

Motions for Papers

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, Mr. David Williamson's work was part of an ongoing internal departmental appraisal in the assessment of the skill ratings of occupations used as one of the selection factors in evaluating applicants for immigration to Canada. Since no formal report was prepared, I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Orlikow: Mr. Speaker, since no formal report was prepared I agree.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is dropped.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

REPORT BY OPERATION INDUSTRIES FOR DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION, 1967-68, RELATING TO MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Motion No. 33—**Mr. Skoberg:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the consultant report by Operations Research Industries, a study and recommendations on the design of a management-information system supporting the departmental planning, programming and budgeting system, undertaken for the Department of Manpower and Immigration in the fiscal year 1967-68, as mentioned in answer to Question Number 1,323 of the 1st Session of this Parliament.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the report requested was prepared by a private firm of consultants for the department in 1967-68, and it contains matters confidential to the department. I regret it cannot be tabled and I would ask the member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Skoberg: Mr. Speaker, it took a long time to find that out. I call for the question.

Mr. Jerome: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

COPY OF REPORT ON LOW COST HOUSING BY PROFESSOR MELVIN CHARNEY

Motion No. 44—**Mr. Orlikow:**

That an Order of the House do issue for the tabling of the Report on Low Cost Housing prepared by Professor Melvin Charney for a task force on low cost housing appointed by the Minister of Urban Affairs.

Mr. Jack Cullen (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I am advised that the report referred to was one of the background papers prepared for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as part of the study of low-income housing. The final report on this study of low-income housing is now being prepared and will be presented to CMHC at an early date, at which time a decision about publication will be made. On that basis I ask the hon. member to consider withdrawing his motion.

Mr. Orlikow: Mr. Speaker, since there are usually substantial differences between final reports and studies made, I cannot agree to that suggestion. I think the people

of Canada are entitled to all the information contained in all these studies.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Question!

Mr. Jerome: Transfer for debate.

Mr. Speaker: Transferred for debate.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO SECOND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN ONTARIO

Motion No. 51—**Mr. Howe:**

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, memoranda, special study reports between the Government of Canada or any department thereof and the Government of the Province of Ontario relating to the question of the second international airport in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, this motion is acceptable to the government subject to the reservations which were discussed with the hon. member.

Mr. Speaker: Subject to the reservations and conditions expressed by the parliamentary secretary, is it the wish of the House that notice of motion No. 51 be deemed to have been adopted?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. MacDonald (Egmont): On a point of order, Mr. Soeaker, may I refer to notice of motion No. 40 which has been on the order paper since March 13. Could the Secretary of State not supply some of this information, if not all, because much of it was published more than a month and a half ago?

Mr. Speaker: While the matter is being considered, perhaps the Chair might recognize the hon. member for Regina East on a point of order.

Mr. Burton: Mr. Speaker, last week I asked the parliamentary secretary to look into notice of motion No. 18 which was filed on February 24 of this year. We still have no response from the government. I suggest that it is a clear infringement of the rights of hon. members when the government refuses to acknowledge these motions and take some action on them, it is a clear infringement of members' rights. I think we have the right to expect a more prompt response from the government.

Mr. Jerome: Mr. Speaker, at the hon. member's request last week, I looked into notice of motion No. 18. We have made progress in preparing the reply and would expect to be able to table the reply very soon.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Calgary North.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Woolliams: Mr. Speaker, someone has just accused me of having an English accent; I do not think that is correct. Could I be told when the documents sought in motion no. 15 will be supplied? This request is for applica-