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of \$7,834, roughly triple what is supposed to be the maximum increase under the guidelines. As if that were not enough, the president of the company, George R. Albino, had a salary increase of 18 per cent; his salary was increased by \$27,467. I get very angry when I go over these figures, Mr. Speaker, and know that the government expects the ordinary workers to tighten their belts. Here are company executives abusing and getting around the controls program through loopholes in the law.

The fifth company is Ashland Oil Canada Limited of Calgary. The chairman of the company, H. Earl Joudrie, received a salary increase of 10.5 per cent, or \$12,450. The president of that company, Vernon Van Sant, Jr., had a salary increase of 8.2 per cent, or \$8,700.

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Turning to the sixth company, Pacific Petroleum Ltd. of Calgary, the president, L. M. Rasmussen, had a salary increase of \$21,455, which is 13.6 per cent; the executive vice-president, A. M. McIntosh, had a salary increase of \$30,372 which is 42.8 per cent. That was an increase for a man who was already receiving a salary of \$71,030 before it was increased to \$101,402 last year under the program of the Minister of Finance (Mr. Macdonald). Next is the senior vice-president, W. H. Tye, who had a salary increase of \$8,533, which is 9.2 per cent, bringing his salary up to \$100,578; and then Kelly H. Gibson, a director of the company, had an increase of \$14,227, which is 11.1 per cent. He was a very poor man who only earned \$127,917, and his salary for last year was \$142,144. Those salary increases are a lot higher than the wages of my constituents, which is not just, as far as I am concerned.

The seventh company I should like to refer to is Aquitaine Co. of Canada in Calgary. The president of that company is Mr. Jacques Payah. His salary increase was \$15,570, which is 20.2 per cent, bringing his salary from \$76,946 to \$92,516.

Quebecor Inc. of Montreal is the eighth company. The executive vice-president is Pierre Gauvreau. He had an increase of \$10,110 in his salary, which is 18.9 per cent.

The ninth company is Dome Petroleum Ltd. of Calgary. The president, W. E. Richards, had a salary increase of \$5,757, which is 6 per cent, bringing his salary from \$95,169 up to \$100,926.

The tenth company is Home Oil Co. Ltd. The president is R. F. Phillips. His salary increase last year was \$3,608, which is 4.2 per cent. He is a poor fellow whose salary was increased from \$85,250 to \$88,858. The executive vice-president of that company, M. P. Paulson, had a salary increase of \$3,400, which is 4.9 per cent.

Chieftain Development Co. Ltd. of Edmonton is the eleventh company. The president is Stanley A. Milner. He received a salary increase of \$5,593, which is 8.5 per cent. The vice-president is Gerald W. Youell. He received a salary increase of \$3,598, which is 8.7 per cent.

[Mr. Nystrom.]

The twelfth company is Ranger Oil (Canada) Ltd. whose president is John Pierce—

An hon. Member: He is reading the phone book.

Mr. Nystrom: For the hon. member's information, I am reading a list of people who had salary increases last year of over \$2,400 despite the controls program of the Government of Canada.

Mr. Stevens: We have already made that point twice.

Mr. Nystrom: The controls program limited salaries of Canadians to an increase under \$2,400.

Mr. Stevens: You are going to vote with us, then?

Mr. Nystrom: Yes, I will.

Mr. Stevens: Good.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Nystrom: I think it is useful to put on the record some concrete evidence of the inequities in the program brought down by the Minister of Finance.

When the hon. member for York-Simcoe (Mr. Stevens) interrupted me, I was referring to Ranger Oil (Canada) Ltd. The president of that company is John Pierce who had a salary increase of \$6,252, which is 6.6 per cent. That increased his salary from \$94,748 to \$101,000.

The thirteenth company is Sun Lite Oil Co. Ltd. The president, Edwin C. James, had a salary increase last year of \$5,000, which is 9.7 per cent; and the vice-president, Donald E. Hockaday, had a salary increase of \$5,000, which is also 9.7 per cent.

Scurry-Rainbow Oil Ltd. of Calgary is the fourteenth company. F. C. Finn, the vice-president of that company, had a salary increase of \$3,050, which is 7.5 per cent.

The fifteenth company is Westburne Petroleum Services Ltd. The president, Walter S. Zaruby, had a salary increase of \$12,000, which is 17.2 per cent.

We see no justice whatsoever between the wealthy in our society and the ordinary citizen. That reflects the priorities of the Liberal government sitting across the way.

To continue on, the sixteenth company is Placer Developments Ltd. of Vancouver. The chairman of that company, Ross G. Duthie, had a salary increase of \$12,458, which is 14.5 per cent. Most of my old age pensioners do not receive that in two years.

The seventeenth company is Norcen Energy Resources Ltd. in Toronto. The president is Edward Battle. He received a salary increase of \$3,100, which is 2.6 per cent.

Now I would like to turn to some of the large ones. The eighteenth company is Imperial Oil Ltd. of Toronto. The president and chairman of that company, John Armstrong, had a salary in 1975 of \$234,333. To be fair his salary should