

Motions for Papers

advise the hon. member that there is no correspondence of the nature referred to in Motion No. 152. Perhaps, therefore, the hon. member may wish to withdraw this motion.

Mr. Harding: Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

BANNING OF DDT

Motion No. 153—**Mr. Harding:**

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 between the Minister of National Health and Welfare and the United States authorities in relation to the banning of D.D.T.

Mr. Stanley Haidasz (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, with regard to Motions Nos. 153 and 154 communication with the United States was by telephone due to the urgency of the investigation. Perhaps, therefore, the hon. member may wish to withdraw his motions.

Mr. Harding: Mr. Speaker, according to *Hansard* this was an interdepartmental committee discussion and I presume there must be some material somewhere, but if all the discussion took place by telephone I presume they have not got a record of it so I shall just have to withdraw it.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

BANNING OF CYCLAMATES

Motion No. 154—**Mr. Harding:**

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 between the Minister of National Health and Welfare and the United States authorities in relation to the banning of the use of cyclamates.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

INTERIM REPORT ON OIL POLICY

Motion No. 172—**Mr. Saltsman:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the interim report of the Task Force on Oil Policy (Northern Development), as mentioned by the Acting Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in *Hansard* on April 25, 1969, page 7956.

Mr. R. J. Orange (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, the task force on northern oil development is an interdepartmental group of officials reporting on an interim basis directly to ministers on developments as they occur. It

[Mr. Haidasz.]

is not customary to release such communications, but when a final report is made consideration will be given to making it public. I would therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Saltsman: Mr. Speaker, although it is not customary I think it is important that this information be made available now.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

PETROLEUM—REFINERY CAPACITY AND MARKET DEMAND

Motion No. 173—**Mr. Saltsman:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the National Energy Board studies assessing refinery capacity and market demand for refined petroleum products in Regions I, II and III referred to by the Acting Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources before the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works on May 8, 1969, page 361 of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.

Mr. R. J. Orange (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the National Energy Board that the survey of Regions I and II referred to in this motion has not yet been completed. However, the board has prepared a summary of its report on the survey of Ontario (region III) refining capacity. If the hon. member would consent to withdrawal of his motion, I would be prepared to table this document now.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is this motion adopted subject to the conditions outlined by the hon. Parliamentary Secretary?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

DEFERRED CAPITAL ALLOWANCES—AIR FARE TAXES

Motion No. 175—**Mr. Saltsman:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of the studies on the impact of deferred capital allowances, taxes on air fares, speed-ups, in bringing about the final three stages of the Kennedy Round tariff reductions and any other reports, studies, or reviews etc. prepared for the June Budget brought down by the Minister of Finance.

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister without Portfolio): Mr. Speaker, the papers requested by