

time to do so even if we have to ask our hon. friends opposite to give up one of their allotted days to discuss that bill.

[English]

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): Madam Speaker, I took part in the discussion with the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Postmaster General (Mr. Ouellet) with respect to the postal corporation bill. I would suggest that he speak to his House leader and that his House leader can help him to decide which is the best time to bring in the bill. There is nothing that I said in the exchange we had in the earlier part of the year from which I would back away.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

Madam Speaker: Routine Proceedings. Presenting Reports from Standing or Special Committees. Tabling of Documents. Statements by Ministers.

[Translation]

Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, I wish to table some papers. Do I have leave to table them?

Madam Speaker: Order. With the consent of the House, we will now revert to tabling of documents.

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[English]

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

LISTS OF PUBLIC OPINION SURVEYS

Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council): I presume that hon. members have no objection to my tabling the polls. Under the provision of Standing Order 41(2), I wish to table a copy in both official languages of lists of public opinion surveys either conducted or planned since March, 1979.

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NATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION

CONCURRENCE IN FIRST REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parkdale-High Park) moved that the first report of the Special Committee on a National Trading Corporation, presented to the house on Tuesday, October 14, 1980, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Order Paper Questions

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 761, 1,285, 1,352, 1,486 and 1,494.

[Text]

EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION—CONSULTANTS UNDER CONTRACT

Question No. 761—**Mr. Shields:**

Since August 1, 1978, how many (a) administrative (b) policy consultants were under contract to the Department of Employment and Immigration and/or any boards, commissions or corporations reporting to the minister and, in each case, what amount was paid to them?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): (a) One administrative contract—total cost \$18,639.98; (b) Nine policy consultant contracts—total cost \$22,375.39.

See report below.

Administrative Contracts		
August 1, 1978 to May 2, 1980		
Name	Number of contracts	Cost
David Zifkin	1	\$18,639.98
Policy Consultant Contracts		
August 1, 1978 to May 2, 1980		
Name	Number of contracts	Cost
Thomas Sloan	1	\$12,856.64
John H. Tory	1	649.00
Charles King	1	4,500.00
Pierre Allard	1	4,369.75
Walker Zimmerman		
Consultants	1	NIL*
Team Enterprises Ltd.	2	NIL*
Bill Shead	1	NIL*
Allan Ross	1	NIL*
Total:		\$22,375.39

* As of May 2, 1980, no payment had been made on this contract.

In so far as the Immigration Appeal Board is concerned, the reply is: none

NEW MEAT RESEARCH BUILDING—LACOMBE—ALBERTA

Question No. 1,285—**Mr. Schellenberger:**

Were plans for the new meat research building at the federal agricultural station in Lacombe, Alberta, submitted to the Treasury Board and, if so (a) what is the projected cost (b) on what date will construction begin (c) what is the anticipated date of completion?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Yes.