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behalf of the technical community's insane passion for speed and gadgetry.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

**Mr. Speaker:** When shall the said bill be read the second time?

**Some hon. Members:** Now.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous agreement for the second reading today. The bill is to be read the second time at the next sitting of the House. Is that agreed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

#### CRTC PERSONEL

Question No. 235—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Other than salaried-employees, how many people does the Canadian Radio-Television Commission have in its employ in the category of consultant or special adviser or who are in any way paid other than by salary?

2. What is the name and what are the specific duties of each?

[*Translation*]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State of Canada):** I am informed by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission as follows: 1. Ten (10).

2. Name and Duties: Régine Bergeron: To assist in the work of the Research Branch and in the design of a reporting system for the Chairman's office. M. J. Bissett: To provide consulting support to the Planning and Development Branch for studies on extension of service in terms of engineering requirements. Seymour Epstein: To assist the Commission in the development and organization of the Planning and Development Branch. Patrick Gossage: To assist in the work of the Research Branch, in the analysis of a monitoring system and in research projects. John Grierson: To assist in the work of Research Branch in areas of political science in regard to broadcasting, programme policy and the role of electronic communications in Canada. Ralph Hart: To assist in the work of the Planning and Development Branch in studies on extension of service in terms of marketing impact and requirements. Stanley Jetchick: To assist in the work of the Research Branch, in system analysis studies related to the development of the broadcasting system. R. A. Reinhart: To assist in the work of the Planning and Development Branch on extension of service projects in terms of technical facility requirements. Fernand Rivard: To prepare a study on the creative utilization of new technology in broadcasting. Ralph Draper: To provide consulting services to the Research Branch in areas of financial and economic analysis as it relates to the future development of the Canadian broadcasting system.

[Mr. St. Pierre.]

[*English*]

#### CRTC RESEARCH REPORTS

Question No. 284—**Mr. Aiken:**

1. How many research reports have been produced in the Research and Planning Branch of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission since its formation?

2. What were the subjects of the reports and who were the authors?

3. What was the cost of research, writing and production of each report?

[*Translation*]

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission as follows: Since its formation by the Broadcasting Act of 1968 the Commission has not undertaken any theoretical research for publication. Its efforts have been limited to setting up an effective organization, including a research branch, and to dealing with the most urgent problems of licensing and with general broadcasting policies and regulations. A director of research has been appointed by the Public Service Commission on October 1, 1970. Staff members in research during the last few years have been called upon to advise the Commission on applications and on general policy matters such as: program development, cable television, ownership, satellites, extension of service.

[*English*]

#### DEBT OWED TO CANADA BY INDIA

Question No. 330—**Mr. Fortin:**

How much does India owe Canada and what are the repayment terms?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** The answer, in so far as CIDA is concerned, is: \$207,951,000 comprised of 15 development loans. Fourteen loans amounting to \$205,750,000 have a maturity of 50 years, a grace period of ten years, and an interest rate of 0 per cent. The remaining loan in the amount of \$2,201,000 has a maturity of 50 years, a grace period of ten years and a commitment and service charge of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent.

#### CIDA—SALARY OF PRESIDENT AND COST OF PROGRAM

Question No. 387—**Mr. Tétrault:**

1. What is the annual salary of the President of the Canadian International Development Agency?

2. What was the total cost of the CIDA program for the fiscal year 1968-69?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** The answer is: 1. Salary range is \$35,000 to \$39,000.

2. The total cost of the CIDA program for the fiscal year 1968-69, as appropriated by Parliament, was \$248,503,000, comprised of (a) \$4,105,600 for administration costs, (b) \$138,397,400 for Grant Aid, and (c) \$106,000,000 for Development Loans.