

Motions for Papers

the reservation that it refers to oil pollution and sewage pollution correspondence dating from January 1, 1967.

Mr. Speaker: Subject to the reservations or conditions expressed by the Parliamentary Secretary, is it the pleasure of the House that Notice of Motion No. 80 be deemed to have been adopted?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

POST OFFICE—FEASIBILITY AS CROWN CORPORATION

Motion No. 163—Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the two consultant studies on the feasibility of the Post Office as a Crown corporation as mentioned in answer to Question Number 2,349 on October 22, 1969.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Minister of Communications that the information requested by the hon. member may be obtained in the report "Blueprint for Change" which was tabled in the House on December 11, 1969. As a consequence, I would therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Orlikow: Mr. Speaker, on the assumption that the information is correct, I agree.

Mr. Speaker: Motion dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

POST OFFICE—PRODUCTIVITY STUDY

Motion No. 164—Mr. Orlikow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant study on productivity in the Post Office by Price, Waterhouse Associates reported to the government on April 18, 1969 as mentioned in answer to Question Number 2,349.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Minister of Communications that the information requested by the hon. member may be obtained in the report "Blueprint for Change" which was tabled in the House on December 11, 1969. As a consequence, I would therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Orlikow: I agree.

Mr. Speaker: Motion dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

[Mr. Loiselle.]

REMISSION ORDER, MOTOR VEHICLES
CUSTOMS DUTIES

Motion No. 201—Mr. Broadbent:

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all correspondence, agreements and arrangements between the Government of Canada and the Canadian automobile manufacturers regarding custom duties related to Order-in-Council P.C. 1969-172: "Financial Administration Act; Customs Act Motor Vehicles General Remission Order".

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, there are no agreements or arrangements relating to this motion. Some correspondence on this subject was tabled on April 26, 1965 and on September 16, 1968, as well as a letter which was made available to the Public Accounts Standing Committee on June 17, 1969. Other correspondence is proprietary in nature and its disclosure is not in the best interests of government industrial relations. In view of this, the minister would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Broadbent: I agree.

Mr. Speaker: Motion dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

Motion No. 228—Mr. Skoberg:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant report by Public Industrial Relations Limited, a public relations study, undertaken for the Department of Labour in the fiscal year 1968-69, as mentioned in answer to Question Number 1,323 of the past Session.

Mr. Jim McNulty (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, the reply of the Department of Labour to question No. 1,323, placed on the Order Paper during the last session by the hon. member for Moose Jaw, may have been misleading. In that reply we referred to a "public relations study" done by Public and Industrial Relations Limited. We apologize for any misunderstanding created by the rather broad interpretation taken in response to the question.

Public and Industrial Relations Limited were in fact engaged under contract to supplement the resources of our information branch in order to cope with a heavy work load placed on the branch during the 50th anniversary of the ILO, and particularly the organization of the National Tripartite Conference on Labour Relations.