

Motions for Papers

Affairs and Northern Development, or any agency or division thereof and Eugene Steiner Public Relations Ltd., 1330-8th Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta since March 1, 1969.

Motion agreed to.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BERGER, TISDALL,
CLARK AND LESLEY LTD.

Motion No. 88—Mr. Howard (Skeena):

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, or any agency or division thereof and Berger, Tisdall, Clark and Lesley Ltd., Box 61, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario since March 1, 1969.

Motion agreed to.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH CROCKETT WRITERS

Motion No. 89—Mr. Howard (Skeena):

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, or any agency or division thereof and Crockett Writers, Public Relations Consultants, 295 Kensington St., Winnipeg, Manitoba since March 1, 1969.

Motion agreed to.

CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING IRON ORE
COMPANY OF CANADA

Motion No. 96—Mr. Orlikow:

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 between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States regarding the Iron Ore Company of Canada and its parent company Hanna Mining Company of Cleveland.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Groos: Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notices of motions Nos. 67, 68, 92, 95, 102, 103 and 151. I would ask, Mr. Speaker, that the other notices of motions be allowed to stand.

"REPORT OF WORKING GROUP I—INDIANS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE"

Motion No. 67—Mr. Howard (Skeena):

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the document, entitled "Report of Working Group I—Indians to the Executive Committee" which Working Group had its terms of reference set out in February, 1968 and which was formed to examine and outline the problems relating to Indians and to make recommendations concerning strategy, policy and programming.

[Mr. Howard (Skeena).]

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, no document exists in the general form described in this motion.

The executive committee referred to is that of the Rural Development Branch of the former Department of Forestry and Rural Development. The report did not deal with Indian problems, policy and programming as such, but specifically with how area development problems are inter-related with Indian and Metis problems.

The study was prepared by identified individual officials for discussion with other officials of the federal departments concerned with area development and Indian Affairs, and subsequently with provincial officials, as part of the continuing process of program development at both levels of government.

It is not designed for publication. To do so would be contrary to the public interest, as well as unfair to the particular officials—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I suggest the explanation given by the hon. member goes beyond the narrow limits of the rules and practices of the House. I think the hon. member for Skeena must assume from the speech made by the hon. member that the government will not accept this motion.

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, when I put the motion down I did not realize that it would need clarification to this extent. However, I would be glad to let the motion proceed subject to the re-interpretation given by the hon. member.

Mr. Speaker: My interpretation of the declaration made by the hon. member was that the motion was not being accepted.

Mr. Howard (Skeena): I think, Mr. Speaker, that we had better debate the motion on another day.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO "GRANTS TO
INDIAN BAND COUNCILS"

Motion No. 68—Mr. Howard (Skeena):

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of any document prepared in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development entitled, or relating to "Grants to Indian Band Councils" subsequent to the issuance of Circular No. 15, dated September 18, 1968, which is entitled "Grants to Indian Band Councils".

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern