

That this House do declare that the present high water levels on the Great Lakes with the consequential danger to property and human life constitutes a national emergency.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimity. The motion cannot be put.

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### NATIONAL PARKS

#### FREE ADMITTANCE FOR OLD AGE PENSIONERS— REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

**Mr. Ken Hurlburt (Lethbridge):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to ask unanimous consent of the House to present a motion on a matter of national interest. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Perth-Wilmot (Mr. Jarvis):

That the government immediately take steps to entitle old age pensioners to enjoy, without payment of entry fee, the national parks throughout Canada.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent.

**Some hon. Members:** Who said no?

**Mr. Speaker:** I believe the hon. member for Kitchener has requested that we return to the first item, of routine proceedings, the tabling of reports.

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### NATIONAL RESOURCES AND PUBLIC WORKS

First report of Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works—Mr. Hymmen.

[Editor's note: For text of above report see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

### Order Paper Questions

#### CANADA GRAINS COUNCIL

#### Question No. 59—Mr. Gleave:

1. (a) What has been the cost of the Canada Grains Council for 1971-72 (b) what is the estimated cost of the Canada Grains Council for 1972-73?

2. What is the breakdown of these costs for (a) salaries (b) research and studies (c) administration?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Justice):** 1. (a) \$200,580; (b) \$220,000.

2.	1971-72	1972-73
	\$	\$
(a)	97,518	105,000
(b)	81,882	92,500
(c)	21,180	22,500

Council costs are covered by membership fees and a matching contribution (maximum \$100,000 per annum) from the Federal Government. Membership fees in 1971-72 amounted to \$119,419 and \$116,410 in 1972-73. Salary costs are almost entirely devoted to research.

#### DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS PUBLICITY EXPENDITURES

#### Question No. 86—Mr. Nystrom:

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of Urban Affairs on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. What contract for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):** 1. 1968-69, nil; 1969-70, nil; 1970-71, nil; 1971-72, nil.

#### \*APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF 28TH PARLIAMENT TO GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

#### Question No. 438—Mr. Stackhouse:

How many Members of the 28th Parliament have received appointments from the government since October 30, 1972 (a) what are their names (b) what appointment has each received and at what salary?

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is exactly the same as the answer to question No. 36 which has just been tabled. I am therefore sending the hon. member a copy of that document.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

#### Question No. 507—Mr. Forrestall:

How many females are employed under the Public Service Employment Act currently earning in excess of \$25,999 per annum (a) what are their names (b) what are their positions?