

Order Paper Questions

That 15 members of the House of Commons to be designated at a later date be members on the part of this House on the Special Joint Committee;

That the committee have power to appoint from among its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable and necessary and to delegate to such sub-committees all or any of their powers except the power to report directly to the House;

That the committee have power to sit during sittings and adjournments of the House of Commons;

That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee;

That the committee have power to adjourn from place to place within Canada;

That the committee be empowered to retain the services of advisers to assist in its work; and that it also be empowered to retain the professional, clerical and stenographic help as may be required;

That the committee submit their report not later than July 31, 1975;

That the quorum of the committee be 12 members whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken, so long as both Houses are represented and that the joint chairmen be authorized to hold meetings, to receive evidence and authorize the printing thereof, when 6 members are present so long as both Houses are represented; and

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems it to be advisable, members to act on the proposed special joint committee.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to section 2 of Standing Order 21, this government notice of motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under government orders at the next sitting of the House.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 241, 351, 483, 519, 1,054, 1,055, 1,056, 1,057, 1,058, 1,059, 1,060, 1,061, 1,062, 1,063, 1,064, 1,065, 1,066, 1,067, 1,068, 1,069, 1,070, 1,071, 1,072, 1,073, 1,074, 1,075, 1,076, 1,077, 1,078, 1,137, 1,218, 1,229, 1,230, 1,239, 1,258, 1,262, 1,264, 1,281, 1,299, 1,311, 1,313, 1,315, and 1,366.

Mr. Speaker, if questions Nos. 428, 728, 975, and 1,186 could be made orders for return, these returns would be tabled immediately.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY

Question No. 241—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did Mr. Ivan Head, Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister, make a statement to members of the Press on Wednesday, September 25, 1974 to the effect that Canada will pursue an activist left wing role in foreign affairs?

2. Did the Prime Minister make a statement to the Press on Tuesday, October 1, 1974 to the effect that it is "pure fiction" that Canada will pursue an activist left wing role in foreign affairs?

[Mr. Speaker.]

3. Did the Secretary of State for External Affairs make a statement in an interview with newspaperman Duart Farquharson confirming that Canada will pursue an activist left wing role in foreign affairs?

4. What are all the reasons for these apparent discrepancies?

5. Will the Prime Minister, Mr. Ivan Head and the Secretary of State for External Affairs be meeting together in the near future for the purpose of arriving at an agreed on foreign policy for Canada and, if so, will this policy be, or will it not be, an activist left wing role in foreign affairs?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):

1. No.

2. Yes.

3. No.

4. In the light of the answers to Parts 1, 2 and 3, Part 4 is non-applicable.

5. Part 5, like Part 4, is non-applicable.

ATTENDANCE OF PERSONS FROM FRANCE AS FACULTY MEMBERS OR STUDENTS AT CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Question No. 351—Mr. Jones:

1. How many persons from France attended universities in Canada from the years 1964 to 1973 in lieu of serving in military service in France (a) as students (b) as members of the staff or faculty?

2. How many persons from France are attending universities in Canada as members of the staff or faculty or as students in lieu of serving in military service in France?

3. At what universities did the persons mentioned in Parts 1 and 2 attend?

4. What were the numbers in attendance in each of the years 1964 to 1973 at the respective Canadian universities?

5. What (a) financial assistance (b) other assistance was rendered by the government to carry out this programme and, in each case, what was the total cost for each of the years 1963 to 1973 inclusive?

6. What other countries have similar arrangements?

7. What department of government and which Ministers are responsible for the conduct and operation of such programmes?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Manpower and Immigration as follows: 1, 2, 3 and 4. Persons entering Canada temporarily as a result of a cultural agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Province of Quebec must simply fulfil the immigration requirements appropriate to their category of entry. The Department of Manpower and Immigration treats each entrant as an individual case, therefore no group information or statistics are available for persons related to this agreement.

5. The Department of Manpower and Immigration provides no financial assistance in this regard.

6. The Government of Canada has no similar agreements with any country.

7. The Department of Manpower and Immigration is concerned with this program only insofar as ensuring that individual members meet the appropriate immigration requirements.