

Order Paper Questions

NATIONAL DEFENCE—INVESTIGATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF, CFB SHILO, MANITOBA

Question No. 2,239—**Mr. Clarke (Vancouver Quadra):**

1. Was there an investigation into the behaviour of instructional staff at CFB Shilo, Manitoba, during Phase 1 ROUTH School Summer 1974 and, if so (a) has it been completed (b) have the results been released?

2. Was any wrong-doing revealed by such investigation and, if so, what action is contemplated?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. Yes. (a) Yes. (b) A summary of the investigation was forwarded to Training Command Headquarters.

2. No.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—NON-RECOVERABLE EXPENSES

Question No. 2,252—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,242, what records are kept of expenses incurred by the Department of National Defence in providing emergency assistance requested by other departments?

2. Is provision made in the estimates for such possibilities?

3. Are supplementary estimates ever requested to cover such expenses?

4. Are additional expenses incurred in providing emergency assistance transferred to the department making the request and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. The Department of National Defence maintains records of recoverable costs on a case by case basis.

2. No.

3. The cost of providing extensive emergency assistance could cause a shortfall in program funds, which would result in supplementary estimates.

4. Yes.

METRIC SYSTEM ADVERTISING

Question No. 2,350—**Mr. Howie:**

How much money was paid and to whom, from March 1 to March 31, 1975 to advertise promotion of the metric system in Canada?

Mr. Gaston Clermont (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): \$125,494.97 was spent to advertise promotion of the metric system in Canada from March 1 to March 31, 1975; the advertising agency was Maclaren Advertising Co. Ltd.

*PASSPORT OFFICE, WINNIPEG—PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS

Question No. 2,470—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Does the passport office in Winnipeg process applications by mail and, if not, for what reason?

2. What facilities are available to residents of Manitoba outside Winnipeg where there is urgency in processing an application?

Mr. Herb Breau (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Mr. Speaker, the answer to the first part of the question is no. The six Regional Passport Offices were established to bring a personalized service to as large a segment of the Canadian population as is economically feasible. They were not intended to

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duplicate the mail service in Ottawa which is centralized for reasons of efficiency and economy. The difference in mailing time between Ottawa and Winnipeg or other locations in Canada is not a significant factor in the overall period of passport processing time requested on the application form of two weeks plus mailing time.

2. The answer to the second part follows. Emergency service is available at any of the six Regional Offices or at Ottawa. All Regional Offices are located in cities with major Canadian international airports from which travellers going abroad can be expected to leave Canada. This was one of the considerations in the planning of the locations of the Regional Offices which are and should be used for urgent service.

MOTION FOR PAPERS

[English]

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion for the production of papers No. 23 is acceptable to the government.

I ask that the remaining notices of motions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL

Motion No. 23—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

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 from or to the Prime Minister or other Minister of the government with Mayor Drapeau or representatives of the Corporation of the City of Montreal in connection with the 1976 Olympic Games and in particular any letters that have to do with the matter of federal assistance to the City or Olympic organization.

Motion agreed to.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

REMOVAL OF PROVISION ALLOWING DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES FOR ADVERTISING IN NON-CANADIAN PERIODICALS

The House resumed, from Monday, May 26, consideration of the motion of Mr. Sharp (for the Minister of Finance) that Bill C-58, to amend the Income Tax Act, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.