

Order Paper Questions

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

Question No. 1,484—**Mr. Oberle:**

1. Was General Walter Dabros and the Intelligence and Security Branch of the Canadian Armed Forces involved in ascertaining the voting patterns of Canadian Armed Forces personnel and their dependents in provincial or federal elections in the 1960s and 1970s and, if so (a) to what extent (b) who authorized such action?

2. Were numbers of Francophone personnel moved from the Province of Quebec as a result of one such study of the 1970 election results?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): 1. In April, 1977 the Canadian armed forces intelligence and security directorate undertook a review of newspaper reports of the November, 1976 Quebec election to ascertain what impact, if any, the armed forces members may have had on the vote in ridings that included defence establishments. The review was inconclusive, and the project was abandoned. Brigadier General Dabros was not involved.

2. No.

SECURITY

Question No. 1,489—**Mr. Oberle:**

1. What are the formal duties of the Security Branch of the Department of Supply and Services?

2. Who is the present director of the Branch and what is his salary, including military pay or pensions?

3. What is the relationship of the domestic intelligence gathering activities of the Branch to (a) Colonel Robin Bourne or members of the Police and Security Planning and Analysis Group of the Solicitor General's Department (b) the Department of National Defence Intelligence and Security Branch (c) the Security Service of the RCMP?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):

1. The formal duties of the security branch of the Department of Supply and Services are to manage an industrial security program for protection of classified defence work on behalf of Canadian, NATO and other governments in accordance with national regulations and international agreements, including protection or related data in departmental facilities and normal loss prevention activities. Apart from these security responsibilities, the branch also administers an emergency supply planning division. In so far as private guard companies are concerned, the security branch provides a contract quality control function for all private security guard contracts issued by the Department of Supply and Services in the national capital region.

2. S. M. Jenkyns; classification—pm 7; salary range—\$27,900—\$34,900 (under review)—no pension nor military pay.

3. The security branch of the Department of Supply and Services conducts no domestic intelligence gathering activities.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Question No. 1,490—**Mr. Oberle:**

Is the Director of the Department of Supply and Services Security Branch a member of the Interdepartmental Security Advisory Committee?

[Mrs. Campagnolo.]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): It is not the policy of the government to divulge the composition of the Interdepartmental Security Advisory Committee.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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[Translation]

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

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

Mr. Speaker: Shall the notices of motions for production of papers be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

INCOME TAX ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

On the order: Government bills (Commons):

May 15, 1978—Second reading and reference to a committee of the whole of Bill C-56, an Act to amend the statute law relating to income tax and to authorize payments related to provincial sales tax reductions—*The Minister of Finance.*

Mr. Sinclair Stevens (York-Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, before we consider this bill I want to put an argument before you of a procedural nature concerning the relevance of this bill when we consider the income tax motion from which the bill arises. If now is not the proper time for my point of order, I could raise it at the appropriate time, as you advise.

Mr. Speaker: Order please. If it relates to proceedings at second reading stage I would think that the appropriate time would be now.

Mr. Stevens: Mr. Speaker, my point of order arises from Standing Order 60(11) which, as you know, reads as follows:

The adoption of any Ways and Means motion shall be an order to bring in a bill or bills based on the provisions of any such motion.

A number of rulings have been made with respect to this question of the similarity between ways and means motions and the provisions of subsequent Income Tax Act proposals. The question was dealt with at some length on December 18,