

Questions

second motion is to the same effect as the first. It can be in order later on in our proceedings provided there is an intermediate proceeding as required by the provisions of Standing Order 25.

[Translation]

As I interpret standing order 25, I must come to the conclusion that this motion to adjourn cannot be put to the house at this time until some intermediate proceeding has taken place.

I must therefore regretfully refuse to put to the house the motion made by the hon. member for Lotbinière.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

APPOINTMENTS, PORTFOLIOS AND REMUNERATION OF CERTAIN MINISTERS**Question No. 2,247—Mr. Burton:**

1. On what date or dates were the Honourable Robert K. Andras, the Honourable Otto E. Lang and the Honourable James A. Richardson appointed to the Cabinet?

2. What ministerial appointments has each held since entering the Cabinet and on what date was each such appointment made?

3. What has been the annual rate of remuneration for salary and motor car allowance for each since first appointed, together with effective dates?

4. What is the annual rate of remuneration for salary and motor car allowance for other Cabinet Ministers except the Prime Minister?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister): 1. July 6, 1968.

2. On July 6, 1968, all three were appointed Ministers Without Portfolio. Subsequently, on May 5, 1969, the Hon. James A. Richardson was appointed Minister of Supply and Services.

3 and 4. In addition to their sessional indemnity and expense allowance as a member of parliament, or of the Senate, cabinet ministers with Portfolio receive \$15,000 plus \$2,000 motor car allowance; ministers without portfolio receive \$7,500 plus \$2,000 motor car allowance.

STUDENT ATTITUDES TO INDIAN PROBLEMS**Question No. 2,466—Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. Has the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development received a report on student [Mr. Speaker.]

attitudes to Indian problems pursuant to a service contract dated August 9, 1968?

2. What monies were paid, and to whom, with respect to work done in the preparation of the said report whether or not it is completed?

3. By what name is the said report known?

4. To whom has the report been distributed?

5. Is the government prepared to make the said report available to (a) all Indian Bands and (b) Parliament and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): A search of the records has been made and no contract dated August 9, 1968 for the purpose of studying student attitudes to Indian problems was found.

REDUCTION OF TOLLS, EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FREEWAY, CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE**Question No. 2,506—Mr. Fortin:**

1. To the federal government's knowledge, does the Government of Quebec intend to reduce the tolls on the eastern townships freeway starting July 1, 1969?

2. Does the federal government intend to reduce the tolls on the Champlain Bridge and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): 1. This is a matter which concerns the Government of the Province of Quebec and the Department of Transport has no knowledge of any such intention.

2. The federal government does not feel that a change in the present policy is warranted at this time.

PUBLIC RELATIONS, NATIONAL DEFENCE**Question No. 2,531—Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the Department of National Defence have a public relations staff and, if so, how many?

2. What was the total cost of public relations for the Department for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence): 1. The Department of National Defence does not have a public relations staff but a Directorate of Information Services provides information on the activities of the Department, the Canadian Armed Forces, Defence Research Board and Canada Emergency Measures Organization. Thirty eight military officers with a support staff of nine military non-commissioned officers and 25 civilians serve the Directorate of Information Services at ten locations in