Motions for Papers

RETENTION OF LAWYERS BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN CONSTITUENCY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Question No. 3.627-Mr. McKinnon:

1. What were the names and addresses of all lawyers and law firms in the Constituency of Victoria, British Columbia who performed services for the Department of Justice during 1973 and 1974?

2. By year, what was the total amount paid to each?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Justice): In so far as legal agents of the Minister of Justice are concerned: 1 and

	1973		1974	
	Depart-		Depart-	
	ment		ment	
Branson, C.O.D.				
Victoria, B.C.	NH&W	\$40,009.23	RC-T	\$ 364.30
Victoria, D.C.	RC-CE	260.00	Fin	109.50
	MOT	504.20	rin	103.00
	M&I	320.50	140m	000 1044
Cox, Kenneth B.	RC-T	988.75	MOT	803.48**
Victoria, B.C.	MOT	4,306.72	CCA	2,213.82
			RC-T	760.45
Hutchison, J. M.	RC-T	128.50	RC-T	1,015.00
Victoria, B.C.			UIC	75.00
Hutchison, R. B.	EC	1,167.01	EC	728.09
Victoria, B.C.			RC-T	2,869.80
Pearlman & Lind-				
hold	NH&W	*	NH&W	9,783.96
Victoria, B.C.				
Stewart, Ian H.	M&I	566.07	I&M	
Victoria, B.C.	RC-T	1,026.15		
	UIC	270.25		
Sullivan, Smith and				
Bigelow	NH&W	1,645.70	NH&W	59,745.04
Victoria, B.C.				
Taylor, Rodney	NH&W	17,630.25	NH&W	1,915.50
Victoria, B.C.				

^{*}Work assigned during the period in question but no accounts received during this period.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

[Translation]

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, notice of motion for the production of papers No. 85 is acceptable to the government.

[Text]

COPY OF SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF TENDERS AWARDED TO CANADIAN LABORATORY SUPPLIES LTD.

Motion No. 85-Mr. Fleming:

That an Order of the House do issue for copies of all the original specification requirements of tenders that were awarded by the Department of Supply and Services to Canadian Laboratory Supplies Ltd. for the supply of laboratory furniture and equipment since 1972.

Motion agreed to.

[Mr. Drury.]

[Translation]

Mr. Blais: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the other notices of motions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[English]

PRIVILEGE

REFERENCE TO QUESTION RAISED BY MR. MACKAY ON MATTERS SUB JUDICE

Mr. Speaker: Order. Before calling upon the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. Symes) with respect to his proposed motion pursuant to Standing Order 26, may I take a few moments on the matter raised by the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay) and others, in connection with the rather important question of matters sub judice—there is a considerable weight of material having to do with this question, and the arguments put forward by hon. members yesterday are most interesting—it is abundantly clear that in any event a decision by the Chair, and I hope all members are agreed that it would be worth while, but it would be difficult at this point for the Chair to attempt to review the matter not only as it relates to criminal proceedings but to civil proceedings as well and try to make a definitive pronouncement if possible.

It is clear to me at this point, however, that in any event no restriction ought to exist on the right of any member to put questions respecting any matter before the courts particularly those relating to a civil matter, unless and until that matter is at least at trial.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Therefore, in any event, bearing in mind the customary practices of the courts, it will be some time before any restriction might be visited upon the hon. member for Central Nova. I make this observation at the present stage only because I believe it would permit the Chair to take a little more time to deal further with this matter.

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26

[English]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

EFFECT OF INTERVENTION BY ANTI-INFLATION BOARD ON PAPER WORKERS' STRIKE

Mr. Cyril Symes (Sault Ste. Marie): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave, seconded by the hon. member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez), to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 26 for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, namely the strike of some 20,000 paper workers which has continued for over half a year causing severe hardship to the families and economies of the regions involved, and

^{**}The previous total here was reported as \$6,777.75 and should have been \$3,777.75 (Questions 3,096 and 3,265)