Order Paper Questions

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. As was indicated earlier, the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) intends to proceed today with the motion appearing in his name on the order paper, the motion having been stood on several previous occasions. Obviously, after the motion is moved there will be discussion and the hon. member will enter into debate. As there is, really, but one more item under Motions on the order paper, I wonder if it might not be tidier, with the consent of hon. members, of course, to complete routine proceedings, deal with questions on the order paper and other related matters, and then revert to motions in order to permit the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre to make his comments.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

OUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

[English]

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 3,276, 3,295, 3,334, 3,465, 3,583, 3,603 and 3,652.

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

[Text]

SUBSIDIZED INDUSTRIES IN CONSTITUENCY OF VILLENEUVE

Question No. 3,276—Mr. Caouette (Villeneuve):

- 1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion subsidized industries established in the Constituency of Villeneuve since the establishment of the Department and, if so, what was the annual amount?
- 2. For each of the grants allowed to industries in the Constituency, what is the (a) name of the subsidized industry (b) amount of the grant received (c) year the grant was paid (d) 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 estimated total amounts offered were: 1969, None; 1970, \$717,825; 1971, \$779,105; 1972, \$594,249; 1973, \$350,484; 1974, \$3,630,649; \$199,400.

Grants allowed to industries are as follows:

(a) Name of Industry	(b) Estimated Amount of Incentive Grants	(c) Year	(d) Expected Direct New Jobs
Laiterie Senneterre	\$ 13,864	1972	9
Abiex Inc.	58,650	1972	15
Abiex Inc.	586,125	1970	53
Alex Julien Ltée	14,900	1971	25
Arlipo Planning Mill			
Inc.	40,050	1952	14
Forex Inc.	668,000	1971	121
Forex Inc.	3,448,500	1974	167
J. J. Cossette Inc.	71,630	1971	18
J. J. Cossette Inc.	150,345	1972	45
J. J. Cossette Inc.	44,817	1974	7
J. J. Cossette Inc.	97,080	1975	6
Lavoie et Frères Inc.	175,340	1972	46
Les Maisons Quebco			
Inc.	264,000	1973	98
Paradis & Sons Ltd.	131,700	1970	16
Price Sawmill	156,000	1972	36
Scierie Bell Ltée	102,320	1975	35
Placements Chatre			
Inc.	14,550	1973	12
Imprimerie J. E. Ber-			
nard	24,575	1971	6
Metal Struc Inc.	71,934	1973	15
Concrete Products	22,309	1974	3
Jouets Iris Ltée	49,023	1974	18
Toubex Inc.	66,000	1974	14

FUNDING BY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

Question No. 3,295-Mr. Forrestall:

- 1. How many announcements concerning funding were made by the Ministers of Regional Economic Expansion in Ottawa (a) alone (b) jointly with others between September 30, 1973 and September 30, 1975?
- 2. For the same period, how many such announcements were made by (a) Cabinet Ministers (b) other Members of Parliament?
- Mr. Cliff McIsaac (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. (a) 217. (b) 113 (i.e., in conjunction with federal cabinet ministers, provincial premiers, provincial cabinet ministers and municipal officials).
- 2. (a) (33) (11) on behalf of the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion.

PURCHASING OF CANNED MACKEREL

Question No. 3,334—Mr. Marshall:

Under the two million dollar purchase programme for canned mackerel, would the minister give a list of the producers in the Atlantic Region from whom the mackerel was purchased and the total amount purchased from each producer?

Mr. George Baker (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment and Minister of Fisheries): Under the "Bridging" Program designed to assist the Canadian fishing industry during 1975, the Fisheries Prices Support Board was authorized to purchase canned mackerel from the 1975 pack for use in international food aid and development programs of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the World Food Program (WFP). Due to extremely low mackerel landings in 1975 however, no canned mackerel was delivered to the Fisheries Prices Support Board.

[Mr. Forrestall.]