

Order Paper Questions
PHYSICIANS' EMIGRATION

Question No. 128—Mr. Cossitt:

1. In each of the past five years, how many physicians have emigrated?
2. Does such emigration concern the Department of National Health and Welfare and, if so (a) what action does it plan to take to assure that the situation changes (b) have provincial departments of health been consulted?
3. Are steps being taken to provide incentives to doctors to stay in Canada and, if so, what are the details?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Number of physicians who have emigrated:

1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	
242	363	549	663	605	*

2. The Department of National Health and Welfare is aware that the number of physicians who emigrated has declined in 1979 from the high point reached in 1978. Despite such emigration, the physician-population ratio has continued to improve each year, reaching 1 to 551 population at the end of 1979.

- (a) The situation has improved in 1979. However, the Department of National Health and Welfare is presently studying the Hall report in this respect.
 - (b) Consultations and data exchange take place on a continuing basis as required with provincial departments of health. The Federal-Provincial Advisory Committee on Health Manpower meets twice yearly.
3. Steps to provide incentives to doctors to stay in Canada are primarily the responsibility of the provinces.

*Source of data: Computer tapes purchased from Sales Management Systems, Don Mills, Ontario.

NFB FILMS—CORDELIA AND THE PERFORMER

Question No. 1,327—Mr. Friesen:

What was the projected cost of the NFB films *Cordelia* and *The Performer* and what was the final cost?

Mr. Peter Stollery (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State and Minister of Communications): I am informed by the National Film Board as follows:

	Projected cost	Final cost
Cordelia	\$ 961,722	\$ 1,287,976
The Performer	\$ 15,651	\$ 14,311

FAIRVIEW COVE CONTAINER PIER—PORT OF HALIFAX

Question No. 1,432—Mr. Crosby:

Did the Minister of Transport give directions to the National Harbours Board with respect to the appointment of an operator for the Fairview Cove container pier in the port of Halifax and (a) if so (i) what were they (ii) did the board comply with his direction and appoint an operator or teller and, if not, for what reason (b) if not, did the minister take steps to ensure that cranes and related equipment will be available upon completion of the pier?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Transport): The National Harbours Board advises as follows:

1. No.

- (a) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (ii) Not applicable
- (b) Yes.

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[English]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, if question No. 1,022 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

[Text]

NATIONAL FILM BOARD—JOB CLASSIFICATION TITLES

Question No. 1,022—Mr. Friesen:

1. What are the job classification titles under which an individual would be employed in the National Film Board?
2. How many individuals were employed by the NFB in (a) 1979 (b) 1980 to date and by job classification, how many received incomes per annum (i) of more than \$60,000 (ii) between \$50,000 and \$60,000 (iii) between \$40,000 and \$50,000 (iv) between \$30,000 and \$40,000 (v) between \$20,000 and \$30,000 (vi) between \$10,000 and \$20,000 (vii) less than \$10,000?
3. How many individuals were employed by the NFB on a contract basis in (a) 1979 (b) 1980 to date and what was the total amount paid for such services?
4. What was the total amount of gross revenues the NFB received from sources outside the government?

Return tabled.

[English]

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

Madam Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Orders of the day.

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[Translation]

THE CONSTITUTION

MOTION THAT DEBATE BE NOT FURTHER ADJOURNED

Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Communications (Mr. Fox):

That debate on the motion in the name of the Minister of Justice (government orders, government business, No. 18) regarding special joint committee to consider a proposed resolution to address Her Majesty the Queen—