

NATIONAL DEFENCE—AVIATION FUEL REQUIREMENTS
TO FERRY CANADIAN TROOPS TO CAIRO

Question No. 3,152—**Mr. Dick:**

1. How many millions of gallons of gas will be required to ferry Canadian troops by air to Cairo and from what source is this petroleum to come?

2. How many millions is it estimated will be required to keep our troops supplied while there and from what source is this petroleum to come?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. (a) the amount of aviation fuel required to ferry the Canadian contingent to Cairo in support of the UNEF Middle East was approximately 3,230,000 gallons. (b) The sources of the fuel were as follows: Canada, approximately 880,000 gallons; Canadian Forces Europe (Lahr, Germany), approximately 1,220,000 gallons. Refueling stops at the following airports: Reykjavik, Iceland; Prestwick, Scotland; Gatwick, England; Shannon, Ireland; Nicosia, Cyprus; Cairo, Egypt. Approximately 1,130,000 gallons.

NOTE: The gallonage supplied at each of the above airports has not yet been determined.

2. It is not possible at this time to estimate fuel requirements since the final definition of activity and duration of Canadian troop commitment has as yet not been established.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPORT CANADA AND
KELLOGG COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED

Question No. 3,170—**Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver Kingsway):**

1. What are the terms of the agreement reached between Sport Canada of the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Kellogg Company of Canada Limited?

2. Do these terms include the expenditure of money by the government and/or the Kellogg Company of Canada Limited and, if so, how much by each?

3. What is the term of this agreement?

4. Are any other commercial products being sponsored by the Department of National Health and Welfare?

5. What are the names of the firms involved?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. The terms of agreement reached between the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Kellogg Company of Canada Limited, are as follows: (a) Kellogg's will procure and during the period June 1 to October 31, 1973 will distribute free of charge in every 12-16 and 24 ounce package of its corn flakes sold in Canada one "Sport Canada Sportpatches" decal. (b) At least ten million decals will be distributed in this way.

2. The Crown paid jointly to Creative House Ltd. and Canada Decalomania \$100,400 for the cost of six million decals. Kellogg's is responsible for the cost of all remaining decals. It is estimated that Kellogg's will expend over \$500,000 on this program.

3. See 1(a) above.

4. No; the Department of National Health and Welfare does not sponsor commercial products.

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5. (a) Canadian Decalomania; (b) Creative House Ltd.; (c) McClelland and Steward Ltd.

CANADA PENSION PLAN—STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

Question No. 3,172—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. By year since its inception, how many requests for statements of earnings for the Canada Pension Plan were received?

2. How many disputes involving differences between contributors' records and CPP records occurred in the same period?

3. How many such disputes were refused investigation by officials of CPP for reason of expiry of the four-year deadline for corrections to such statements?

4. In how many instances were changes made to contributors' records as a result of action initiated by contributors?

5. What percentage of these disputes involved the Quebec Pension Plan records and the CPP records?

6. How much was spent by year since the inception of CPP on informing Canadians of the existence of the four-year deadline period?

7. How much money has been allocated for the 1973-74 fiscal period in order to make this policy known to the public?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. 1971 and prior, approximately 6,000; 1972, 9,453; 1973, January 1, 1973 to October 31, 1973, 10,190.

2. Statistics are not maintained in this respect. However, should such a difference arise, it is resolved in his favour, if the contributor is in a position to provide the Canada Pension Plan with acceptable evidence of valid contributory earnings and contributions under the Plan.

3. No records are kept in this regard. However, we have not refused to review any case where such a request has been forthcoming with suitable documentation indicating that there could be a possible discrepancy.

4. Statistics of these changes are not kept. However, if satisfactory evidence of valid contributory earnings and contributions are submitted or revealed in a case review to the Canada Pension Plan, the necessary changes are made to the Record of Earnings.

5. Statistics showing this breakdown are not maintained. If it is determined that the person making the inquiry also made contributions to the Quebec Pension Plan, steps are taken to ensure that the applicable changes are made. There is a close working relationship between the two jurisdictions to resolve problems of this nature.

6. It is virtually impossible to separate the cost of services that could be attributed just to information concerning the four-year deadline, from general informational services provided by the Canada Pension Plan program.

7. No specific allocation of funds has been made in this regard. The areas of general information will, of course, be maintained; the extensive network of district and local offices; the dissemination of booklets and pamphlets; the availability of staff members to explain all facets of the Canada Pension Plan legislation when further interpretation is required by individuals, groups and employers.