

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 149, 195, 205 and 295.

[Text]

VENDING MACHINE FRANCHISES

Question No. 149—**Mr. MacKay:**

1. Does the Department of Supply and Services award vending machine franchises in government owned buildings and, if so, what procedures are followed?

2. Have any companies been awarded contracts in (a) Halifax (b) Moncton (c) Montreal (d) Quebec City (e) Toronto (f) St. Catharines (g) Hamilton (h) Sault Ste. Marie (i) Winnipeg (j) Regina (k) Calgary (l) Edmonton (m) Vancouver and, if so, what is the name of the company and the details of the contract?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):

1. No.

2. Not applicable.

PERSONS UNDER CONTRACT TO CPDL

Question No. 195—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. What is the total number of persons under contract to Canadian Patents and Development and how many are retired public servants?

2. What was the total amount in (a) 1975 (b) 1976 paid to those under contract and how much of this was to retired public servants?

Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as Canadian Patents and Development Limited is concerned: 1.

Total	Retired public servants
1	1
2. (a) \$24,727	16,000
(b) 4,082	Nil

PERSONNEL UNDER CONTRACT TO OFFICE OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Question No. 205—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. What is the total number of persons under contract to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer and how many are retired public servants?

2. What was the total amount in (a) 1975 (b) 1976 paid to those under contract and how much of this was to retired public servants?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. One—not retired public servant.

2. (a) \$4,150; (b) \$12,000. None of the persons involved were retired public servants.

NOTE: The answers to 1 and 2 (b) relate to the Commissioner required to be appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer pursu-

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ant to the provisions of subsection 70(4.1) of the Canada Elections Act.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER—PERSONNEL OBTAINED FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Question No. 295—**Mr. McKenzie:**

1. Has the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer obtained (a) part-time (b) full-time employees from private employment agencies in (i) British Columbia (ii) Alberta (iii) Saskatchewan (iv) Manitoba (v) Ontario (vi) Quebec (vii) New Brunswick (viii) Nova Scotia (ix) Prince Edward Island (x) Newfoundland and, if so, in each case, how many?

2. Are such employees paid from supplementary estimates and, if not, from what estimates are they paid?

3. By province, what was the (a) average hourly rate paid to employment agencies (b) average hourly rate paid to employees (c) total amount paid by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer in (i) 1975 (ii) 1976?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. (a) (i) Nil; (ii) Nil; (iii) Nil; (iv) Nil; (v) 2—1975; 9—1976; (vi) 2—1976; (vii) Nil; (viii) Nil; (ix) Nil; (x) Nil. (b) N/A.

2. Main estimates.

3. (a) 1975 Ontario \$6.89—1976—\$5.87; 1976—Quebec \$6.70. (b) Information not available. (c) (i) Ontario, \$4,234.04; (ii) Ontario, \$9,242.21; Quebec, \$2,790.41.

Mr. Paproski: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. We usually get in advance a list of the questions to be answered. I think the parliamentary secretary should have let us know about half an hour or so prior to this time.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: We are just now getting them delivered.

[Translation]

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that we have taken the good habit of giving the answers to those questions on the same day. It was probably by inadvertence that today the hon. member did not receive his—

[English]

Mr. Paproski: There is no translation.

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, all I am saying is that the hon. member is now in possession of those answers. Usually we give the list of questions to be answered in advance. It was inadvertent that today this came late. We are sorry for that. I assure the hon. member that in future we will have the list in advance.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): You are an honourable man.

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