

Motions for Papers

could be provided in response to a question on the order paper.

The motion is therefore acceptable Mr. Speaker, except in so far as correspondence from the Prime Minister's office is concerned.

● (2:20 p.m.)

Mr. Baldwin: We might transfer this motion for debate. If my hon. friend feels that the reply is satisfactory he can then agree that the motion be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE CORPORATIONS AND LABOUR UNIONS RETURNS ACT

Motion No. 180—**Mr. Skoberg:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all letters, memoranda, or other correspondence or documents exchanged between the Dominion Statistician or any other official or employee of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Deputy Minister of Labour or any other official or employee of the Department of Labour and any other party, organization or person, including copies of the minutes of all meetings and conferences, relating to an arrangement or an agreement, proposed or concluded, between the Dominion Statistician and the Department of Labour modifying, suspending, changing or amending certain reporting requirements of the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, this motion is agreeable to the government only insofar as correspondence exchanged between officials of the government and organizations and persons outside the government is concerned. All other requests for papers within this motion cannot be agreed to as such papers are internal and considered to be privileged. If this is agreeable to the hon. member, we would be prepared to table the correspondence referred to here, subject to the consent of the unions concerned.

Mr. Skoberg: Yes, Mr. Speaker, that is agreeable.

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. 180 be deemed to be adopted?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

COPY OF RESULTS OF ROYAL COMMISSION ON BILINGUALISM AND BICULTURALISM RESEARCH ON PRESS AND BROADCASTING

Motion No. 233—**Mr. Nowlan:**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the document, containing the results of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism's research on the press and broadcasting, which was assembled and not released.

Mr. Barnett J. Danson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, there is no single docu-

[Mr. Jerome.]

ment containing the commission's research on the press and broadcasting. This is part of a number of research studies which were transferred to the Public Archives along with the commission's papers. I would therefore ask, Mr. Speaker, that this motion be withdrawn.

Mr. Nowlan: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is withdrawn.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

COPY OF AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO CANADA STUDENT LOANS PLAN

Motion No. 236—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the agreement reached by the federal government and the Government of Quebec with respect to the compensation of the Canada Student Loans Plan.

Mr. P. M. Mahoney (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, section 12 of the Canada Student Loans Act makes provision for compensation to be paid to any province that operates its own student loan plan and sets out a precise formula for calculating the compensation which does not involve any form of agreement with a province. As there is no requirement for an agreement, the hon. member may wish to withdraw his motion.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Would the hon. member like to withdraw his motion?

Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse): Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is withdrawn.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

[English]

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING CLOSURE OF CHEMCELL LTD. FACTORY IN MONTMAGNY

Motion No. 239—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce or any officials thereof and the chairman of the Chemcell Ltd. concerning the intention of this company to close its factory in Montmagny.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, there are three public company notices which the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce can table. There was no correspondence exchanged between the minister and the company on the subject. However, correspondence received by the Textile and Clothing Board contains confidential information relating to the company's operations and future plans. The hon. member may be aware that the Textile and Clothing Board Act prohibits the board from releasing any confidential information. However, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce will be pleased to table the notices referred to.