

ly presented to the Board by Pensions Advocates or a representative of a veterans organization.

2. The Bureau of Pensions Advocates reports to Parliament through the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD—PENALTY CHARGED ON
OVERDUE WHARFAGE ACCOUNTS

Question No. 2,619—**Mr. Forrestall:**

What, if any, has been the change in policy of the National Harbours Board respecting the charging of 10 per cent a month on overdue wharfage accounts in the past three months?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): The National Harbours Board advises as follows: The National Harbours Board permits goods subject to wharfage charges to be delivered before the actual amounts which are due and payable are collected as a convenience to vessel operations. The penalty for failure to remit within the prescribed period continues to be at the rate of 10 per cent as a deterrent to abuse of this privilege.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

VALUE OF PURCHASES AND SERVICES MADE BY
GOVERNMENT, 1972, 1973 TO NOVEMBER 15, 1974

Question No. 958—**Mr. Hnatyshyn:**

What is the total dollar value of purchases of goods and services made by the government in each province for (a) 1972 (b) 1973 (c) 1974 to November 15?

Return tabled.

IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS, 1971-74

Question No. 1,903—**Mr. Paproski:**

For each year 1971 to 1974, by country, what was the number of immigration applications (a) rejected (b) accepted?

Return tabled.

CANADIAN FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—
UNDERWRITING OF FILMS

Question No. 2,412—**Mr. Friesen:**

1. What films completed or currently in production, were financially underwritten in whole or in part by the Canadian Film Development Corporation since its inception?

2. What are the names and addresses of the producers of each film?

3. How much money was (a) invested in each film (b) returned to the government?

Return tabled.

● (1510)

Mr. Cossitt: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order, the first part of which is that this is now the fifth time I have drawn to the attention of the parliamentary secretary that the first five questions on the Order Paper dated September 30 of last year, and which had appeared on the Order Paper in the previous parliament for a period of a year, have not been answered. I feel justified in asking the

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parliamentary secretary for a definite answer concerning when the information will be forthcoming about certain trips made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau).

I should also like to refer to questions 1686 and 1687 which have now been on the Order Paper for four months as of today. These questions concern the participation of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in the matter of the construction of a swimming pool at 24 Sussex Drive. They ask for information concerning the activities in respect of this pool of William Teron, President of CMHC. Mr. Teron admitted publicly in an interview that he was in some way connected with that project. I do not understand why the government should continually withhold this information.

Would the parliamentary secretary tell this House whether the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Macdonald) and the Minister of State for Urban Affairs (Mr. Danson) responsible for these two questions have been instructed by the Prime Minister or by the Prime Minister's office to not answer deliberately these questions because there is a desperate effort to cover up something that is going on at 24 Sussex Drive in this regard?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Pursuant to Standing Order 54 I do now leave the Chair for the House to go into committee of the whole.

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[English]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY S.O. 58

House in committee of supply to consider a certain item for the year ending March 31, 1976, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 58(9)—**Mr. Laniel** in the chair.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Vote 1—Canadian Interests Abroad—Operating expenditures, including the payment of remuneration and other expenditures subject to the approval of the Governor in Council in connection with the assignment by the Canadian Government of Canadians to the staffs of international organizations, and authority to make recoverable advances in amounts not exceeding the amounts of the shares of such organizations of such expenses; authority for the appointment and fixing of salaries by the Governor in Council of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Representatives on International Commissions, the staff of such officials and other persons to represent Canada in another country; and recoverable assistance in the repatriation of distressed Canadian citizens and persons of Canadian domicile abroad, including their dependents; cultural relations and academic exchange programs with other countries—134,791,334.

Mr. Brewin: Mr. Chairman, I make no apologies for introducing on one of the days designated to the opposition the question of our international policies by calling for the review of the estimates of the Secretary of State for External Affairs. This will enable the House to have a discussion of our external policy and individual members to speak in the debate and introduce their suggestions in