

Mr. Basford, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Statement regarding the length of bicycle paths of the National Capital Commission and Statement on Walks in the National Capital. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-7/11.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following four Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 132—*Mr. Nystrom*

1. What is the total amount of money spent in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72 by the Department of Finance on contracts to outside persons and organizations for research, development and other consulting services?

2. What are the names and addresses of these outside persons and organizations and what amounts of money were involved in each contract?

3. What was the purpose of each contract and title of each report submitted?

4. What are the names and addresses of outside persons and organizations who were awarded contracts for research, development and other consulting services in the current fiscal year, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/132.

No. 639—*Mr. Fortin*

1. Which appointments are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Governor in Council?

2. What is the salary for each of these positions?

3. At the present time, who holds each position and since what date?

4. What is the background of each appointee and what is the age of each?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/639.

No. 640—*Mr. Fortin*

1. For which positions or duties are the incumbents nominated by the Cabinet?

2. In the case of each deputy minister, associate deputy minister and assistant deputy minister (a) what is his age (b) his professional training (c) his experience (d) his ethnic origin (e) his degree of proficiency in each official language (f) his salary?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/640.

No. 2,090—*Mr. Frank*

1. How many and what was the total value of loans given during 1971-72 and 1972-73 by the Industrial Development Bank under the loan categories (a) under \$25,000 (b) \$25,000-\$49,999 (c) \$50,000-\$99,999 (d) \$100,000-\$499,999 (e) \$500,000-\$999,999 (f) over \$1 million?

2. What were the numbers and values of bad debts occurring in these categories for 1971-72 and 1972-73?

3. For each province during 1971-72 and 1972-73, how many loans and their value were granted to firms engaged in (a) wholesale trade (b) retail trade (c) manufacturing (d) transportation and communications (e) mining (f) construction (g) agriculture (h) fishing (i) forestry (j) service industries (k) tourism?

4. In each province during 1971-72 and 1972-73, what was the number and amount of loans given to firms operating in metropolitan regions (population over 100,000) as compared to the remainder of the province?

5. In each province, for the same fiscal years, how many new offices were opened by the IDB and what were the locations of these new offices?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/2,090.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

Ordered,—That there be laid before this House, copies of all final examination papers in all subjects written in both French and English by students at Royal Military Colleges in Quebec.—(*Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 224—Mr. McKenzie.*)

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to a Committee of the Whole of Bill C-192, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (No. 2);

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. MacEachen, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

And debate arising thereon;

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:

Mr. Roche for Mr. MacDonald (Egmont) on the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization.

Messrs. Bawden, McRae and MacKay for Messrs. Ritchie, Buchanan and Gillies on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Howard for Mr. Nesdoly on the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely: