

*Motions for Papers*

[Translation]

**Mr. Forest:** Mr. Speaker, would you kindly call notices of motions Nos. 91, 121, 122, 123, 135, and 148?

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

[English]

## QUEEN ELIZABETH TELESCOPE

Motion No. 91—**Mr. Orlikow:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the cost-benefit study on the Queen Elizabeth telescope project referred to by the President of the Treasury Board in *Hansard* on March 19, 1969, page 6842.

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** Mr. Speaker, I had a conversation with the hon. member for Winnipeg North and explained to him that there was no such document as requested. I would therefore ask that he withdraw his motion.

**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** Mr. Speaker, the minister did have a conversation with me, but having checked the *Hansard* reference it seems obvious to me that the minister created the impression that a cost-benefit study had in fact been prepared. The minister now says one has not. Since there is this difference of opinion and I am dissatisfied, I should like this transferred for debate.

**Mr. Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Order 48 this notice of motion is transferred to notices of motions (papers).

**Mr. Speaker:** Number 121.

**Some hon. Members:** Stands.

**Mr. Speaker:** Number 122.

**Some hon. Members:** Stands.

**Mr. Speaker:** Number 123.

**Some hon. Members:** Stands.

## KATES, PEAT AND WARWICK POST OFFICE STUDY

Motion No. 135—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the study commissioned with Kates, Peat and Warwick by the Post Office Department on September 23, 1968, and completed November 19, 1968.

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Minister of Communications I wish to report as follows: I understand that the Minister of Communications has discussed this notice of motion with

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the hon. member and the hon. member has agreed to withdraw his notice since the document does not contain information of interest to the public that would justify the expense involved in preparing the document for publication. The minister will shortly make public the list of specific studies under way into the Post Office, which was, I believe, the circumstance which originally interested the hon. member in this document.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it agreed that the motion shall be dropped?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

## WHITE PAPER ON WOODS REPORT

Motion No. 148—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all communications from Veterans and Veterans organizations protesting the government's long delay in presenting the White Paper on the Wood's Committee Report and the government's replies thereto.

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, I wish to report as follows: The hon. member for Brandon-Souris has let us know that the communications he refers to in his motion are those directed to the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of National Defence and the office of the Prime Minister. The minister will therefore be happy to request that a search be made and to return any communications that have been received protesting the alleged delay in presenting the white paper on the Woods Committee report.

**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. 148 be deemed to have been adopted?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

## HOUSING

## FUNDS TO PERMIT MUNICIPALITIES TO SERVICE LANDS

**Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Prime Minister whether it is the intention of the government to introduce legislation which