

Motions for Papers

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2. What was the total amount of benefits received by each municipality lying within the boundaries of the federal constituency of Swift Current-Maple Creek, through participation in special projects under the Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program since its inception in the winter of 1958-59?

Return tabled.

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, I rise to direct the attention of the government to question 275, which reads:

In the report of the Company of Young Canadians for 1967-68 there is an item that \$489,019 was expended for consulting and professional fees during the year.

From the time the report was made requests have been made of the Company of Young Canadians for information as to how this amount was made up, and the answer given is that no one will be furnished with the information unless parliament requests it. This question has now been on the order paper for three weeks. Having regard to the flagrant expenditure made by this group which has been unaccounted for I should like to ask the government to assure that an answer will be given at once.

[*Translation*]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, the question was passed on to the Company of Young Canadians as soon as it was asked. The Company of Young Canadians told us that they would need at least three weeks to prepare a statement of these figures from their accounts. We should now receive this statement quite soon.

[*English*]

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether I might be permitted to ask the minister of regional development when I can expect an answer to question 82 on the order paper. This matter is very vital to my constituency.

Right Hon. P.-E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, while the minister of regional development is looking up question 82 I should like to bring to the attention of the house that the record discloses we have so far answered 48.2 per cent of all questions on the order paper, which we think is pretty good.

Mr. Woolliams: That was a failure when I went to school.

[*Mr. Skoberg.*]

[*Translation*]

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Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, motions for papers Nos. 20 and 25 are acceptable to the government, subject to the usual reservations concerning privileged papers and authorization of the governmental authorities concerned.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining motions be allowed to stand.

[*English*]

Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River): Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I understand there are a number of documents of a confidential nature; but it seems to me, and I hope I am not being excessively technical, when such a request is made in respect of the production of certain documents, an explanation in some detail should be given so the house will be aware of the situation, rather than a blanket permission being extended to the government to withhold documents. I make that suggestion at this time, and I hope the parliamentary secretary will bear that in mind.

DIRECTIVES RESPECTING NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICES

Motion No. 20—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the directives issued by the Department of National Health and Welfare last February and March indicating that health services to Eskimos and Indians were to be cut back in the interest of economy and the further directive issued in April rescinding the original order and restoring traditional health services and finally the further directive issued on July 15 restoring the earlier cut backs.

Motion agreed to.

SALE OF CAMP MUSKWA, ALASKA HIGHWAY

Motion No. 25—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the government or any agency or department thereof and any other person, company organization or group relative to the sale of buildings and equipment comprising the former Department of Public Works property known as Camp Muskwa at Mile 295 on the Alaska Highway.

Motion agreed to.