

standing between the governments concerned, and is classified. Such confidential documents are considered to be privileged and I wonder if the hon. member from York South is prepared to withdraw this motion.

[English]

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, since the minister was kind enough to let me have a detailed press release on this subject which he issued—

[Translation]

I am pleased to withdraw my motion.

Mr. Speaker: Motion withdrawn.

[English]

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

CANADA—U.S.S.R. WHEAT CONTRACT

Motion No. 125—**Mr. Gleave:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the wheat contract between the Government of Canada and the Government of the USSR signed on June 20, 1966, on the sale of 336 million bushels of Canadian wheat to the USSR.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the Minister without Portfolio (Mr. Lang) wishes to inform the hon. member that it is not the practice of the government or the Canadian Wheat Board to make public wheat sales contracts as such information might be prejudicial to the board's marketing operations. In view of this, the minister would ask the member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Gleave: Stand for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

METRIC MEASUREMENT

Motion No. 156—**Mr. Peters:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the interdepartmental committee report on the applicability of metric measurement in Canada as mentioned in answer to Question Number 2,706 as reported in *Hansard* on October 22, 1969, page 11,702.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce wishes to inform the hon. member that the report of the interdepartmental committee is a report to ministers which includes recommendations and is, in consequence, an internal memorandum and thereby privileged.

Motions for Papers

The white paper on metric conversion, tabled last week, sets forth the conclusions of the government. In view of this, the minister would ask the member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Peters: Because of the importance of this matter, Mr. Speaker, I do not think it should be privileged and I therefore ask Your Honour to put the question.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

SUMMER JOBS FOR STUDENTS

Motion No. 200—**Mr. Broadbent:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the plan of the Special Task Force to study the question of summer jobs for students as stated by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration in his address to the Canadian Vocational Association on May 23, 1969.

[Translation]

Mr. Rosaire Gendron (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the documents requested in the present motion are working papers for internal use, for the officials of the department and, as such, traditionally privileged.

I therefore request the hon. member to kindly withdraw his motion.

[English]

Mr. Broadbent: Mr. Speaker, I think this document is precisely the kind of document that should be readily available to every Canadian; therefore I request that the question be put.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

Motion No. 209—**Mr. Skoberg:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant report by Simpson, Riddell, Stead and Partners on the financial management in Air Transport Command undertaken in 1966 for the Department of National Defence, as mentioned in answer to Question Number 1,323 of the past Session.

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, the report referred to in this motion was classified by the consultants undertaking the study and was for internal use in my department. Under the