ADMINISTRATION OF CANADIAN SALTFISH CORPORATION

Question No. 1,105-Mr. Peddle:

1. What was the breakdown of the cost of administration of the Canadian Saltfish Corporation since its inception?

2. Who are the employees of the Canadian Saltfish Corporation; their positions; their salaries?

Mr. Eymard Corbin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): 1 and 2. It has not been the practice, nor is it considered to be appropriate to require Crown Corporations to divulge information that is basically related to their internal management and administration. This is quite distinct from giving information with regard to general policy which the Corporation may follow in major matters. It is expected, however, that information on the cost of administration in its first year will be reflected in the first annual report of the Corporation. Publication at this time of that information would be premature in view of sales negotiations now in progress.

NUMBER OF RCMP INVOLVED IN ARREST UNDER WAR MEASURES ACT

Question No. 1,198-Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):

1. What is the number of Royal Canadian Mounted Police personnel who participated in the arrests relevant to the War Measures Act and the Public Order Act in 1970 and 1971 to date? 2. How many actual arrests were carried out by RCMP person-

nel under the War Measures Act and the Public Order Act?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): 1 and 2. Up to 190 members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in co-operation with the Montreal City and Quebec Provincial Police and under the authority of the Director, Quebec Provincial Police, assisted in the relevant arrests. Only two arrests were made directly by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

RCMP—OPERATIONS OF SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Question No. 1,199-Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):

1. Is there a budget item or operational description of the operations of the Security and Intelligence Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and, if not, for what reason?

2. What is the total cost of security and intelligence operations within the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

3. Are there other agencies of government which carry on similar activities or assist in this regard?

4. What is the official and general description of the operations of Security and Intelligence?

5. What is the number of prison security officials who have been remanded or suspended for reasons of discipline or incompetence on their behalf during the 1969, 1970 and 1971 operating years?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is the main federal operational and investigative body in the field of security. Such authority—there is no explicit statutory authority—as does exist is derived from certain sections of the R.C.M. Police Act. It would not be in the public interest to divulge any further information in this connection.

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5. January 1 to December 31, 1969, 100; January 1 to December 31, 1970, 98; January 1 to March 15, 1971, 32. Total, 230.

DREE-FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO QUEBEC

Question No. 1,227-Mr. Rodrigue:

Has a \$37.5 million loan been granted to the Province of Quebec by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion to finance new projects in special areas and, if so (a) at what rate of interest (b) what is the duration of such loan?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Not one loan, but the Department of Regional Economic Expansion will provide loans for individual projects totalling up to \$37.5 millions. (a) The rate of interest on these loans will vary according to a formula specified in Section 9 of the Special Areas agreement with Quebec. (b) The duration of loans will vary for individual projects, ranging from 15 to 30 years.

PORTNEUF CONSTITUENCY-INVESTMENT IN HOUSING

Question No. 1,257-Mr. Godin:

For each of the past ten years, how much did (a) Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (b) Industrial Development Bank invest in housing in the constituency of Portneuf?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): (a) See table attached. Note: Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation statistical data are not recorded on the basis of Federal Electoral Constituencies. The table, therefore, presents data for the Municipal County of Portneuf. (b) None.

Net loans for housing¹ approved by CMHC under the NHA Municipal County of Portneuf 1961-1970

	Hostel			
Year	Loans	Units	Beds	\$000
1961	14	14	<u> </u>	161
1962	6	6		63
1963	5	55	1899 <u>8.</u> - 1	60
1964	11	9	1,447	6,839
1965	17	16	424	4,404
1966	21	21	han	1,309
1967	17	39	117	1,195
1968	5	8	45	386
1969	4	3	110	863
1970	5	34		400
Total	105	155	2,143	15,680
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¹ Includes loans for new and existing housing.

INFORMATION CANADA

Question No. 1,263-Mr. Mather:

1. How does Information Canada intend to carry out its "Federal Presence Program"?

2. What specific research projects, publications or other devices are being used to inform the public better on federalism and federal services?