

*Order Paper Questions*

3. Did Mr. Pitfield order, or cause to be constructed, a custom desk for his office and, if so, what was the amount paid for the desk and was any tender called?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** 1. The only payments made to Mr. Pitfield were instalments on his annual salary; separation pay (see question No. 674 answered May 22, 1981); payments for work done on a part-time basis when Mr. Pitfield was not a member of the public service, amounting to \$17,600 in fiscal year 1979-80; and reimbursement in accordance with Treasury Board directives of official travel, relocation, and hospitality expenses incurred by Mr. Pitfield in the performance of his responsibilities. The amounts of those reimbursements over the past five fiscal years are as follows:

1977-78	\$ 6,813.83
1978-79	4,618.91
1979-80	3,786.83
1980-81	3,900.73
1981-82	9,852.32
(as of January 31, 1982)	

2. No.

3. No. At no time during his career in the public service has Mr. Pitfield requested the refurbishing of his office. In 1980, however, Public Works Canada required the desk used by Mr. Pitfield and his predecessors since Confederation so that it might be put in the historic cabinet chambers in the East Block that are now open to public view. The original Clerk's desk has been replaced by Public Works Canada with a reproduction costing \$4,850 in order to retain the traditional character and furnishings of the office of the Clerk of the Privy Council, now in the Langevin Block, and to discourage future incumbents from changing the decor of that office simply to suit personal tastes. Public Works Canada, in due course, will be replacing two other pieces that have traditionally been used by Clerks of the Privy Council with replicas at a cost of \$4,400.

## PRESS INTERVIEW BY GOVERNOR GENERAL

Question No. 3,754—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Was anyone in government, particularly the Prime Minister, aware in advance that the Governor General was giving a press interview on January 21, 1982 or thereabouts and of the content of the Governor General's statements and, if so, what are all the details and the names of the persons involved?

2. Is it customary for the Governor General to advise the Prime Minister in advance of his intention to hold a press conference or to give a press interview?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** See Beauchesne's Fourth Edition, Citations 171(gg), (ii) and (nn).

Question No. 3,755—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Did the Governor General in an interview on or about January 21, 1982 declare that it was his opinion that Canadians may drift away from the

monarchy after the end of this century and, if so, was such a statement made on the recommendation of the government or with government approval?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** See reply to question No. 3,754 answered this day.

[English]

**Madam Speaker:** The questions unenumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered.

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## QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

**Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, if question No. 2,675 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

**Madam Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 2,675 shall be deemed to have been made an order for return?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

[Text]

## DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS

Question No. 2,675—**Mr. Beatty:**

1. Do departments publish magazines concerning their activities and policies and, if so, which departments?

2. For each magazine (a) what is the name and the nature of the contents (b) how often is it published (c) what was the (i) press run (ii) size of the distribution list for each issue in the past 12 months (d) what was the total cost to the taxpayer for the (i) preparation (ii) printing (iii) distribution of each issue in the past 12 months?

Return tabled.

[English]

**Mr. Smith:** I ask Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

**Madam Speaker:** Shall the remaining questions stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

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## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

**Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, I ask that all notices of motions for production of papers be allowed to stand.

**Madam Speaker:** Shall all notices of motions for production of papers be allowed to stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.