

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

PARLIAMENTARY EMPLOYMENT AND STAFF RELATIONS ACT— PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. J. R. Ellis (Prince Edward—Hastings): Mr. Speaker, as Chairman, I have the honour to present the report of the legislative committee on Bill C-45, an Act respecting employment, employer, and employee relations in the Senate and the House of Commons, with amendments, in both official languages.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE—FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. William C. Winegard (Guelph): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the first report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade.

This report focuses on the work and function of the new Communications and Cultures Branch of the Department of External Affairs. The report itself is not unusual, but I commend the process to you, Sir, and to my colleagues.

[*Editor's Note: See Today's Votes and Proceedings*]

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PETITION

PRICE OF GASOLINE

Mr. John Nunziata (York South—Weston): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and privilege to present to the House of Commons a number of petitions containing the names of several hundred individuals in Metropolitan Toronto. They request that the Government intervene in the issue of gasoline prices at the pump and insist that any decrease in the cost of crude oil be passed on to consumers.

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[*Translation*]

QUESTION ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following question will be answered today: No. 396.

[*Text*]

COSTS AND PERSONNEL OF HIGH COMMISSION IN LONDON AND EMBASSY IN PARIS

Question No. 396—**Mr. Vankoughnet:**

1. How many employees are working at the (a) Canadian High Commission in London, England (b) Canadian Embassy in Paris, France and, in each case, what is the (i) category (ii) salary of the employee (b) how many are trade officers (c) how many are non-Canadians?

Order for Return

2. What is the total cost to the Government to operate both?

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Secretary of State for External Affairs):

	Canadian High Commission in London	Canadian Embassy in Paris
1. (a) 285	209	
(i) Canada based employees	85	74
Locally engaged "	200	135
(ii) Canada based	\$3,418,000	\$2,836,000
Locally engaged	\$3,730,000	\$2,646,000
(b) Trade Officers:	14	10
(c) Non-Canadians:	31	94
2. \$12,317,000	\$11,350,000	
Total costs to operate the High Commission in London including Canada based and locally engaged personnel costs, post operating and capital budgets.		Total costs to operate the Embassy in Paris including Canada based and locally engaged personnel costs and the post operating and capital budgets.

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[*Translation*]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 567 could be made an order for return, the return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker: The question enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary has been answered. Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 567 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[*Text*]

DPW—CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK Question No. 567—**Mr. Howie:**

As of January 1, 1986, were any Department of Public Works construction projects under way in the Province of New Brunswick and, if so, what were they?

Return tabled.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[*English*]

Mr. Speaker: May I advise the House that because of the ministerial statement, Government Orders will be extended by