

Order Paper Questions

In so far as the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is concerned:

Prince Edward Island Regional Development Incentives Program
April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1981

Year	No. of firms assisted	No. Canadian owned firms	No. foreign owned firms	No. of Canadian owned firms having head office in P.E.I.	No. no longer in business	Amount paid to companies now out of business
1976-77	20	19	1	17	3	\$267,591
1977-78	22	20	2	19	2	\$227,028
1978-79	25	25	0	22	1	\$ 51,616
1979-80	20	20	0	19	1	\$ 26,879
1980-81	18	18	0	16	0	0
Total	105	102	3	93	7	\$573,114

Prince Edward Island Comprehensive Development Plan
April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1981

Year	No. of firms assisted	No. Canadian owned firms	No. foreign owned firms	No. of Canadian owned firms having head office in P.E.I.	No. no longer in business	Net loss resulting from those going out of business
1976-77	30	30	nil	29	5	\$27,608
1977-78	28	28	nil	28	5	\$52,135
1978-79	44	44	nil	44	—	—
1979-80	70	70	nil	69	1	nil (client paid back loan)
1980-81	81	81	nil	81	—	—
Total	253	253	nil	251	11	\$79,743

EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FOR MR. J. A. J. RICHER

Question No. 2,699—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. Is Mr. J. A. J. Richer the Chief of Human Resources at the head office of the National Harbours Board and, if not, what is his correct position and title?

2. How long has Mr. Richer been employed with the board?

3. Will Mr. Richer be attending Sherbrooke University commencing September, 1981 for the next two years and, if so (a) will he receive full salary and expenses while attending university (b) will his expenses be paid by the board and, if so (i) in what amount and what is the breakdown (ii) under what authority (c) is there a home allowance expense and, if so, in what amount and what is the breakdown (d) what is the name and position of each person who approved the entire transaction and under what authority?

4. What is the salary range of Mr. Richer?

5. Is there a specific policy permitting board employees to receive full salary and expenses while attending school or university and, if so, what is the policy?

6. For the past three years to date, what is the name and position of each board employee who received full salary and expenses while attending school or university?

Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The National Harbours Board advises as follows:

1. On the date of the question, Mr. J. A. J. Richer was chief, administrative and special services.

2. Since April, 1975.

3. Yes. He will be enrolled in a co-operative program under which he will spend some time at university and some time at N.H.B.

(a) He will receive his normal salary.

(b) Expenses will be paid by the National Harbours Board.

(i) according to Treasury Board travel directives for "extended periods in travel status".

(ii) the board approved the entire transaction under the N.H.B. Act and guidelines provided by Treasury Board's personnel management manual chapter 110, sub-chapter 5 (PMM 110-5) on human resources education, training and development.

(c) There is a home allowance expense in accordance with Treasury Board directive 8.4.1, "extended periods in travel status". The amount of the allowance will vary in accordance with Treasury Board regulations which are updated from time to time.

(d) Mr. Pierre A. H. Franche, chairman

Mr. Jacques Auger, vice-chairman

Dr. S. H. Weyman, member

Mrs. Marian Robson, member

Mr. F. B. Ellam, corporate secretary

See also answer to part 3(b)(ii) above.

4. \$39,188.—\$48,984.

5. There is no NHB policy permitting the board employees to receive full salary and expenses while attending school or university. The N.H.B. Act permits the board to enter into such a program on a case basis.