

mayor of Winnipeg has indicated to the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Munro) that he considered those documents as confidential and, accordingly, as not to be tabled in the House.

[English]

In view of these circumstances, the hon. member may wish to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Orlikow: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

SUBMISSIONS TO MONTREAL MAIL TRANSPORT INQUIRY

Motion No. 24—**Mr. Orlikow:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, briefs, tables and submissions presented to the Commission of Inquiry into Mail Transport in Montreal.

Mr. Barney Danson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, this motion is similar to Motion No. 438 put by the hon. member last session. The stand taken by the commissioner at that time, as recorded in *Hansard* of April 29, 1970, at page 6407, has not changed. In view of these circumstances I hope the hon. member will agree to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Orlikow: No, Mr. Speaker, because my stand has not changed, either.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

REPORTS ON SOCIAL WELFARE LEGISLATION AND INCOME SECURITY

Motion No. 51—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of any reports or reviews with respect to social welfare legislation and income security prepared by or under the direction of Dr. J. W. Willard, Deputy Minister of Welfare for Canada, since June 25, 1968.

[Translation]

Mr. Gaston Isabelle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, the documents concerning the legislation on social welfare and security of income, which have been drafted by the Deputy Minister of National Health and Welfare or under his direction, are a part of the revision of the social security plan in Canada and therefore they are only for the internal use of that department.

Therefore, I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

[English]

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I cannot agree. Let us put the question.

Motions for Papers

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

REPORT OF SURVEY TEAM ON CONDITIONS SURROUNDING USE OF ANIMALS FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES

Motion No. 60—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the Report of the findings of the survey team which, under the direction of Dr. H. C. Rowsell, inspected university research laboratories across the country earlier this year and made an assessment of the conditions surrounding the use of animals for experimental purposes.

Mr. Gaston Isabelle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Mr. Speaker, may I refer the hon. member to the reply given to the Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 255 in the last session. The hon. member was advised that the Canadian Council on Animal Care, under the direction of Dr. H. C. Rowsell, was set up by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. It receives support from the National Research Council and the Medical Research Council—

Mr. Speaker: Order. I have to interrupt the Parliamentary Secretary. He should indicate briefly whether he is prepared to have the document tabled; he cannot make a speech.

Mr. Isabelle: Mr. Speaker, the report prepared by the Canadian Council on Animal Care is confidential. For this reason my minister regrets that he is unable to produce the information requested and would ask the hon. member to withdraw her motion.

Mrs. MacInnis: Mr. Speaker, I am afraid I am at a loss to understand why a report about animals used for experimentation is confidential.

Mr. Speaker: Order. Obviously when we have lengthy explanations given by Parliamentary Secretaries in response to motions for the production of documents, it is natural that hon. members who have put the motions want to explain why they feel the document should be produced. I think this indicates the virtue of having very brief explanations, if indeed they are required at all.

Mr. MacEachen: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO POLLUTION CONTROL

Motion No. 77—**Mr. Skoberg:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence exchanged from January, 1968 to March 1970, dealing with pollution control between the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and the following Companies: Procter and Gamble Ltd., Lever Bros. Ltd. and The Colgate-Palmolive Company Ltd.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, this motion is the same as motion No. 396 of the previous session which