

Questions

CAPE BRETON—EXPENDITURES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF COAL MINES

Question No. 1,843—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. What were the total expenditures by the Cape Breton Development Corporation for the improvement of coal mines in Cape Breton?

2. What amount has been spent per mine or pit since the commencement of this programme?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. Expenditures to December 31, 1970, were \$13,650,000.

2. Of this, \$6,888,000 was spent on four existing mines, \$4,527,000 for coke ovens, and \$2,220,000 towards the development of the new Lingan mine.

"SYMPHONIE" SATELLITE PROJECT

Question No. 1,856—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. Is the government making any financial contribution toward the "Symphonie" satellite project and, if so, what amount?

2. What discussions have been held with representatives of the Government of France on this project?

3. Has the government been informed of the participation of any Canadian province in the construction of the satellite or in its use thereafter and, if so, when?

4. Is it the view of the government that telecommunications by satellite is within the jurisdiction of the federal government?

5. Have any discussions been held between officials of Telesat Canada and/or the Department of Communications with the Government of Quebec regarding that Province's participation in any phase of the "Symphonie" project?

[Translation]

Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of Communications): 1. No.

1. The following is the number of adults referred for language training (English or French) during each month of 1970.

Province	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Newfoundland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	4	7	4	20	5	10	10	10	6	14	11	2
New Brunswick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quebec	561	317	387	327	184	407	301	273	401	466	483	270
Ontario	735	1,058	790	812	747	540	499	526	911	991	413	16
Manitoba	32	—	—	48	—	32	—	—	33	—	92	—
Saskatchewan	2	6	5	—	7	7	1	4	7	3	16	6
Alberta	63	51	76	61	21	31	—	15	31	15	111	32
Northwest Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Columbia	185	58	107	57	69	106	49	54	130	178	213	10
Yukon Territory	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—
Canada	1,591	1,497	1,369	1,325	1,033	1,133	860	882	1,519	1,699	1,339	336

2. None. The Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act expired 31 March, 1967.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Question No. 1,878—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. What amount was spent on agricultural research by the government in the past year in (a) Department of Agriculture facilities (b) the National Research Council (c) University Faculties of Agriculture?

2. What amount will be spent in the coming year for agricultural research in each of the above categories?

[Mr. Munro.]

2. The government has on a number of occasions informed France of the jurisdiction of the federal government in the area of satellite communications and of Canada's desire for mutually advantageous cooperation in space communications generally.

3. The government has not been informed of the participation of any province in the construction or use of the Symphonie system. Information has, however, been forwarded last July by the Department of Communications of Quebec to my department indicating that the government of that province is studying the possibilities of making use of the satellite.

4. Yes.

5. I have been informed by Telesat Canada that there have been no discussions between officials of that corporation and the Government of Quebec in that connection. There have been informal exchanges between officials of the Department of Communications and Quebec.

[English]

CANADA MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM—LANGUAGE TRAINING

Question No. 1,865—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many new Canadians in each province took courses in "Special English" under the provisions of the Manpower Training Act in each month in 1970?

2. How many new Canadians in each province took courses in "Special English" under the provisions of the Technical-Vocational Training Assistance Act in each month in the year 1970?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):