

## Order Paper Questions

## \*IRVING CASE—LEGAL FEES

Question No. 545—**Mr. Howie:**

As of March 15, 1974, what and to whom was the total amount paid for prosecution of the Irving interests under the Combines Investigation Act?

**Mr. Pierre De Bané (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, here are the particulars on the cost of New Brunswick newspapers prosecution in the Irving case, but they do not include travelling expenses and time of Department of Justice personnel and of officers on the staff of the Director of Investigation and Research. William L. Hoyt, Q.C., Hoyt, Mockler, Allen, Dixon & Godin, Fredericton, N.B., (Crown Counsel): Legal Fees, \$88,021; disbursements, \$23,587. T. Joseph Scanlon, Dean of the School of Journalism, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, (Special Assistant to Crown Counsel—Consultant): Fees, \$9,100; disbursements, \$3,367. Winnifred Johnston, Saint John, N.B., (Witness): Cost, \$630. Total: \$124,705.

## "SAFARI KIT"

Question No. 591—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. Under whose authority was the "Safari Kit" issued?
2. What is the purpose of this kit and of what does it consist?
3. How many copies of this kit were prepared (a) in English (b) in French?
4. What is the present distribution of the kit and the anticipated distribution for the future?
5. What was (a) the cost to date (b) the projected cost of this kit?
6. Was a contract given out for (a) the preparation (b) the production (c) the distribution of this kit and, if so (i) by whom (ii) to whom?
7. What are the names and addresses of the directors of the company which received this contract?
8. Was the contract open to tender and, if so (a) how many firms tendered and what were the names in each case (b) if not, for what reason?

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** The Commissioner of Official Languages reports directly to Parliament and not through a Minister. Questions may be put to him directly.

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## QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

## PROFITS OF AND SUBSIDIES TO FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Question No. 236—**Mr. Olausen:**

1. What were the amounts, in dollars and as a percentage of total after tax profits, of dividends paid by Canadian corporations to foreign parents and affiliates and of profits paid by unincorporated branches of foreign corporations operating in Canada in each of the years 1965 to 1972, by each of the 37 industry groups and by asset size (a) less than \$1 million (b) \$1 million to \$4,999,999 (c) \$5 million to \$9,999,999 (d) \$10 million to \$24,999,999 (e) \$25 million and over?

2. What were the total amounts of subsidies given to foreign-owned companies in each of the years 1965 to 1972, cross-classified by industrial group and asset size?

Return tabled.

[Mr. Whelan.]

**Mr. Paproski:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I have had a question on the order paper for the past five or six months with regard to positions and salaries of women in the Public Service. It is question No. 319. There must be some reason why the government is refusing to answer. Maybe they have no women on salary over the \$15,000 mark or maybe they just do not care about women.

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## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

[English]

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, I ask that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is this agreed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

## ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

## GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

## INTENTION RESPECTING MODERATION OF RATE OF INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES IN VIEW OF RATE OF INFLATION

**Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister relating to the continued high rate of inflation in the country and the fact that the estimates of federal government spending tabled for the current year are some 40 per cent higher than the corresponding estimates of federal spending tabled only two years ago. I should like to ask the Prime Minister whether he has any firm intention of moderating the rate of increase in the expenditures of his government as part of a fight against domestically-induced inflation?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Yes, Mr. Speaker. We shall certainly do our best, particularly in the area of bringing to an end programs which have run their time, and we hope we can count on the support of the opposition parties in bringing such programs to an end.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Stanfield:** Is it the position of the government, and particularly of the Prime Minister, that the growth in the estimated expenditures of the government, amounting to 40 per cent over a near two-year period, is appropriate in light of the current inflationary pressures in the country?

**Mr. Trudeau:** When we are talking of global figures it is good to remember the individual programs which form part of those increasing expenditures, and once again I call