

Mr. Cliff McIsaac (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The reply for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: No.

CONTRACTS AWARDED TO INTERIMCO LIMITED OF OTTAWA

Question No. 3,644—**Mr. Clarke (Vancouver Quadra):**

Since 1972, have government contracts been awarded to Interimco Limited of Ottawa and, if so (a) by what department or agency was payment made (b) for what specific purpose (c) in what amounts (d) on what dates?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by all departments and agencies as follows: No.

DREE—GRANTS TO CONSTITUENCY OF CHAMPLAIN

Question No. 3,771—**Mr. Matte:**

1. Since its inception, has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion offered subsidies to businesses for the purpose of promoting regional development in the Constituency of Champlain and, if so, what has been the annual amount?

2. For each subsidy granted in the Constituency, how many corporations have accepted such offers?

3. What was (a) the name of the corporation (b) the amount of the subsidy (c) the year it was granted (d) the number of jobs created?

Mr. Cliff McIsaac (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. Yes. Under the authority of the Regional Development Incentives Act (RDIA), the annual amounts offered were: 1971, \$136,442; 1972, \$387,106; 1973, \$395,125; 1974, \$219,200; 1975, \$539,550.

2. Twenty five offers have been accepted.

3. Name of recipient	Estimated Incentive		Expected Direct New Jobs
	Grant	Year*	
Adrien Vohl & Fils Ltée	\$65,502	1971	32
Antica Inc.	81,800	1975	24
Caron Ltée	60,000	1974	50
Charbon de Bois St-Prosper	32,000	1975	19
Construction Marmico Inc.	41,940	1971	28
D.P.M. Thibault Inc.	18,831	1972	11
Entreprise Goulet Inc.	39,600	1973	17
Eloi Moisan Inc.	22,940	1972	6
Fonderie Gosselin Inc.	7,035	1972	9
Gérard Crête & Fils Inc.	23,800	1975	9
Godin Knitting Inc.	16,000	1972	14
Groleau Inc.)	29,000	1971	52
Groleau Inc.)	120,000	1973	40
J. Ford & Co. Ltd.	95,500	1974	30
Jos Paquin & Fils Ltée	62,950	1973	20
La Chemise Hamel	37,000	1973	60
La Compagnie Frénéco Ltée	18,000	1975	4
La Scierie Parent Inc.	383,950	1975	95
Les Industries Zodiac	126,300	1972	28
Les Produits Marcono Ltée	30,450	1974	8
Pantoufle Mauricienne Ltée	33,250	1974	30
Produits Labonté Inc.	20,275	1973	14
Scotwell Industries Inc.	115,300	1973	50
Skirt Togs Industries	174,600	1972	174
Spliced Veneer Specialties	21,400	1972	32

Order Paper Questions

* The year indicates the year in which the offer was accepted and not necessarily the year in which payment was made.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON FORMS
STANDARDIZATION

Question No. 3,883—**Mr. Beatty:**

1. What is the nature of each and every form sent to businesses on a routine basis by the government including (a) the department or agency sending the form (b) the type of business to which it is sent (c) the type of information sought (d) the uses to be made of the information gathered (e) the regularity with which each form is sent to a single business (f) the number of businesses to which each form is sent?

2. What measures, if any, are being taken by the government to reduce the amount of paperwork businesses are required to complete for the government?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): The Interdepartmental Committee on Forms Standardization reviews and standardizes governmental forms. This function is carried out for the purpose of creating greater economies of scale in the printing area. The Committee would not normally consider forms sent to businesses and has neither the manpower, the financial resources nor the requisite authority to solicit government departments to determine the nature of forms sent to businesses.

ANNUAL INCREASES OF ASSETS OF EACH CHARTERED BANK

Question No. 3,888—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. Between 1967 and 1974, what were the progressive annual increases of the assets of each chartered bank?

2. In each case, what was the origin of such increases?

Mr. Jacques-L. Trudel (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): 1 and 2. The assets and liabilities of each chartered bank, broken down by categories in accordance with Schedule M of the Bank Act, are published monthly in Part I of the Canada Gazette, including the period 1967 to 1974.

CANADA-USSR JOINT FISHERIES CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION

Question No. 3,902—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. Has the Canada-USSR Joint Fisheries Consultative Commission been established and, if so, who are the two members appointed by the government?

2. To the knowledge of the government, has the USSR appointed a fishery official to provide statistical information with regard to fishing operations in the North West Atlantic and, if so, what are his terms of reference?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. The Agreement between Canada and USSR concluded December 22, 1975 provided for the establishment of a Joint Fisheries Consultative Commission to be composed of two Commissioners from each side. Both Governments are in the process of determining appropriate Commissioners to be appointed in the near future.

2. The same Agreement also provided for the appointment of a Soviet fisheries official in Halifax. This official has not yet been appointed by the Soviet Government.