

### Order Paper Questions

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**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians as follows: 1 and 2. 1972-73: Campbell Printing, 880 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario, \$3,175.20; 1973-74: Ross-Ellis Limited, 300 Ann St., Montreal, Province of Quebec, \$3,800.44; Purpose of contracts: Annual Report.

3. Not applicable.

### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—PUBLICITY EXPENDITURES

#### Question No. 2,892—Mr. Nystrom:

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of Veterans Affairs on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74 to date?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms and individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. In the case of expenditures for publicity and/or information made within the Department by its publicity or information division, what was the amount in each case and the purpose of the expenditure?

**Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs):** 1. 1972/73, \$94,620; 1973/74, \$95,568.

2. 1972/73, John Doherty & Co. Ltd., Ottawa, Ontario, \$2,864; 1973/74, John Doherty & Co. Ltd., Ottawa, Ontario, \$7,615. To enable Public Relations to cope with peak work load for which it would be uneconomical to provide continuing positions; to provide services such as arranging speaking engagements for minister and Veterans Affairs senior management.

| 3. | 1972/73<br>\$ | 1973/74<br>\$ |                              |
|----|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|    | 5,465         | 52,976        | Advertising                  |
|    | 30,804        | 9,013         | Artists and Technicians Fees |
|    | 16,696        | 9,048         | Books of Remembrance         |
|    | 10,104        | 1,768         | Photography                  |
|    | 3,875         | 390           | Hospitality                  |
|    | 18,540        | 10,459        | Printing and Publishing      |
|    | 6,272         | 4,299         | Travel                       |

### CANADIAN ARMED FORCES—UNIVERSITY DEGREES EARNED BY OFFICERS

#### Question No. 3,122—Mr. Forrestall:

1. How many officers commissioned from the ranks for each rank Lieutenant or above, have earned degrees from universities in the past three years?

2. How many of these officers have been promoted subsequent to earning these degrees expressed in an absolute and in a percentage of those who had received them?

[Mr. Nystrom.]

3. How many officers, having entered the regular forces on a full-time basis as Lieutenant or above, had degrees either at the time of entry or earned them within the past three years?

4. How many of these officers have been promoted once having earned such university degrees expressed in absolute terms and in a percentage of those who had received them?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** 1. Lieutenant-Colonel, 1; Major, 9; Captain, 12; Lieutenant, 5.

2. Five officers have been promoted representing 18.4 per cent of those who received degrees.

3. Three hundred seventy-three officers.

4. Seven officers have been promoted representing 1.87 per cent of those who received degrees.

### WIDOWS OF FORMER PUBLIC SERVANTS IN RECEIPT OF PENSIONS

#### Question No. 3,127—Mr. Leggett:

How many widows of retired federal employees receive a pension of less than \$100 per month?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):**

1. 13,402 widows of former public servants are receiving pensions of less than \$100 per month. This figure includes widows of retired public servants as well as of those who died prior to retirement.

### CANADIAN ARMED FORCES NADEN BAND

#### Question No. 3,131—Mr. McKinnon:

1. Were several members of the Canadian Forces Naden Band flown to the Hawaiian Islands on September 23, 1973, by service aircraft, returning by commercial aircraft on September 26?

2. (a) How many engagements did they play while in Hawaii and what were they (b) what was the type of aircraft that they flew out on (c) what is the cost per mile of flying such an aircraft (d) what was the cost of the return flight?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** 1. From the Canadian Forces Naden Band, 18 members were flown to the Hawaiian Islands on September 23, 1973, by service aircraft. This aircraft was a scheduled flight to return from Hawaii support personnel who had participated in a major Australia/Canada/U.S. exercise. The flight was not scheduled for the purpose of flying the band to Hawaii. Fifteen members returned to Victoria by commercial air on September 25, 1973, in order to join up with the remainder of the Naden band to begin a band tour scheduled for September 27, 1973. The other three members returned later by service aircraft.

2. (a) The Naden Band contingent played three engagements: September 23, 1973, A special concert; September 23, 1973, A dance for personnel from the three participating countries; September 24, 1973, A Canadian reception; (b) Boeing 707. (c) The fuel cost per mile varies considerably depending upon speed and over-all aircraft weight including fuel. The cost per mile of the Boeing 707 at current fuel price varies between 65 cents and 73 cents per mile. (d) \$2,448 for the 15 members.