on the same day for \$90 per share, for a total profit of \$30,000 in one day, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood (Mr. Rae):

That since the Canadian public is purchasing this company, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources immediately set up a special federal inquiry into the share transactions on the Petro-Canada-Petrofina deal.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDEPENDENCE OF ESTONIA

TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN-ESTONIAN COMMUNITY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Gilchrist (Scarborough East): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter which I believe will receive the unanimous and enthusiastic support of this House. In recognition of the sixty-third anniversary of Estonian independence; in gratitude to the thousands of Canadians of Estonian origin and the valuable contribution which they have made to the greater good of Canada; in support of their continuing efforts to achieve freedom for their homeland; and in honour of those Estonian freedom fighters both in Canada and in Estonia who last week were presented with the Estonian gold medal, Messrs. Heinsoo, Niklus and Kuk, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton North (Mr. Paproski):

That this House pay tribute to the Estonian community in Canada and express the hope that one day soon their homeland will enjoy the same freedoms which they themselves have found in Canada.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: I am sure hon. members want to show their appreciation of this community by their applause.

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HOUSING

CUT IN SOCIAL HOUSING BUDGET—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Vacancy rates throughout Canada remain at criminally low levels making it almost impossible for Canadians to find acceptable shelter in many areas. Despite that crisis, the federal government has reduced its social housing budget for 1981-82. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That this House urge the Liberal government to restore the 5,000 social housing starts which it has taken away from the Canadian people.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

MANITOBA BUDGETARY DEFICIT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Terry Sargeant (Selkirk-Interlake): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the announcement last Friday that Manitoba's Conservative government, a government that sought election on a platform of 'acute protracted restraint', has recorded a \$178 million deficit for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1980, some \$75 million more than for the corresponding period in the previous year, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Murphy):

That this House grant leave to the former president of the Treasury Board, the hon. member for York-Peel, to visit his colleague Premier Lyon in order to investigate this matter and to recommend to the Premier of Manitoba what further drastic cutbacks are needed to reduce the provincial deficit and further harm the Manitoba economy.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE CONSTITUTION

CANADIAN-BRITISH MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Otto Jelinek (Halton): Madam Speaker, I rise today under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In order to dispel the myth that I was nervous yesterday, according to misrepresentations by at least one national newspaper, and in view of the inconsistent and contradictory statements made by the Prime Minister when discussing his meeting or meetings with Mrs. Thatcher concerning the unilateral Liberal constitutional package, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That the entire matter respecting the meetings and discussions held by any Canadian cabinet ministers and the Prime Minister—

Mr. Trudeau: Your hands are shaking.

Mr. Jelinek:

—with their British counterparts, be brought before the appropriate committee in order to clarify, once and for all, the many existing uncertainties and inconsistencies in this regard.