

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

DOMINION-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER AND PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 41(2) I should like to table, in both official languages, an exchange of correspondence between myself and Premier Blakeney concerning the communiqué issued following the recent annual meeting of western premiers in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. I commend its reading to the opposition. It sheds some light.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

AMENDMENT TO CANADA-UNITED STATES AGREEMENT ON NORTHERN NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I should like to table copies, in English and French, of the exchange of notes between the Government of Canada and the United States to implement a technical amendment to Annex III of the agreement between the two countries on Principles Applicable to a Northern Natural Gas Pipeline, which was signed in Ottawa on September 20, 1977.

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ANTI-INFLATION ACT

TABLING OF BOARD'S REPORTS

Mr. Ed Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the Anti-Inflation Act I wish to table, in both official languages, copies of reports sent to the Administrator by the Anti-Inflation Board.

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OLD AGE SECURITY ACT

AMENDMENT TO CHANGE NAME OF STATUTE

Mr. Frank Maine (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-461, to amend the Old Age Security Act and to amend certain other acts in consequence thereof.

He said: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to change the name of the Old Age Security Act to the Social Security Act, thereby striking from the existing act the words "old age", which discriminate against many senior citizens by suggesting that they, at the age of 65, are no longer capable of

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leading a productive life, and that they are no longer capable of making a valuable contribution to society.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 415, 416, 418, 419, 420, 1,308, 1,314, 1,315 and 1,514.

[Text]

MR. VICTOR CHAPMAN

Question No. 415—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the answer to Question No. 2,441 of the Second Session of the 30th Parliament which stated in part that Mr. Victor Chapman received \$12,701.90 up until May 11, 1977 acting as Media Co-ordinator for visits to Canada by the Prince of Wales and also by Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip (a) what was the final figure received by Mr. Chapman now that the visits are concluded (b) what is the name of the highest ranking official who selected Mr. Chapman for the work (c) what are all the reasons that Mr. Chapman was selected (d) were any other persons or firms asked to submit prices to the government for doing the same work and, if so (i) on what date (ii) what were their names (iii) what were the amounts involved?

2. Is Mr. Victor Chapman the same Victor Chapman formerly employed on the staff of the Prime Minister?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): 1. (a) Fee, \$27,000. Travel Expenses, \$7,491.18; (b) The director of operations in consultation with the assistant under secretary of state and the federal coordinator for royal visits 1977. (c) Knowledge of and experience with the media. Arranging media requirements for many previous events in Canada such as First Ministers Conference (Commonwealth Conference), heads of governments meeting and many visits to Canada of heads of governments. Previous work as a press advisor to the Prime Minister. (d) No.

2. See reply to question No. 2,441 answered October 17, 1977.

Question No. 416—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 2,441 of the Second Session of the 30th Parliament which stated that certain specific sums of money were received by Intertask Limited and/or Vic Chapman for certain services, is the government aware that a press statement was issued by Mr. Paul Akehurst of Intertask Limited stating that no such money was received and, if so, how does the government explain this discrepancy?

2. Is Paul Akehurst of Intertask Limited a former employee of the staff of the Prime Minister's office?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): 1. See reply to question No. 2,441 tabled October 17, 1977. Also see Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, fourth edition, citation 171(e) and (t).

2. No.