

Order Paper Questions

2. Summary of Pilot Licences issued for the Years 1960-1972 inclusive. 1960, 4,246; 1961, 4,759; 1962, 3,763; 1963, 3,169; 1964, 3,329; 1965, 4,013; 1966, 6,251; 1967, 7,549; 1968, 7,671; 1969, 6,698; 1970, 5,975; 1971, 5,599; 1972, 5,975.

3. No; with the termination of the scheme of assistance to private pilots on March 31, 1969, and to flying clubs and schools on March 31, 1970, the MOT no longer provides any form of assistance for the training of private pilots. The cost of the scheme was as follows:

Fiscal Year	Amount	Fiscal Year	Amount
	\$		\$
1960-61	606,000	1966-67	546,239
1961-62	360,000	1967-68	631,600
1962-63	249,074	1968-69	651,600
1963-64	239,126	1969-70	188,400
1964-65	241,894	1970-71	1,600
1965-66	311,518		
		1971-72	No scheme of assistance
		1972-73	No scheme of assistance

4. A loan program to assist pilots in obtaining advanced flight training is under consideration by the Ministry.

5. The proposed program would be open to both men and women. The age requirement has not yet been determined.

CAR FERRY "TRAVETAL"

Question No. 1,814—**Mr. Neale (Vancouver East)**:

1. Is the car ferry *Travetal* operating under Canadian registry and, if so, on what date was it registered?

2. What financial assistance has been provided by the government towards the operation of this vessel?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): The Ministry of Transport advises as follows: 1. No. The Canadian Transport Commission advises as follows:

2. For the fiscal year 1972-73 and based on \$12 per ton of general cargo carried between Halifax and St. John's or other Newfoundland ports. \$368,100 has been paid by the federal government up to and including March 4, 1973.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE RECRUITMENT

Question No. 1,826—**Mr. Stewart (Okanagan-Kootenay)**:

Has there been any increase in the past three years in the number of recruits for Royal Canadian Mounted Police and, if so, how many have been recruited?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): Recruitment for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during the past three years was as follows:

Fiscal Year	Recruits Engaged
1970-71	844
1971-72	808
1972-73	681

[Mr. Marchand (Langelier).]

ISSUANCE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMP—CALGARY 1975 CENTENNIAL

Question No. 1,827—**Mr. Bawden**:

Does the Postmaster General intend to issue a commemorative stamp on the occasion of the 1975 centennial of the founding of Calgary?

Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General): The 1975 centennial of the founding of Calgary is one of the subjects recorded for consideration in due course, but a final decision regarding the 1975 postage stamp program will not be made until late in 1974.

PROVINCIAL BORROWING ABROAD

Question No. 1,831—**Mr. Blenkarn**:

1. To what extent has the government advised the provinces and provincial treasurers not to borrow money from foreign bankers, trust companies and other lenders in 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972?

2. Is the government prepared to accept responsibility for increasing international exchange rates in connection with borrowings made by provinces in foreign markets that must be now repaid at current exchange rates?

3. Is the government prepared to direct provinces and municipalities that they may not, without specific permission from the Minister of Finance and/or the Bank of Canada, borrow money in foreign markets?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): 1. The former Minister of Finance, the Hon. E. J. Benson, requested provincial governments and agencies to limit their foreign borrowing in June 1970 at a meeting of federal-provincial ministers of finance following the floating of the Canadian dollar on June 1. The first formal request to Canadian borrowers to explore fully the Canadian capital market before floating issues abroad was included in a statement on economic policy by Mr. Benson on October 13, 1970 during debate on the Speech from the Throne. A letter was sent by the Hon. E. J. Benson to provincial treasurers and finance ministers and to investment dealers most active in international underwriting transactions on April 22, 1971, reiterating his request that foreign borrowing be kept to a minimum. A copy of the text of this letter was released April 23, 1971. The minister alluded to this request on several other occasions in the latter half of 1971. The subject was again discussed by federal and provincial senior officials at a Federal-Provincial Continuing Committee meeting in June 1972 and shortly thereafter the Minister of Finance visited his provincial counterparts to express concern over the level of foreign borrowing. From time to time through this period, the minister and his officials have been in touch with individual borrowers and investment dealers to discuss individual borrowings in relation to the minister's request. The Governor of the Bank of Canada made reference to the minister's request and concurred with this request in speeches made by the Governor in October 1970 and April 1971. The Bank of Canada also made note of this request in its Annual Reports for 1970, 1971 and 1972.

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