

Order Paper Questions

[Translation]

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. 995, 1,005, 1,033, 1,034, 1,035, 1,036, 1,197, 1,198, 1,208, 1,209, 1,250, 1,251, 1,252, 1,267, 1,268, 1,269, 1,270, 1,315, 1,517, 1,589, 1,590, 1,592, 1,593, 1,594, 1,789, 1,790, 1,791, 1,792 and 1,799.

I should point out to you, Madam Speaker, that all the questions answered were in the name of the hon. member for Leeds-Grenville (Mr. Cossitt).

[Text]

CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION

Question No. 995—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Were cars rented by Mr. Yvon Gariépy and/or Madam Claudette Nadeau or by any branch of the Department of Supply and Services for their use and, if so, for what purpose and did the vehicle, at any time, travel to Chateau Montebello?

2. Were invoices for payment signed by Mr. Gariépy, subsequently sent to Madam Claudette Nadeau for countersigning approval, paid for from Crown Assets Disposal Corporation funds and have such bills been destroyed?

3. Were any sums of money involved charged to other aspects of the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation budget?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): The Department of Supply and Services, Crown Assets Disposal Corporation and the Royal Canadian Mint report as follows:

1. (i) No car was rented by the Department of Supply and Services for Mr. Y. Gariépy or Mrs. C. Nadeau. No car was rented by Mr. Y. Gariépy or by Mrs. C. Nadeau at any time, to travel to Chateau Montebello.

(ii) No.

2. No.

3. No.

Question No. 1,005—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Was an attitude survey or anything of a similar nature taken in the past three years on employees of the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation and, if so (a) how many questions were on the survey (b) were employees instructed to answer the survey and return it to Mr. Robert Myre, Industrial Psychologist, c/o Stithem-Gareau Ltd?

2. Does the government consider such surveys as an invasion of privacy of public servants and, if so, what steps will be taken to correct the situation?

3. Did the survey show a low morale in the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation and was it made public and, if not (a) for what reason (b) will it be made public?

4. What was the total cost of the survey?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): I am informed by Crown Assets Disposal Corporation as follows: 1, 3 and 4. See reply to question No. 433 answered January 23, 1979, *Hansard* page 2448, 4th Session, Thirtieth Parliament.

2. The individuals were informed of the purpose for which the information was being collected.

The information collected in the said survey was provided by the individual employees on a voluntary basis and was forwarded directly to the consultant.

No individuals were requested to identify their returned questionnaire.

In conclusion, for the above mentioned reasons, it is not believed that the survey was an invasion of privacy.

MASTER OF ROYAL CANADIAN MINT

Question No. 1,033—Mr. Cossitt:

1. As of June 3, 1980, is Mr. Yvon Gariépy, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, outside of Canada on government business and, if so (a) which countries will he be visiting and between what dates (b) for what purpose (c) what is the budgeted cost of his trip (d) what are the names of any hotels or other accommodations to be used that will be paid for by the taxpayer?

2. Is Mr. Gariépy scheduled to return to his office and/or Canada on June 12, 1980?

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): I am informed by the Royal Canadian Mint as follows: 1. Yes.

(a) Netherlands, Greece, Federal Republic of Germany, France. The divulgence of the names of the other countries visited could be materially injurious to the financial interests of the corporation. Between May 18 and June 11, 1980.

(b) In the Netherlands:

conference of Mint Directors of several countries.

In Greece:

meetings with our European distributors of Canadian numismatic coins.

In the Federal Republic of Germany:

meetings with representatives of two national banks selling our bullion gold coin—The Maple Leaf—in various parts of the world.

In France:

meeting with the Mint Director in Paris.

(c) \$6,800.

(d) The name of the hotels or other accommodations that will be paid by the corporation are:

Holiday Inn, Utrecht, Netherlands

Novotel Alpha, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Hilton, Athens, Greece

Schlosshotel Kronberg, Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany

Meurice, Paris, France.

2. Yes.

CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION

Question No. 1,034—Mr. Cossitt:

1. As of June 3, 1980, is Madam Claudette Nadeau, president and general manager of Crown Assets Disposal Corporation outside of Canada on government business and, if so (a) which countries will she be visiting and between