

Order Paper Questions

not reflect whether a consultant, a lawyer, or a supplier hired by the council is or is not a native person.

In so far as the Department of Employment and Immigration is concerned: 1. 1974-75, \$12,924; 1975-76, \$75,144; 1977-78, \$76,800. Total, \$164,868.

2. Nil.

3. \$164,868.

In so far as the Department of Fisheries and the Environment is concerned: 1. Financial assistance was given to the Grand Council of the Crees in Quebec for the following years: 1975-76, \$10,500; 1976-77, \$15,500; 1977-78, \$10,500.

2. That portion of the financial assistance listed in part 1 which was used to pay: (i) legal fees in 1975-76 was \$10,500; 1976-77 was \$10,500; 1977-78 was \$10,500. (ii) other technical expert consultants in 1976-77 was \$5,500.

3. Native people participating in the work of the council received \$9,000 in 1977-78. This amount is in addition to the \$10,500 financial assistance given to the council in 1977-78.

In so far as the Department of National Health and Welfare is concerned: 1. Yes. Year: 1975-76, \$20,406.61; 1976-77, \$142,076.86; 1977-78, \$79,853.58.

2. None.

3. Year: 1975-76 . Amount: \$20,406.61; 1976-77. Amount: \$142,076.86; 1977-78. Amount: \$79,853.58.

In so far as other Departments are concerned: Nil.

LOANS TO UNITED KINGDOM

Question No. 550—**Mr. Laprise:**

1. Did Canada grant loans with an interest rate of 2 per cent under the terms of the United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act of 1946 and, if so, for each year from 1968 to 1976, what (a) was the amount reimbursed in millions of dollars (b) is the amount outstanding?

2. Did Canada grant other loans to the United Kingdom and, if so, in each case (a) in what amount (b) on what date (c) at what interest rate (d) for what period of time and what were the terms of reimbursement (e) what is the amount outstanding?

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Finance and External Affairs as follows: 1. Canada did grant a loan to the United Kingdom at an interest rate of 2 per cent pursuant to the terms of the United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act of 1946. The following table lists total principal and deferred principal as of March 31 of each year from 1968 to 1977, followed by the combined payments of interest and principal arising from the loan during the preceding year.

[Mr. Pinard.]

Year to March 31	\$Million Amount Outstanding at Year-End	Payment of Principal and Interest During Year
1968	957	40
1969	957	3
1970	937	41
1971	917	41
1972	896	41
1973	875	41
1974	853	41
1975	831	41
1976	808	41
1977	808	3

2. Since 1946 the government of Canada has granted no other loans to the government of the United Kingdom.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT—OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

Question No. 694—**Mr. Howie:**

From January 1, 1977 to date, did the Department of Fisheries and of the Environment hire outside consultants and, if so, how many?

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Fisheries and the Environment): From January 1, 1977 to December 1, 1977, 406 outside consultants have been hired.

BOMBARDIER LIMITED

Question No. 1,298—**Mr. Caouette (Villeneuve):**

Does Bombardier Limited-Valcourt owe tax and, if so (a) for what years (b) in what amount for each year (c) did the company notify the government of its intention to pay such taxes?

Hon. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Minister of National Revenue): The provisions of section 241 of the Income Tax Act relating to communication of information do not permit the Department of National Revenue to provide an answer to this question.

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[Translation]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 486 could be made an order for return, that return would be tabled immediately.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the hon. parliamentary secretary have been answered. Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 486 be deemed to have been made an order for return.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Agreed and so ordered.

[Text]

SHIPBUILDING FORECAST

Question No. 486—**Mr. Forrestall:**

What is the government's forecast for shipbuilding until 1982, including size and function, for the Department of (a) National Defence (b) Fisheries and the Environment (c) Transportation?

Return tabled.