

Order Paper Questions

am not accusing either the Prime Minister or the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce of misleading the House. Perhaps the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce is more preoccupied by the beckoning voices calling from another place. But I object strenuously to the Prime Minister and his colleagues trying to put off and evade a question by giving to the House information not in accordance with the facts.

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, I am not sure if the point is a point of order, but I gladly accept the date the hon. member put forward. In that case, my first answer stands. The hon. member may recollect that I only gave those dates after hearing some information from a colleague on my left.

Mr. Beatty: That was a mistake.

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, obviously his knowledge of the facts is not as accurate as the hon. member's articulation. I repeat, my first answer stands without any argument as to date.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

ANTI-INFLATION ACT

TABLING OF REFERENCES TO ADMINISTRATOR

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I should like to table copies of references to the administrator, under the Anti-Inflation Act, with respect to Perolin-Bird Archer Limited, the Wellesley Hospital, Silverwood Industries Limited, and the Arborg Memorial Hospital.

* * *

PETITIONS

ACCEPTANCE OF PETITION PRESENTED BY MR. RODRIGUEZ

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I have the honour to inform the House that the Clerk of the House has laid upon the table the fifteenth report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he has examined the petition presented by the hon. member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez) and finds that it meets the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

* * *

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Ross Milne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Communications): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 323, 2,054, 2,636, 2,650, 2,730 and 2,752.

[Mr. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands).]

[Text]

AIB—REPORTING OF PRICE INCREASES

Question No. 323—Mr. Orlikow:

1. How many companies are required by the Anti-Inflation Board to report any proposed price increases and how many have filed such reports?

2. What are the names of the companies who have not filed such reports?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Finance): 1. Two hundred seventy-four companies are presently required to report proposed price increases in excess of two per cent for any given quarter. All compliance companies are restricted to raising their prices only once per quarter. As of September 30, 1976, 131 companies had filed prenotification reports with the Anti-Inflation Board. Approximately 1,000 individual applications were filed by this group of companies. Sixty-one of the companies required to prenotify had not filed reports thus signifying that they have not raised their prices by more than 2 per cent in any calendar quarter since the inception of the board.

2. See statement following.

November 22, 1976—List of suppliers required to prenotify on price increase which will result in an increase of gross revenue of over 2 per cent for the product category and who have as of November 15, 1976, not notified the AIB of such increases.

02 Chemical Companies: Canadian Liquid Air Ltd., Canadian Oxigen Limited, Liquid Carbonic Canada Ltd.

04 Financial and other services—Property and Casualty Insurance Companies: Commercial Union Group, Continental Insurance Group. Manufacturing and Service Companies: *IBM, *Canadian Corporate Management. Life Insurance Companies: *Confederation Life Insurance Company, *Industrial Life Insurance Co., Les Prévoyants, Cooperators Insurance Association, Allstate Insurance Co. of Canada. Car Rental/Leasing Companies: Tilden Rent-A-Car, Avis Transport of Canada Ltd.

04 Forest Based Industries: Scott Paper Ltd., British Columbia Forest Products Ltd., Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd., Canada Flushwood Door Manufacturing Ltd.

05 Construction Industry: Great West Steel Industries Ltd., St. Marys Cement Ltd., Independent Cement Inc., Lake Ontario Cement.

09 Non-Durables: *Harding Carpets Ltd., *Peerless Rug Ltd., *Warner Lambert Canada Ltd., Ayerst McKenna and Harrison, *Lever Brothers Ltd., *Proctor and Gamble Company of Canada Ltd., Consumers Glass Co. Ltd., Gillette of Canada Ltd., International Paints, Merck, Frosst Laboratories, Standard Paper Box Ltd., *Sklar Furniture Ltd., *G.W.G.

010 Hotels: Skyline Hotels Ltd., Western International Hotels. Federal Crown Corp.: Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., Petro-Canada.

011 Transportation Equipment: Standard Products Canada Ltd., *Douglas Aircraft Company of Canada, *Chrysler Canada Ltd., *General Motors of Canada Ltd., *American