

Motions for Papers

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BRITISH COLUMBIA—DESIGNATED AREAS

Question No. 264—**Mr. Burton:**

1. What criteria were used by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion in the selection of designated areas for the Province of British Columbia?

2. Were there comprehensive consultations with the Government of British Columbia regarding the selection of these designated areas and, if so, did the Province concur with the areas designated by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. Weighted measures of rates of economic growth (employment, income and population) and of potential for secondary industry.

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Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion for the production of papers No. 132 is acceptable to the government.

WHEAT EXPORT BARTER ARRANGEMENTS

Motion No. 132—**Mr. Burton:**

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 exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada and the Canadian Wheat Board concerning barter arrangements involving wheat exports?

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Groos: Mr. Speaker, would you please call notice of motion No. 97. I ask that the other notices of motions be allowed to stand.

[Mr. Burton.]

LOAN OF AIRCRAFT

Motion No. 97—**Mr. Orlikow:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the Order-in-Council passed during June 1969, under the Financial Administration Act, the loan of one CL-41 Tutor Aircraft and one CF-104 Starfighter to Canadair for Aerospace Exhibits Limited.

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of Supply and Services): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion No. 97 is identical with notice of motion No. 266 which was accepted by the government and the document tabled on October 22. In view of this duplication I assume that the hon. member may wish to withdraw his present motion.

Mr. Orlikow: Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

ORAL QUESTIONS**POLLUTION**BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE—
CANADIAN POSITION RESPECTING
ARCTIC WATERS

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Prime Minister. At the Brussels International Legal Conference on Maritime Pollution will the Canadian position with respect to the north be based upon the assertion of Canadian sovereignty over all the waters between the Canadian Arctic islands and the Canadian mainland? Will the Canadian position at the Brussels International Legal Conference on Maritime Pollution be based on that ground?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, it will be based on the position that I have stated in my answers to previous questions by the hon. member: that Canada asserts its claim to as large a part of the Arctic waters as is possible and is proper. However, we have not yet instructed our minister in Brussels to put any lines on a map.

Mr. Stanfield: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Are we to infer from the Prime Minister's answer that Canada will be attempting to negotiate at this international conference without making it clear what our area of sovereign responsibility is?

Mr. Trudeau: Yes, Mr. Speaker, because the conference is involved precisely with international waters and the minister will be discussing Canada's role and its desire to participate