

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE DISTRICT AUTHORITIES

Question No. 1,906—Mr. Marshall:

1. How many CWA/WVA cases are handled by the district authority in each province?
2. What amount of money is being disbursed for Civilian War Allowances and War Veterans Allowances in each province as of January 1, 1975?

	1. Caseload	2. Disbursement	3. Staff
Newfoundland	4,780	\$ 9,675,559	7
Prince Edward Island	1,242	2,573,027	2
Nova Scotia	7,784	15,330,817	14
New Brunswick	5,417	11,240,464	8
Quebec	10,495	18,277,479	13
Ontario	29,454	44,036,515	52
Manitoba	5,254	7,070,676	8
Saskatchewan	3,308	5,222,292	8
Alberta	5,834	9,192,573	12
British Columbia	12,998	18,169,924	26

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICERS

Question No. 637—Mr. Stevens:

As of March 31 in each of the years 1967, 1969, 1971-1973 and 1974 (a) how many Information Service Officers were employed by the government and what were the aggregate salaries paid such officers (b) how many others, while not classified as Information Service Officers, were employed by the government and performed one or more information functions and what were the aggregate salaries paid to such government employees (c) were non-governmental information service agents or agencies utilized and, if so (i) what were their names (ii) what were the fees or other types of remuneration, compensation and expenses paid to each such agent or agency?

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*PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY CANADA FROM UNITED NATIONS

Question No. 1,789—Mr. Stanbury:

1. What payments has Canada received from the United Nations in accordance with the agreed formula for reimbursement for our contributions to the UN Emergency Force and the UN Disengagement Observer Force in the Middle East?
2. What arrears are owing to Canada on this account?
3. What countries are in arrears of payment of their special UN assessments for the maintenance of these forces?
4. Has the government inquired, or will it inquire, of the countries in arrears, the reasons for their default and their views as to the value of Canada's continued participation in these forces?

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MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26

[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

CIVIL ACTION BY CAPTAIN OF "GREENPEACE III" AGAINST FRENCH GOVERNMENT—ASSISTANCE BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Mr. John Reynolds (Burnaby-Richmond-Delta): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 26, I ask leave to

External Affairs

3. How many people are on staff at each district authority office responsible for administering CWA/WVA in each province as of January 1, 1975?

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs):

move a motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration. I have given you a lengthy document with my reasons and I will not go through that document now. My only point is asking for this debate on the *Greenpeace III* is that the trial of Captain McTaggart will begin on May 12.

There is urgency in considering the matter now because this government has stated it will give him assistance, but he is not getting the assistance required. Also, we have the statement by French officials that there was collusion between the French government and the Canadian government in the boarding of the *Greenpeace III*. I think we should have an opportunity to debate this matter in the House before the trial of Captain McTaggart takes place, in order that he will have the weight of the support of the Canadian government at his trial against the French government.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. As the hon. member has indicated, he has given the Chair notice of his intention to move the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order 26. While it is customary to indicate that notice has been received, in this case there is some problem with the notice. However, were there not I should point out to the hon. member that I would have no difficulty in ruling that this is not a proper subject for debate under Standing Order 26.

In so saying, may I indicate that notwithstanding the importance of the subject—and, quite frankly, hon. mem-