

Oral Questions

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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HEALTH**EFFECT OF FOOD ADDITIVES ON HEALTH OF CHILDREN—
GOVERNMENT ACTION**

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Prime Minister. Inasmuch as artificial colourings and flavourings in the Canadian food supply are thought to be causing hyperactivity in children, can the Prime Minister explain why his government has not taken any steps to see that research is done on this problem in Canada but instead has adopted the course of awaiting the results of research being done in the United States on this matter?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I would be glad to take notice of the question on behalf of the Minister of National Health and Welfare to whom it ought, obviously, be addressed.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE**SUGGESTED REQUEST OF NATO ALLIES FOR TROOPS TO
ASSIST IN CROWD CONTROL AT OLYMPIC GAMES**

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I put a question to the Minister of National Defence? As there is serious doubt about whether Canada will have enough military personnel to properly police next year's Olympic games in Montreal and as the games are strictly an international affair, would the minister consider inviting some of our NATO allies to send troops to Canada to assist with crowd control and security problems?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt whatsoever about the capability of the Canadian Armed Forces to provide security and to assist the other authorities in making certain that the athletes and spectators at the Olympics are secure. I think all Canadians would be glad to know that the armed forces are able and ready to do that.

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AGRICULTURE**EFFECT OF PRICE GUIDELINES ON MARKETING BOARDS**

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Agriculture who said a few moments ago, no doubt quite correctly, that generally speaking marketing boards take into consideration the costs of producers when negotiating a price. Can the minister tell us whether marketing boards are subject to a guideline under which they can increase the prices they negotiate only to the extent of the increase in the costs of their producer members and can marketing

[Mr. MacKay.]

boards be asked by the Anti-Inflation Board for justification of increases within its terms of reference? No skating around, please.

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would say that most of the requests previously made by marketing boards would be within those terms of reference.

An hon. Member: That is nonsense.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS*[English]***QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 399, 400, 1,520, 1,844, 2,535, 2,767, 2,977, 2,978, 2,979, 2,980, 3,056, 3,074, 3,077, 3,088 and 3,119.

*[Text]***PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE—CONSULTANTS**

Question No. 399—**Mr. MacKay:**

1. From the 1968 fiscal year to date (a) how many consultants were hired (b) what were the terms of reference and time length of the work assignment (c) what was the amount paid to each (d) what was the name of each for the Privy Council Office?

2. What are the names, positions, number and salaries of public servants for the Privy Council Office that held a position similar to that of the outside consultant hired by the government?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):
1. See replies to questions No. 897 of November 19, 1974, No. 343 of March 4, 1974, No. 151 of October 1, 1974, No. 2,788 of October 15, 1973, No. 107 of January 4, 1973, No. 159 of February 22, 1972 and No. 79 of October 8, 1970, and the Public Accounts for the appropriate year.

2. None.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE—CONSULTANTS

Question No. 400—**Mr. MacKay:**

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2. What are the names, positions, number and salaries of public servants for the Prime Minister's Office that held a position similar to that of the outside consultant hired by the government?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council):
See reply to question No. 399.