

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR BANK EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS

Question No. 411—**Mr. Fairweather:**

Will the Minister of Finance suggest to Canadian banks that new arrangements appear to be justified to supplement amounts paid to retired bank employees on pension in view of the fact that bank profits have been substantial lately?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): It would not be appropriate to make any suggestions to Canadian banks in this matter over which the Minister of Finance has no jurisdiction. It is believed that Canadian banks have taken steps to supplement the pensions paid to former bank employees who have been retired for a considerable period of years.

CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

Question No. 432—**Mr. Gleave:**

1. How much of the \$10 million for the program for the construction of multi-purpose exhibition buildings announced by the Minister of Finance in the House on October 14, 1971, has been allocated?

2. What is the provincial allocation of money under this program?

Mr. Marcel Lessard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Agriculture): 1. \$1,380,000.

2. Nil. Each application is assessed on its own merit, with due consideration given to the needs of the community.

ALLOCATION OF \$160 MILLION SPECIAL LOAN PROGRAM

Question No. 447—**Mr. Rowland:**

1. How much of the \$160 million for the special loan program to provinces announced by the Minister of Finance in the House on October 14, 1971, has been allocated?

2. What is the allocation, by province, of money under this program?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): 1. and 2. All of the funds have been allocated to the provinces as detailed in Vote L192 of the Department of Finance in the Supplementary Estimates (A) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, tabled on November 19, 1971.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

CROWN CORPORATIONS—EMPLOYMENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Question No. 10—**Mr. Ryan:**

1. Which Crown corporations and other emanations of the Crown in the right of Canada employ or retain independent accountants and/or firms of accountants to service or audit their accounts?

2. What are the names of such accountants or firms of accountants who have serviced or audited each of such corporations and emanations in the past five fiscal years and what payments have been made to each of them by such corporations, emanations or the government in each of such fiscal years?

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3. What payments will be made to each of them for the current fiscal year?

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MANPOWER MOBILITY PROGRAM—RELOCATION REQUESTS

Question No. 92—**Mr. Laprise:**

Since the coming into force of the Manpower Mobility Program, pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 1965-2215 of December 13, 1965 (a) how many relocation requests were submitted by residents of each province (b) how many of these requests were approved (c) what amount was paid in each province?

Return tabled.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO PROVINCES FOR EMERGENCY WINTER WORKS PROGRAMS

Question No. 167—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. How much money has been loaned to the provinces each year since 1969 for emergency winter works programs?

2. What has been the allocation to each province for the above years?

3. What are the terms of repayment?

Return tabled.

PEI—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR ROADS IN YEARS 1968-71

Question No. 204—**Mr. MacLean:**

1. How many miles of road paid for in whole or in part by the federal government under an agreement with the Government of Prince Edward Island were paved in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71?

2. What percentage of the cost of the roads was borne by the federal government?

3. What was the cost to the federal government in each fiscal year?

4. Did the federal government require, as a condition, that certain standards for erosion control on the right-of-way be met and, if so, was it met by the Government of Prince Edward Island when these roads were paved?

5. Has any assessment been made by the Department of the Environment to determine the extent of the damage done by erosion to the lands and streams adjoining these roads?

Return tabled.

PENSION FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY GOVERNMENT

Question No. 266—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

1. How many pension funds are administered by the government or agencies on behalf of government employees, agencies or Crown corporations?

2. What are the names of the pension funds?

3. How many persons are contributors?

4. What are the assets of each fund?

5. What was the amount of benefits paid during the 1970-71 fiscal year?

6. What was the percentage of increase of the assets in 1970-71 compared to the previous year?

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