

*Motions for Papers*

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Corporate and Consumer Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, notice of motion No. 111 asking to issue a copy of annual reports of the National Ballet Guild of Canada for the years 1964 through 1968 inclusive is acceptable. However, corporations such as this one, incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act, are not required to file or deposit any annual financial statements with my department. With this reservation the motion is acceptable.

**Mr. Speaker:** Subject to the reservations or conditions expressed by the minister is motion No. 111 acceptable?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTRACTORS MEETING

Motion No. 112—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all papers, information or other documents presented at the public relations Contractors meeting held in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Headquarters in Ottawa from November 27 to 29, 1968 inclusive and a copy of all notes made at the said meeting.

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development I wish to report as follows: As the papers the hon. member for Skeena is requesting in this motion for the production of papers were included in motion for production of papers No. 77, which was tabled on March 19, 1969, I wonder whether the hon. member would consent to withdrawing this motion?

**Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena):** I think I would, Mr. Speaker, subject to the caveat that I may put it back on the order paper. I have read the particular document to which the hon. member has referred and there are no such papers included.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it agreed that the motion shall be dropped?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

## INDIANS—WORKING GROUP TO RECOMMEND STRATEGY AND POLICY

Motion No. 116—**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. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development I wish to report as follows: The hon. member for Skeena requested this same information in his motion for the production of papers No. 82. The hon. member was informed then that the document he requested in the motion for the production of papers No. 82 could not be identified. On April 23 the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre, on behalf of the hon. member for Skeena, agreed that this motion be withdrawn. As the motion for the production of papers No. 116 is identical to the motion for production of papers No. 82, and the document still cannot be identified, I would ask the hon. member to withdraw the motion.

**Mr. Howard (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, I think perhaps the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre was misled by the reply given on an earlier occasion. Perhaps I could assist the efficiency of the government by tabling the particular document in question now. This might help them find it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Is it agreed that the motion be transferred for debate?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Transferred for debate.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the remaining notices of motion stand?

**Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to pose what has become almost a weekly question. Has the President of the Privy Council had any success in getting permission from the provinces in respect of documents relating to the Northumberland Strait Crossing?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to apologize to the hon. member because I am afraid I do not have the report today. I will make an inquiry.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the remaining notices of motion stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.