

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the report by Mr. Reginald Roy referred to in the motion was one of a series of ongoing studies concerning the contractual arrangements between the provinces and the department under the occupational training of adults program. It was actually one of several inputs related to the ongoing activities of the department rather than a formal document which could be tabled. Since there is no report to table, I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Orlikow: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Motion dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

LETTERS RECEIVED BY POSTMASTER GENERAL
REGARDING POSTAL SERVICE

Motion No. 45—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all letters received by the Postmaster General or any other member of the government since January 1, 1971, complaining about postal service and the replies thereto.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, it is physically impossible to gather all this correspondence in one central location as the correspondence is spread throughout the country. The cost would be enormous. Under the circumstances, I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Dinsdale: I can appreciate the number of complaints made against the Post Office Department. Perhaps we could be given a sample so that we might know what the problem is.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Jerome: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining motions stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, there are outstanding in my name five motions for papers, all relating to the same subject matter. It is true they were only submitted on April 21 but there was a delay in presenting them because of the desire of the Pacific North Coast Co-operative Association whose members were awaiting a meeting with the Minister of Fisheries, a meeting which has not been held yet though he promised it would take place. The information is desired by the Pacific North Coast Co-operative Association in order that the association might prepare itself for the opportunity to appear before the Committee on Fisheries and Forestry before the end of May prior to the conclusion of the committee's examination of the estimates. In view of the urgency attached to this matter I wonder whether the parliamentary secretary would look at these motions in an attempt to have this information provided on the next day they come up for consideration.

Motions for Papers

Mr. Jerome: I do not think the hon. member gave me the numbers of the notices of motions.

Mr. Howard (Skeena): They are Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56.

Mr. Douglas: May I draw to the attention of the parliamentary secretary motion No. 42 which was placed on the order paper on March 15? It calls for the tabling of only a single document, the agreement between Panarctic Oils Limited and a United States consortium. I see no reason why it has taken such a great length of time to produce it. I would be glad if the parliamentary secretary would undertake to look into this matter.

Mr. Jerome: I shall do so, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Macquarrie: Mr. Speaker, notice of motion No. 14 was placed on the order paper as long ago as February 22. I wonder why we cannot be given the communications which passed between the government of Canada and the United Church of Canada concerning the takeover of Ryerson Press Limited.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

YOUTH

INQUIRY AS TO POLICY STATEMENT—MEASURES TO ASSIST THOSE NOT BEING REACHED BY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Secretary of State. In view of recent criticisms by the executive director of the Company of Young Canadians that the youth programs of the government "reach essentially those youth who already have access to resources and who are often skilled brief writers while the untouched and unorganized groups of youth remain in the main unreached," can the Secretary of State say when we may expect the long awaited policy statement on youth?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, I wonder why the right hon. Leader of the Opposition should expect a statement which has never been announced.

With regard to the comments of the executive director of the Company of Young Canadians, I am convinced he would be the first to recognize that his own efforts with the Company of Young Canadians were intended to expand the work of that organization especially towards the underprivileged youths.

[English]

Mr. Stanfield: In view of this criticism, and in view of similar criticisms which have been expressed by the task force that examined the Opportunities for Youth program, I should like to ask the Secretary of State whether he intends to make any policy announcement with regard