

of securities of Air Canada not exceeding \$140,000,000 for discharging obligations of the airline that become due and payable in the period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974; to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of debentures not exceeding the Canadian dollar equivalent of £13,000,000 to be issued by Air Canada in the period July 1, 1972 to December 31, 1976 in payment for certain propulsion systems and components thereof supplied under contracts entered into before July 1, 1972; to authorize Her Majesty to continue to purchase until December 31, 1973, Canadian National Railway Company 4 per cent preferred stock in an annual amount not exceeding 3 per cent of the gross revenues of the Company; to extend the limit of refunding under the Canadian National Railway Refunding Act, 1955, to one billion dollars; to authorize Her Majesty to make loans to the Canadian National Railway Company and Air Canada to meet deficiencies in operating revenues to June 30, 1974, any such loans to be repaid from revenues of the Railway Company and Air Canada or, if revenues prove insufficient by subsequent deficit appropriation by Parliament.

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

No. 81—*Mr. Nystrom*

1. What were the amounts of money spent by Statistics Canada on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/81.

No. 158—*Mr. Broadbent*

1. What were the names of the corporations which received cash grants under the Programme of the Advancement of Industrial Technology (PAIT) in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 to date and, in each case, what were the amounts of money committed and paid?

2. What are the objectives of the Programme?

3. Has the department conducted any evaluative study of the Programme and, if so, what was the date of the latest report?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/158.

No. 183—*Mr. Harding*

1. How many pieces of the following office equipment were purchased, by each department and agency in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 to date and what were the costs for (a) type-

writers (b) dictaphones (c) tape recorders (d) adding machines (e) calculating machines?

2. What is the total stock of this equipment in each department and agency for each of the five categories in part 1?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/183.

No. 812—*Mr. Marshall*

What projects were carried out by the Department of Public Works in the constituency of Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe in each year 1968 to 1972 and what were the costs involved?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/812.

No. 855—*Mr. Korchinski*

1. How many (a) births (b) deaths were recorded in each of the three prairie provinces since 1945?

2. What was the population in each province in each year since 1945?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/855.

No. 871—*Mr. Orlikow*

In the past year, have any persons or corporations been fined for infractions of the Combines Investigation Act or Section 411 or 412 of the Criminal Code and, if so (a) what are the names of the persons or corporations so fined (b) what was the amount of the fine in each case (c) on what date was the fine imposed (d) what infractions occasioned the fine?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/871.

No. 895—*Mr. Stevens*

1. What loans had delinquent installments of thirty days or more as at January 31, 1973, in Section 29 financing of the Export Development Act, and for each loan what is (a) the name and country of the obligator (b) the Canadian exporter benefiting from the loan (c) the date of the loan (d) the original principal amount (e) the interest rate (f) the oldest past due installment (g) the total outstanding principal and delinquent installments (showing principal, interest and total of such delinquent installments)?

2. Has the Export Development Corporation re-financed or re-loaned any Section 29 loans and, if so, what was the reason for such re-financing or re-lending?—Sessional Paper No. 291-2/895.

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

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Basford, seconded by Mr. Lang,—That Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

And debate continuing;