

involved in both the purchase of the aircraft and its use. I see no reason why I have had to wait since February 13, 1970, to get this information. If this question is not answered, I will have to reach the conclusion that the Prime Minister and the government have decided that this information will not be made available to the public. It is the taxpayers' money that is being spent but, to hell with the taxpayers, they are not going to find out what he is doing. I think it is about time that my questions in this regard were answered.

**Mr. Trudeau:** Mr. Speaker, there is no intention on the part of the government to withhold information here. I have seen a draft of the answer some weeks ago, and it must be in the process of preparation now for tabling in the House. The fact is that this kind of information does require a great number of man-hours to procure it.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Trudeau:** I hope you will permit me, Mr. Speaker, when I table the answer, to indicate how many thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money have been needed to answer it.

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

**Mr. Coates:** Mr. Speaker—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member has made his point. He rose on a question of privilege and the Chair has heard him. The right hon. Prime Minister has replied, and I doubt whether there is any point in pursuing a debate on the matter. The Chair will attempt to take a personal interest in the question and in the provision of a reply. Hon. members know that it is beyond the purview of the Speaker's responsibility to get the Chair involved in the filing of returns or the supplying of answers to written questions except when this might be helpful to hon. members. I will be glad to have a look at the matter a little more closely on behalf of the hon. member.

**Mr. Coates:** I rise on a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order please. Is the hon. member rising on another question of privilege? It should not be on the first one, because if the hon. member does that again, where do we go from there? A reply was given by the Prime Minister who is personally involved. It was quite in order for the Prime Minister to make that reply. If the hon. member now rises on another question of privilege, I wonder how long this will go on.

**Mr. Coates:** Mr. Speaker, what upsets me is that the Prime Minister has implied that I am costing the taxpayers money—

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

**Mr. Coates:** —by exercising my right as a Member of Parliament to ask for information which should be made available to the taxpayers. I will not take that from him.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

### Motions for Papers

[Translation]

### MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

**Mr. Albert Bécharde (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, notices of motions for the production of papers Nos. 43, 197 and 202 are acceptable to the government.

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that Notices of Motions 43, 197 and 202 be deemed to have been adopted?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

#### WHITE PAPER ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Motion No. 43—**Mr. Broadbent:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all representations received by the Government of Canada regarding the White Paper on Unemployment Insurance.

Motion agreed to.

#### CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FEDERAL AND SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING LOAN FUND

Motion No. 197—**Mr. Burton:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan concerning the loan fund available for provinces announced by the Minister of Finance in his Budget Address on December 3, 1970.

Motion agreed to.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL 1971-303—ECONOMIC EXPANSION AND SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT PLAN, SPECIAL AREA MAP

Motion No. 202—**Mr. Burton:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the following documents with respect to Order in Council 1971-303, dated February 16, 1971 (a) the plan of economic expansion and social adjustment referred to in the Order in Council (b) the map showing the area comprised in the special area established under the said Order in Council.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

**Mr. Bécharde:** Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motions Nos. 66, 67 and 68?

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

[English]

#### 1965 CONSULTANT REPORT, EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION PRODUCTS

Motion No. 66—**Mr. Skoberg:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant report by Peat, Marwick, Livingstone and Company, Boston, USA, undertaken for the Department of Defence Production in 1965 on the development of an effective management system