

Provided that, on both the aforementioned days, the House shall not adjourn until all business referred to in this order is disposed of.

Motion agreed to.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 598, 1,149, 1,221, 1,360, 1,497, 1,531, 1,542, 1,570, 1,718, 1,727 and 1,817.

[Text]

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REGIONAL OFFICES

Question No. 598—Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):

1. (a) How many regional offices are maintained by the Department of External Affairs (b) where is each located (c) for what area is each responsible?
2. On what date was each established and with how many personnel?
3. What is the present personnel strength of each office?
4. In addition to regional offices, are district or other sub-offices maintained and, if so (a) in what locations (b) how many?
5. Are the duties performed by those manning the regional and/or district offices line functions, in the chain of command from Ottawa to the operator in the field, or do they have other functions to perform and, if so, what are such functions?

Mr. Fernand E. Leblanc (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. (a) Six regional passport offices are maintained by the Department of External Affairs. (b) They are located in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Halifax. (c) There are no defined geographical limits of responsibility or interest.

2.

Office	Date Established	Personnel		Total
		Permanent	Casual M/Y	
Toronto	March 1970	18	6	24
Montreal	February 1970	15	6	21
Vancouver	March 1970	8	4	12
Edmonton	February 1972	7	.25	7.25
Winnipeg	June 1973	5	.50	5.50
Halifax	February 1972	4	.25	4.25
		57	17	74

3. The 1976-77 establishment of each office is:

Office	Permanent	Positions		Total
		Casual M/Y		
Toronto	27	13		40
Montreal	20	9		29
Vancouver	14	5		19
Edmonton	7	1.3		8.3
Winnipeg	6	.7		6.7
Halifax	4	.5		4.5
	78	29.5		107.5

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4. One sub-office is maintained in the Borough of North York, Toronto responsible to the Toronto Regional Office.

5. The regional offices report directly to the Director of the Passport Office who is responsible to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs for the administration of the Canadian passport service. From time to time, the officers of the regional offices respond to requests for assistance from other divisions of the Department of External Affairs, e.g. Consular, Protocol, Information, generally of an administrative nature.

PREMIER HATFIELD'S APPEARANCE ON CBC

Question No. 1,149—Mr. Jones:

1. Did Premier Richard B. Hatfield appear on CBC from Montreal, Quebec and act as a commentator on the Quebec election and, if so, what arrangements were made for (a) salary (b) fees (c) expenses (d) entertainment (e) other remuneration or the equivalent and, in each case, what was the amount?
2. Were the Premier's expenses paid by the government and, if not, who did pay for his expenses?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): Department of the Secretary of State: 1. To be answered elsewhere.

2. No. Not known by Secretary of State.

I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. Yes, but as a guest, not as a commentator. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) None.

2. To be answered elsewhere.

MONEY PAID TO NON-PROFIT OR COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Question No. 1,221—Mr. Howie:

Since January 1, 1975, has any money been given by the Department of the Solicitor General to non-profit or community agencies for service work and, if so, to which agencies and in what amount?

Hon. Francis Fox (Solicitor General): Ministry Secretariat. See table below. Canadian Penitentiary Service and National Parole Service. See table below.

	Grant	Contribution	Contract
Social Planning Council-Metro Toronto			2,500.
The Elizabeth Fry Society, Toronto			4,450.
Native Clan Organization of Manitoba			79,400.
Kitchener House Project			1,000.
Elizabeth Fry Society, B.C.			3,800.
Les Ateliers Dominiques	67,400		23,143.
Y.M.C.A. Halifax			4,000.
Agence Sociale Spécialisées de Hull	26,600.		3,800.
John Howard Society, Quebec			12,000.
John Howard Society, Sydney			17,000.
Foundation for Human Development			12,863.
John Howard Society, Hamilton			51,000.
Montreal West Island, Y.M.C.A.			34,500.
Services de Réadaptation Inc, Quebec City			10,000.
Sun Youth Organization			99,137.
Boys' Farm & Training School			6,500.
Astra Society, Hamilton			7,000.
St. Leonard's Society of Brant			8,500.
Bethany House, Odessa			1,800.
St. Leonard's House of London			17,000.