Canadian Economy

Ontario Quebec (c) (i) 1975-76 \$139,895 Nil (ii) 1976-77 \$112.882 \$458

DIAND-REGIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL, YUKON

Question No. 370-Mr. Epp:

- 1. (a) What is the annual salary of Mr. Phil Fontaine, the newly appointed Regional Director-General for the Yukon (b) what is the length of his tenure in office?
- 2. (a) As Regional Director-General, how many programmes will he be in charge of administrating (b) what amount of government funds are being administered by each programme?
- 3. What programmes will Mr. Fontaine be in charge of administrating for the Atline Band in Northern British Columbia and what amount of government funds are to be administered in each programme?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. (a) \$27,900—\$34,900. (b) Indeterminate.

- 2. (a) Five. (b) Local Government, \$2,055,000; Economic Development, \$779,700; Social Development, \$2,184,400; Education, \$1,500,000; Finance and Administration, \$372,-100.
- 3. Local Government, \$89,800; Economic Development, \$20,000; Social Development, \$17,000; Education, \$5,000.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—MARITIME FORCES, REFITTING OF DESTROYERS

Question No. 468-Mr. Jones:

Are four destroyers being towed to Quebec for refitting and are they to be taken back to the Maritimes to be put into service and, if so (a) for what reason (b) could the destroyers be refitted in one of the four major ports in the Maritimes and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): (a) and (b) No Canadian Forces destroyers are being towed to Quebec for refitting. However, a contract for refitting four destroyers was awarded to Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal over the period December, 1976 through April, 1978 after competitive tendering to the following shipyards: Halifax Shipyard, Halifax, N.S; Saint John Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. Ltd., Saint John, N.B.; Davie Shipbuilding Ltd., Lauzon, Que.; Marine Industries Ltd., Sorel, Que.; Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal, Que.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[English]

SUBJECT MATTER OF OUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps this is an opportune time to advise the House that, pursuant to Standing Order 40, three questions will be raised at six o'clock this afternoon as follows: the hon. member for Halifax-East Hants (Mr. McCleave)—National Harbours Board; the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow)—Labour Conditions; the hon. member for Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe (Mr. Marshall)—Transport.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY S.O. 58(11)—ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski) moved:

That this House deplores (a) that the government has shown a lack of foresight and leadership in respect of the flooding of the Canadian market with foreign goods, particularly in the areas of footwear, textiles, clothing and furniture, which has contributed a great deal in weakening Canadian industries and resulted in a number of layoffs;

- (b) that the votes allocated by the government to the Canada Works programs are not sufficient to create enough jobs to overcome the massive and persistent unemployment which is especially severe among the 18 to 30 age group seeking permanent employment, regardless of the fact that a relatively large number of projects have been approved:
- (c) that no serious action has been taken to reduce interest rates which are the major cause of unjustified price increases and to fight effectively against inflation; and
- (d) that in spite of the fact that the present administration has very candidly acknowledged that the economic methods now in use are no longer suitable, the government, because of its weakness in the face of economic and financial dictatorship, persists in applying the same obsolete economic methods which leave the Canadian population to contend with the same economic problems.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I thank you for having read this very elaborate motion. I believe this automatically saves me the trouble of reading it myself.

Mr. Speaker, for the last five years I have had the great honour of representing one of the most beautiful constituencies of the country, that of Rimouski—

Mr. Pelletier: Sherbrooke!

Mr. Corbin: Madawaska-Victoria!

Mr. Allard: —It is much better than either of those! Also, for five years, I have heard this government use all sorts of diversions to mislead the population of Canada into forgetting its inability to keep its promises of a fair and appropriate well being for all citizens. Indeed, Mr. Speaker, the December 24, 1970 issue of the Globe and Mail quoted the right hon. Prime