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# Motions for Papers

David Williamson was employed on a contract basis in the summer of 1969 to assist in assessing the skill ratings of occupations classified in the Occupational and Area Demand Report. His material formed part of the work of the department and as such is for their exclusive use. I would therefore ask the hon, member to withdraw his motion.

## [English]

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Question.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

## WHEAT CONTRACT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE USSR, JUNE 20, 1966

## Motion No. 50-Mr. Gleave:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the wheat contract between the Government of Canada and the Government of the USSR signed on June 20, 1966, on the sale of 336 million bushels of Canadian wheat to the USSR.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, it is not the practice of the government or the Canadian Wheat Board to make public wheat sales contracts as such information might be prejudicial to the board's marketing operations. In view of this the minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board would ask the hon. member if he would not reconsider and withdraw his motion.

Mr. Gleave: Question.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

#### STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

# Motion No. 55-Mr. Broadbent:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the plan of the special task force to study the question of summer jobs for students as stated by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration in his address to the Canadian Vocational Association on May 23, 1969.

#### [Translation]

Mr. Chas. L. Caccia (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the documents called for in this motion are internal working papers used by departmental officials to formulate the student summer employment program for 1969. As such they are considered confidential.

In view of this, I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

#### [English]

Mr. Broadbent: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate. [Mr. Caccia.]

## STUDY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE TRADE PROMOTION POLICIES

#### Motion No. 56-Mr. Broadbent:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the study on the Department of Industry Trade and Commerce trade promotion policies showing a 12:1 cost-sales ratio as stated by Mr. P. Schutte, Chief of the Trade Fairs Abroad Division of the Department.

Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, the particular promotion program referred to has been completed since the date of the member's last inquiry and the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce feels he can now table a detailed statistical summary on the ratio requested without prejudicing commercial interests in the market. The summary will still not, of course, reveal names of individual company participants. If this is acceptable to the member, I shall be pleased to table the document.

**Mr. Broadbent:** That is a very unusual and acceptable statement, Mr. Speaker.

**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. 56 be deemed to have been adopted?

## Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

CONSULTANT REPORT ON PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY FOR DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, 1968-69

## Motion No. 62-Mr. Skoberg:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant report by Canadian Facts Company Limited, on a public opinion survey undertaken for the Department of Labour in the fiscal year 1968-69, as mentioned in answer to Question Number 1,323 of the 1st Session of this Parliament.

Mr. Ray Perrault (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, the public opinion survey, made for the Department of Labour by Canadian Facts Company, Limited, was prepared for internal, confidential use. Under the circumstances we would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

**Mr. Skoberg:** Mr. Speaker, I think we should know what Canadian Facts Company, Limited really has to say about the public.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

FEASIBILITY STUDY ON MARGINAL DAIRY FARMING

Motion No. 64-Mr. Skoberg:

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the feasibility study on marginal dairy farming undertaken for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion in the fiscal year 1967-68, as mentioned in answer to Question Number 1,323 of the 1st Session of this Parliament excluding confidential references to individuals or individual firms.