

Starred Question

signature page of the contract are considered to be liable to Her Majesty for the due performance of all matters stated in the contract.

The reason that these persons are personally liable is based on the premise that an unincorporated organization is not a legal entity and as such the Crown does not have any legal recourse against a non-incorporated organization for the due performance of any obligation set out in the contract. The persons signing the contract, therefore, are held personally liable for the due performance of Outreach services to be rendered.

TARIFF ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE BOOKS

Question No. 100—**Ms. McDonald:**

In June of 1986, did the Government impose a 10 per cent customs tariff on English language books and, if so, what were the total revenues collected as a result of its imposition?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Minister of National Revenue): Effective June 6, 1986, the Customs Duty on Books Remission Order (1982), which allowed duty free entry of certain books, was revoked. Consequently, novels, works of fiction, some periodicals, publications to encourage enrolment in educational institutions outside of Canada and books of printed music reverted to being subject to the legislated duty at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem under the most favoured nation tariff and the U.K. and Ireland tariff.

Other books, including textbooks or works of reference included in the curriculum of any university, college or school in Canada; books for bona fide libraries; books and periodicals in any other than in the English language; books which have been actually printed and manufactured more than 12 years; books for the promotion of medicine, the fine arts, law, science, technical training and the study of languages, were not affected by the change and remained duty free.

The amount of duty collected from June 6, 1986 to December 31, 1986 (date of the latest available statistics) was \$12,711,000 (Source, International Trade Division, Statistics Canada 990-9647).

On March 12, 1987, the Customs Duty on Books Remission Order (P.C. 1987-442) was introduced to remit the 10 per cent duty as of February 19, 1987.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered.

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Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call Starred Question No. 91.

VISITS OF U.S. NAVAL SHIPS TO B.C.

Question No. *91—**Mr. Manly:**

In 1986, did vessels attached to the United States Navy visit British Columbia and, if so, by month, which ones visited (a) Esquimalt Harbour (b) CFMETR at Nanoose (c) Vancouver Harbour?

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, this answer is really in two sections. There is a preamble paragraph which I will read and then ask for the indulgence of the House to have the balance of the answer printed in *Hansard*.

During 1986 a large number of United States naval vessels and Coast Guard vessels visited the ports of Esquimalt, Nanoose and Vancouver, many of them in connection with Expo 86. A number of vessels visited the same port more than once in the year or more than once in a month. In addition, many of the visits took place at the end of a month and therefore are listed in both months in which they were in port. Most visits included one or two ships while some involved up to six vessels at the same time. The breakdown of the visits by harbour and by month (including carry-overs (CO) from previous months) are as follows.

At this point I would ask for the permission of the House to have the second section of the answer printed in *Hansard* as read.

Mr. Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Lewis: It is as follows:

	Esquimalt	CFMETR Nanoose	Vancouver
January	USS Conquest USS Ingersoll		USS Ingersoll
February	USS Enhance USS Ingersoll USS Lajolla USS Rentz	USS Ingersoll	USS Ingersoll (CO) USS Okinawa
March	USS Rentz (CO) USS Germantown USS Implicit USS Pledge USS Rentz (twice)	USS Olympia USS Hewitt USS Rentz	USS Curtis USS Albert David USS Downes USS Hewitt
April	USS Barbey	USS Barbey	USS Hewitt USS Kinkaid USS Downes USS Curtis USS Barbey USS Albert David
May	USS California USS Esteem		USS Kiska USS McKee
June	USS Lynde McCormick USS Guitarro		USS McKee (CO) USS Downes USS Fanning USS Henry B. Wilson USS Denver USS Hepburn USS Haleakala USS Fort Fisher