

*Order Paper Questions*

[English]

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION ACT AND  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT ACT**

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-20, to amend the National Transportation Act and the Department of Transport Act for the purpose of defining the objective of the transportation policy for Canada and the powers and duties of the Canadian Transport Commission and to amend the Transport Act and the Railway Act in respect of freight rates and other matters.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[Translation]

**QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER**

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 48, 351 and 377.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

## CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION—PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Question No. 48—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. For the fiscal year 1976-77, what contracts for professional services were let for studies, surveys and analyses into (a) present or future policies, programmes or information analysis and their efficiency and effectiveness (b) the examination of the administration or internal operation of the Canadian Pension Commission?

2. How much was committed on each contract and to whom?

**Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs):**

1. (a) Bureau of Management Consultants—Supply and Services, Canada, A study of Statistical Information System, \$12,500.

(b) None.

2. See 1 (a) above.

## ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—GRANTS IN N.B.

Question No. 351—**Mr. Howie:**

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978, how many grants under the Enterprise Development Programme of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce were made to firms in New Brunswick and what was the total amount?

**Mr. Bernard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned: For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978, two grants were made

[Mr. Blais.]

under the Enterprise Development Program to firms in New Brunswick totalling \$55,132.

## DSS—PAYROLL

Question No. 377—**Mr. Bawden:**

1. Does the Department of Supply and Services prepare the Post Office Department's payroll and, if so, at what cost?

2. How many persons are employed at DSS in the preparation of the payroll?

3. Does DSS lease payroll systems and, if so, on what basis are the charges determined?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):**

1. The Department of Supply and Services provides payroll administration for the Post Office Department. For the fiscal year 1978-79 the cost of providing this service is estimated to be \$3,000,000.

2. It is estimated that the Department of Supply and Services applies 100 staff years to the administration of the Post Office payroll service.

3. For payroll administration, the Department of Supply and Services develops, maintains and operates its own system.

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** Do I understand it is the disposition of the House that Bill C-5 be called now, on the understanding that it will be dealt with, without debate?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** It is so ordered.

**GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

[Translation]

**OLD AGE SECURITY ACT**AMENDMENT TO INCREASE GUARANTEED INCOME  
SUPPLEMENT

**Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare)** moved that Bill C-5, to amend the Old Age Security Act, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs, be concurred in.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.