

Questions

CARIBBEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK

Question No. 944—Mr. Robinson:

1. What has been Canada's contribution to the Caribbean Regional Development Bank since its inception?
2. What other countries are involved in the Caribbean Regional Development Bank and what has been the financial contribution of each since the bank was set up?

Mr. André Ouellet (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Canada's subscription to the capital stock of the Caribbean Regional Development Bank is US \$10 million, one-half of which is paid-in and one-half callable. Canada has also pledged the equivalent of US \$5 million over a five year period to the Special Fund of the C.R.D.B.

2. Subscriptions to the capital stock of the Bank by each of its members are shown below. One-half of each subscription is callable and one-half is paid-in. All figures are in millions of US dollars.

Jamaica, \$11.20; Trinidad & Tobago, \$7.70; Bahamas, \$3.30; Guyana, \$2.40; Barbados, \$1.40; British Honduras, \$.50; Grenada, \$.50; St. Lucia, \$.50; Antigua, \$.50; St. Vincent, \$.50; Dominica, \$.50; St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, \$.50; Montserrat, British Virgin Isls., Cayman Islands, and Turks and Caicos Isls., \$.50; United Kingdom, \$10; Canada, \$10.

In addition, the United Kingdom has pledged US \$5 million to the Special Fund of the Bank and the United States has agreed to make a US \$10 million loan to the Bank to be used for Special Fund operations.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—DESIGNATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Question No. 948—Mr. Robinson:

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of Public Works is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programs (f) hiring of additional employees?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): (a) 100 per cent. Budgetary provision in the Supplementary Estimates is in respect of planned expenditures to March 31, 1971 on newly-initiated projects. (b) 100 per cent. The provision is part of a general plan to stimulate the economy and thereby generate additional employment opportunities. (c) Nil. (d) Nil. (e) Nil. The provision is for additional activity within existing programmes, not for new programs. (f) Departmental staff was supplemented by 110 casual employees in the Administrative support areas. In addition 162 contracts were awarded to consultant firms for professional services in carrying out design and engineering work.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON BILINGUALISM AND BICULTURALISM

Question No. 952—Mr. Rondeau:

1. What are the names of the persons who were employed by the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism?
2. What amount did each employee receive in salary and for how many hours of work?

[Mr. Ouellet.]

3. What amounts were paid to each employee for travelling expenses and how many hours of work were involved?

4. What expenditures were made by the Commission for stationery?

5. What expenditures were made by the Commission for translation purposes, how many persons were involved and what was the average salary of the translators so employed?

Mr. Barnett J. Danson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister): The Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism have provided the following answer: 1, 2 and 3. It is regretted that it is not possible to provide detailed answers concerning the staff of the Commission as all records have been deposited with the Public Archives for safe keeping. Additional staff would have to be hired to retrieve the information requested. It is possible, however, to state that a total of 515 personnel were employed with a total expenditure of \$4,456,553 for salaries and \$313,722 for travelling expenses to February 28, 1971.

4. Total expenditures for stationery are \$75,828.

5. The Commission has not kept specific records of translation costs as a great deal of the work was performed by the Translation Bureau of the Department of the Secretary of State. Additional work was included in the editorial and revision work on various studies and reports for which no cost breakdown is available.

USE OF COMPUTERS FOR TESTING OF DRUGS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

Question No. 979—Mr. Robinson:

Will the government consider the feasibility and advisability of recommending that computers be used for testing of drugs rather than animals for research purposes?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Officers of the Department of National Health and Welfare are fully aware of the fact that non-sentient systems including computers, which do not include the use of living animals, are of great value in medical research. Such systems are used wherever applicable in the research and regulatory programs of the Department.

RATING OF CEREALS AS TO PROTEIN CONTENT

Question No. 981—Mrs. MacInnis:

With respect to the answer to Question Number 103 at page 3235 of *Hansard*, February 10, 1971, what is the protein content per ounce for each of the cereals listed?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):

Cereal	Protein (grams)
Special "K"	6.0
Cherrios	3.6
Shredded Wheat	3.1
Muffets	3.6
Rolled Oats	3.9
Red River Cereal	4.1
High Protein Pablum	10.2
Gerber's High Protein Cereal	10.2