

contract for the provision of cafeteria catering services at the new National Defence Headquarters Building in Ottawa. The cafeteria will be operated by the Administrative Unit of the National Defence Headquarters. (a), (b), (c) and (d) not applicable.

**COST OF PUBLICATION "HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR IS SPENT"**

**Question No. 553—Mr. Crouse:**

1. How many books entitled, "How Your Tax Dollar is Spent 1972-73", under the signature of Hon. C. M. Drury, were printed?
2. How many of these books were distributed?
3. What was the cost to the government of printing this book?

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** 1. 558,820.

2. As of May 11, 1972, 378,811 copies had been distributed either directly to the public or to departments and agencies of government for subsequent public distribution.

3. \$72,625.73.

**CANADA'S AMBASSADOR TO UNESCO**

**Question No. 576—Mr. Thompson:**

Did Canada's new Ambassador to UNESCO work for the Department of External Affairs between the years 1942 and 1945 and, if so (a) what were his duties (b) for what reasons were his services terminated (c) on what date were his services terminated?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** A check of the records has shown that Canada's new Ambassador to UNESCO did not work for the Department of External Affairs between the years 1942 and 1945. Supplementary questions (a), (b) and (c) are therefore not applicable.

**QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN**

**RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT ON INDIAN RESERVES**

**Question No. 291—Mr. Robinson:**

1. What is the rate of unemployment on Indian reservations generally?
2. What programs are in effect to deal with unemployed Indians?
3. To what extent have the federal and provincial governments co-ordinated their efforts to reduce unemployment among Indians?
4. Does Canada Manpower provide services on Indian reservations?

Return tabled.

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**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

**FINANCE**

**RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL—INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the right hon. Prime Minister further to the one addressed to him by the hon. member for Prince Edward-Hastings on Friday last. Now that the Prime Minister has had some time to look into the question of a possible conflict of interest, can he say whether or not he has made inquiries and can he now advise the House whether there was a conflict of interest in the position of the chairman of the federal anti-dumping tribunal who resigned recently?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I did check into my memory on this and I discovered that, while I said I had received the letter of resignation some days before, it was actually a few weeks before, early in May. Also, the letter was sent to the Minister of Finance who was the proper minister to receive such a letter. That is all I can report, Mr. Speaker. The Minister of Finance will be in the House and he may want to comment on this further.

**Mr. Stanfield:** Can the Prime Minister advise the House whether any inquiries have been made or are being made into the question of conflict of interest in the position of the chairman of the federal anti-dumping tribunal who has resigned? Has any such inquiry been conducted? Is any such inquiry being conducted? Does the government intend to have any such inquiry conducted?

**Mr. Trudeau:** Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Justice replied in a general way on that matter in the House on Friday and indicated that he had caused the matter to be brought before the courts. Therefore it is obvious that some inquiry had been made. The Leader of the Opposition might want to address further questions to the Minister of Justice.

**Mr. Stanfield:** Yes, Mr. Speaker. I address this question to the Minister of Justice but not specifically with regard to the question answered by him on Friday. I would like to ask him whether he is conducting or is causing to be conducted any thoroughgoing inquiry into the matter of conflict of interest, not merely in relation to the case to which he referred on Friday but in more general terms?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Justice):** Mr. Speaker, naturally the instant case which is before the courts has raised some questions about whether any other matter should be looked into further, and some further examinations are therefore taking place. The only one, however, which has reached any stage for action on our part is in the case of the anti-dumping tribunal's decision in regard to glass. There we have instituted proceedings, and the basis for our proceedings is, of course, a matter of record in our motion before the Federal Court.