

3. What is the average number of trips per month, carrying freight, to (a) Northern Ontario (b) Northern Quebec (c) the Eastern Arctic?

4. What is the average excess capacity by weight and volume per flight (freight) to (a) Northern Ontario (b) Northern Quebec (c) the Eastern Arctic?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. The Department of National Defence does not have a scheduled freight service to Northern Ontario, Northern Quebec and the Eastern Arctic. Air Transport Group has the following type and number of aircraft capable of carrying freight into Canada's northern regions. CC130 Hercules—12 at CFB Trenton and 12 at CFB Edmonton; CC115 Buffalo—5 at CFB Trenton. Load Capacities: CC130 Hercules—Normal 30,000 lbs for 2,500 miles, maximum 45,000 lbs for 1,500 miles; CC115 Buffalo—Normal 4,000 lbs for 1,400 miles, maximum 10,000 lbs for 300 miles.

3. and 4. See Part 1 and 2 above.

P.M.'S TRIP TO WESTERN CANADA

Question No. 2,885—Mr. Cossitt:

1. What was the cost to the taxpayer of the Prime Minister's recent trip to Western Canada during which he met with the West German Chancellor, including the cost for all those accompanying him?

2. In addition to the meeting(s) with Chancellor Schmidt, what were the other places visited and functions attended and, in each case, which were of a political nature, in whole or in part, and who was the sponsoring organization?

3. Will the Liberal Party of Canada reimburse the public treasury for all portions of the trip that were not government business and (a) if so, on what date and in what amount (b) if not, for what reason?

4. What are the names and job designations of all persons travelling with the Prime Minister on each section of his trip?

5. Of the total cost of the trip, how much was for (a) the use of government owned aircraft and other transportation (b) food and drink by the Prime Minister and for those accompanying him?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President to the Privy Council): 1. to 5. See reply to question 2,881 answered today.

CBC INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Question No. 2,886—Mr. Cossitt:

Did the statement of June 1977 entitled "Touchstone for the CBC" written by CBC President A. W. Johnson make any mention of the international service of CBC and, if not (a) for what reason (b) is it considered unimportant and unworthy of comment (c) is Mr. Johnson aware that certain questions concerning the international service have remained unanswered on the *Order Paper* during the First and Second Sessions of the 30th Parliament, at least up until the date this question was asked and, if so, what are the reasons for such a situation?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): I am informed by the CBC as follows: 1. No. (a), (b) Radio Canada International is considered an extremely important component of the CBC, but by no means all the services and plans of the corporation were mentioned in "Touchstone for the CBC". It was designed as a blueprint for the domestic broadcasting services.

In so far as the Secretary of State is concerned: 1. (c) The government takes responsibility for the answers it provides to questions and for the process involved in replying to such questions. It is not appropriate therefore to provide information about internal administrative arrangements.

Order Paper Questions

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM—1977

Question No. 2,887—Mr. Marshall:

1. With reference to the answer to Question No. 2,426, what is the breakdown, by province, of the number of students and allocation of funding for (a) reserve training (4,000 students at a planned cost of \$6.029 million) (b) community assistance (1,450 students at a planned cost of \$1.885 million) (c) cadet training (1,053 students at a planned cost of \$2.998 million)?

2. Is KATIMAVIK a DND programme and, if not, which department is responsible for it?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): 1. (a), (b) and (c); The data is presented in the following table. However, it is presented by regions rather than by provinces since actual expenditures by provinces will not be available till late October when final reports are received.

2. KATIMAVIK is administered by a private corporation formed for this purpose but funded by the government. This corporation reports to the government through the Hon. Barney Danson, Minister of National Defence.

Student Summer Employment Program 1977—By Regions

Program	Region	Number of Students	Funding	
Reserves	Pacific	560	\$ 844,060	
	Prairie	400	602,900	
	Central	1,000	1,507,250	
	Eastern	1,120	1,688,120	
	Atlantic	920	1,386,670	
			Total	6,029,000
Community Assistance	Pacific	195	253,500	
	Prairie	215	279,500	
	Central	280	464,000	
	Eastern	360	468,000	
	Atlantic	400	520,000	
			Total	1,885,000
Cadet Training	Northern	4	35,000	
	Pacific	96	455,000	
	Prairie	120	465,000	
	Central	223	730,000	
	Eastern	400	750,000	
Atlantic	210	563,000		
			Total	2,998,000

NEWFOUNDLAND CROWN CORPORATION

Question No. 2,889—Mr. Marshall:

Have any proposals been made to the government by the Newfoundland Crown corporation established to oversee certain development aspects of its fishing industry and, if so, what are they?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Fisheries and the Environment): No.

DEFOLIATION OF TREES

Question No. 2,894—Mr. Malone:

1. Was a Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development grant made to the Hobbema Indian Reserve, Alberta, for the defoliation of trees and, if so, what was the amount of the grant in (a) 1976 (b) 1977?

2. How many acres of trees were to be defoliated?

3. What chemical was to be used in the defoliation?