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CANADIAN ART AT SAO PAULO BIENNIAL

Question No. 1,313—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. Did the government arrange Canadian representation at the VIIIth biennial of Sao Paulo by an exhibition of Canadian art?
2. If so, by whom was the exhibition chosen?
3. What Canadian artists were represented?
4. What was the total cost of the representation and exhibition at this biennial?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

1. Yes.
2. The National Gallery of Canada.
3. Jacques Hurtubise, Roy Kiyooka, Claude Tournant and Gerald Trotter.
4. \$5,489.24.

STUDY OF SECURITIES TRANSACTION
REGULATIONQuestion No. 1,314—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. Has the government undertaken recently study of the regulation of securities transactions and financial disclosures by corporations?
2. If so, by whom is the study been carried on?
3. Has any counsel been retained to assist in the study?
4. If so, who, and upon what terms and conditions?
5. What is the purpose or objective of the study?

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister):

1. Yes, a number of studies are now under way.
2. The studies are being carried on by a group of officials from the Department of Finance, the Bank of Canada, the combines branch, the corporations branch and the R.C.M.P. The studies are being co-ordinated by the Privy Council office.
3. Yes, Marc Lalonde, a Montreal lawyer.
4. Mr. Lalonde has been retained as a consultant, for a period of six months, by the Privy Council office to advise and assist on the studies underway with respect to financial disclosure and securities regulations, and to preside over the group of officials referred to in paragraph 2. Mr. Lalonde's terms of reference also provide that he would undertake such other matters as may be assigned to him by the Prime Minister or the clerk of the Privy Council.

[Miss LaMarsh.]

5. The studies are in preparation for a federal-provincial meeting of officials, to be held late in June, which will discuss problems in financial disclosure and securities regulation.

FISHERIES CONTRACT FOR POLES, P.E.I.-N.S.

Question No. 1,327—**Mr. Coates:**

Has the Department of Fisheries or any agency of the government entered into a contract with anyone for the purchase of poles for use by the department in designating the imaginary line between Crapaud, P.E.I., and Bergman's Point, N.S., for lobster fishing purposes and, if so, what are the names of the individuals in question and what is the amount of the contract?

Hon. H. J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries): The Department of Fisheries purchased 20 poles from Richard Cameron of Port Howe, N.S., at a cost of \$30.

MANPOWER OFFICE IN MARITIMES

Question No. 1,333—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. Has the government decided on the location of a manpower office to serve the maritimes?
2. If so, what site was chosen?
3. If not, will the decision be made and, if so, when?

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Citizenship and Immigration):

1. Yes.
2. The department will have at Halifax, N.S. a regional headquarters at which will be located the regional director of immigration and the director of the manpower service for the Atlantic region, with appropriate specialist staffs. The manpower service will also have a regional office at Moncton, N.B., in charge of the director of operations for the region, which will be responsible for the supervision of area offices throughout the region.
3. N/A.

BIRTH RATE

Question No. 1,334—**Mr. Smith:**

By provinces, what has been the birth rate in Canada for each of the last six years ending December 31, 1965, expressed in absolute terms and in terms of percentage per thousand population?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce):