

3. What was the cost to the federal government in each fiscal year?

4. Did the federal government require, as a condition, that certain standards for erosion control on the right-of-way be met and, if so, was it met by the Government of Prince Edward Island when these roads were paved?

5. Has any assessment been made by the Department of the Environment to determine the extent of the damage done by the erosion to the lands and streams adjoining these roads?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/204.

No. 266—*Mr. Rodrigue*

1. How many pension funds are administered by the government or agencies on behalf of government employees, agencies or Crown corporations?

2. What are the names of the pension funds?

3. How many persons are contributors?

4. What are the assets of each fund?

5. What was the amount of benefits paid during the 1970-71 fiscal year?

6. What was the percentage of increase of the assets in 1970-71 compared to the previous year?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/266.

No. 324—*Mr. McQuaid*

For the period February 1 to 15, were any contracts awarded for the supplying of file folders to any department and, if so (a) were tenders called prior to the awarding of such contracts and, if so (i) how many tenders were submitted (ii) what was the amount of each tender (iii) in what way were they advertised (b) to whom were the contracts awarded (c) how many file folders were involved?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/324.

No. 335—*Mr. Stewart (Okanagan-Kootenay)*

Under the Federal-Provincial Employment Loans Programme administered by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion (a) how many projects in British Columbia have received approval to date (b) what is the approximate cost of these projects (c) what specific projects in British Columbia have been approved (d) what is the total amount of the project loan in each instance?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/335.

Mr. Hogarth, Parliamentary Secretary to the Solicitor General, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. Pelletier,—That Bill C-183, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code, be now read a second time and be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

And debate continuing;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., *Private Members' Business* was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(Notices of Motions)

By unanimous consent, items numbered four and five were allowed to stand and retain their position.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), seconded by Mr. Winch, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give immediate consideration to the advisability of amending the Old Age Security Act and the Canada Pension Plan to provide for the pensions payable under these two acts to be available at age 60 to all persons who meet the other requirements of the said acts and are prepared to withdraw from the labour market, and also to provide for the basic amount of the pension payable under the Old Age Security Act, at age 60 for those not in the labour market and at age 65 for all others, to be increased to \$150 per month, for this basic amount to be escalated each year by an amount that will enable pensioners to keep up with rising living costs and to share in rising living standards, and also for the elimination of any means or income test from the Old Age Security Act, so that the full pension thereunder will be recognized as the established right of all our people.—(Notice of Motion No. 6).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for *Private Members' Business* expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. Pelletier,—That Bill C-183, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code, be now read a second time and be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

And debate continuing;

(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 10.00 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. Mazankowski and Knight for Messrs. Horner and Burton on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.