

Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont): Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether we could have the co-operation of the government in answering question No. 2,047 which has been on the order paper for almost two months? It is a very simple and straightforward question and I should like an answer before the conclusion of this session.

Mr. Forest: We will look into the matter.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

[Translation]

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, notices of motions Nos. 120, 162, 169 and 199 are acceptable to the government.

[English]

BACKGROUND REPORTS FOR HOUSING TASK FORCE

Motion No. 120—**Mr. Orlikow:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all background reports and studies prepared for the Task Force on Housing.

Motion agreed to.

FISHERIES AND FORESTRY POLLUTION STANDARDS

Motion No. 162—**Mr. Harding:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all standards on pollution established by the Department of Fisheries and Forestry.

Motion agreed to.

LOG EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Motion No. 169—**Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the representatives of any organizations, companies or provincial authorities regarding the export of logs to Japan.

Motion agreed to.

CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING PHOSPHOROUS PLANT AT PLACENTIA BAY

Motion No. 199—**Mr. Harding:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all arrangements, correspondence, etc., between the Government of Canada and the Electric Reduction Company regarding the establishment of a phosphorous plant at Long Harbour, Placentia Bay, Newfoundland.

Motion agreed to.

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Motions for Papers

[Translation]

Mr. Forest: Mr. Speaker, notice of motion No. 198 is acceptable to the government, subject to the usual reservations concerning privileged papers and authorization of the government authorities concerned.

[English]

CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING POLLUTION AT PLACENTIA BAY

Motion No. 198—**Mr. Harding:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland regarding the pollution problem at Placentia Bay, Newfoundland.

Mr. Speaker: Subject to the reservations and conditions expressed by the parliamentary secretary, is it the pleasure of the house that Notice of Motion No. 198 be deemed to have been adopted?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

Mr. Forest: Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motion Nos. 142, 144, 154, 155, 156, 157, 171, 174, 182, 183, 201, 219 and 220?

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

[English]

CANADIAN JAVELIN LINERBOARD MILL

Motion No. 142—**Mr. Broadbent:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, memoranda, agreements or arrangements between the Government of Canada, the Government of Newfoundland and Canadian Javelin Limited, or its subsidiary, Melville Pulp and Paper Limited, regarding a new linerboard mill and wood products complex.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, no agreements or arrangements on this matter have been completed. While the production of papers will always be considered if and when an agreement or arrangement has been made with any company, it would be a breach of business confidentiality if information were made public before such a case is concluded. I would therefore ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.