

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

BANK OF CANADA

TABLING OF ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS,
1978

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport) (for Mr. Chrétien): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 26(3) of the Bank of Canada Act, I should like to table copies in both official languages of the annual report of the Governor of the Bank of Canada to the Minister of Finance and statement of accounts for the year 1978.

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NATIONAL UNITY

TABLING OF TASK FORCE REPORT "A TIME TO SPEAK: THE
VIEWS OF THE PUBLIC"

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 41 I should like to table two copies in both official languages of the third report of the Task Force on Canadian Unity entitled "A Time to Speak: The Views of the Public."

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 155, 176, 603 and 1,011.

I should like to let the House know that we have taken the liberty of making a correction to question No. 1,244 in the name of the hon. member for Moncton (Mr. Jones) who asked: Who invited President de Barre, President of France, to Canada?

We have taken the liberty of making the correction and referring to the "Prime Minister of France" rather than the President of France. This has been corrected in the French language in *Hansard*. It is the same question that was published in the Charles Lynch chronicle yesterday.

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AIR CANADA—LEGAL FEES AND EXPENSES

Question No. 155—**Mr. Joyal:**

During the 1975-76 fiscal year, did Air Canada pay for the legal fees and expenses incurred in the proceedings instituted by Mr. Hugo Tremblay, Mr. Louis-Philippe Ally and Mr. Serge Joyal in cases No. 500-05-009-646-769 and No. 500-05-001-542-766 before the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, District of Montreal and, if so, what was the total amount involved?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): The management of Air Canada advises as follows: Air Canada operates

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on a calendar year and as both actions commenced in 1976 there were no fees incurred in 1975. There were fees paid relative to these proceedings in 1976 but Air Canada considers financial information regarding specific legal matters as proprietary.

DEFINITION OF "PRIVACY AND PROTECTION"

Question No. 176—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,945 of the Third Session of the 30th Parliament which showed the name of M. Ball as a Member of the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Group of the Department of the Solicitor General and listed him as being in charge of privacy and protection (a) what is a complete definition of the term "privacy and protection" as used in this regard (b) with whose privacy and whose protection is Mr. Ball concerned and what are the specific job designations of such persons in the case of government employees?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Solicitor General):

(a) and (b) "Privacy" refers to responsibilities concerning the compilations of the annual reports to parliament required by the Protection of Privacy Act including liaison responsibilities with provincial governments, and "protection" refers to the physical protection of designated persons such as cabinet ministers.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING—RIMBEY, ALBERTA

Question No. 603—**Mr. Schellenberger:**

Due to the state of repair of the present building, is the government considering the feasibility of a new Federal Building in Rimbey, Alberta, that will house the Post Office?

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Urban Affairs): The government is not considering a feasibility study for a new federal building in Rimbey, Alberta, at the present time.

The Post Office is currently leasing space in Rimbey, after having exercised an option extending the tenure to 1985.

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MR. ELDON BLACK

Question No. 1,011—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Was Mr. Eldon Black appointed an Under Secretary of State for External Affairs and, if so, on what date?
2. (a) What is a description of his duties in the field of security (b) is this the only service he performs for the Department and, if not, what is a detailed description of his other duties?
3. What are the details of his previous experience in matters of security?
4. Was this appointment made by the Secretary of State for External Affairs and what are the names and job designations of all persons recommending or in any way dealing with his appointment?
5. Was the Prime Minister involved, directly or indirectly, in his appointment and, if so, in what way?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Mr. E. P. Black was appointed Deputy Under Secretary of State for External Affairs as announced on August 3, 1978.