

Order Paper Questions

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DREE—INCENTIVE GRANT TO EDUCATIONAL FITMENT AND MILLWORK CO.

Question No. 1,439—Mr. Dick:

Was an incentive grant in the amount of \$42,000 to Educational Fitment & Millwork Company, announced by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion on September 17, 1971 and, if so (a) has the grant been made, was it withdrawn or was it turned down (b) how much has been given to the company, to date, in what months and in what amounts was the money forwarded (c) who are the directors of the company (d) who is the largest shareholder in the company (e) what citizenship is the largest shareholder (f) how many jobs were to be created at the time of the announcement (g) how many jobs were in fact created as of March 1, 1973 (h) how many employees were there on the company payroll as of March 1, 1973 (i) how much was the initial capitalization of the project (j) how much of the capitalization was put up by the owners (k) is the company a going concern, in receive ship, or bankrupt (l) what was the date of the application for the grant?

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Yes, an offer of incentive assistance in the amount of \$42,000 was announced on September 17, 1971; (a) An agreement was entered into pursuant to the Government Organization Act, 1969 between the Government of Canada and the applicant on August 23, 1971 for a facility at Arnprior which is situated in the Special Area of Renfrew-Pembroke, Ontario; (b) \$26,583, October 30, 1972; (c) Not incorporated—sole proprietorship—J. A. Murdoch; (d) N/A; (e) N/A; (f) 9; (g) 7; (h) The Department's primary concern, for grant purposes, is related to the employment created by a particular project, rather than to total employment in the company concerned. Consequently, no accurate records are kept in this regard; (i) and (j) Information on total capitalization of the project and the applicant's share of that capitalization cannot be provided without releasing information given by the applicant on a confidential basis. However, the eligible capital costs on which the grant offer was based are \$76,450 and the applicant's equity is in all cases at least 20 percent of that amount as provided in the Regional Development Incentives Regulations; (k) Going concern; (l) February 16, 1971.

***PROMOTION OF NEW POSTAL CODE**

Question No. 1,443—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. What publicity gimmicks have been used to promote the new postal code?
2. What has been the cost to the taxpayers in each case?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. The promotion of the postal code

[Mr. Prud'homme.]

is done through advertising, a travelling exhibit and textual material, including a householder information booklet.

2. The 1972-1973 advertising budget for the postal code was \$545,000, the exhibit cost \$25,000 and the cost for the textual material was approximately \$295,000.

RCMP SIGNS ON BUILDINGS

Question No. 1,450—Mr. Coates:

1. How many signs at RCMP detachment quarters, and other quarters, were changed with a wording of "Police" replacing the former complete name of the force?
2. Since the initial changes, how many of these signs have been reworded so that the full name of the force now appears?
3. How many signs indicating RCMP force offices or quarters still carry the wording "Police"?
4. Is action being taken to have all RCMP quarters signs bear the full name of the force and, if so, when will this programme be completed?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): For the Ministry of the Solicitor General: 1. Twenty-six signs containing the crest of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the word "Police" were installed on operational buildings replacing signs which contained the crest of the Force and the words Royal Canadian Mounted Police or Gendarmerie Royale du Canada. In addition, twenty-six buildings housing offices of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had the sign with the word "Police" installed because they were new buildings previously unmarked and the Force was occupying them for the first time.

2. Nil.

3. Fifty-two.

4. A new building sign bearing the crest of the Force and the words Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Gendarmerie Royale du Canada has been approved and will be taken into use as soon as supplies can be obtained.

RCMP SIGNS ON VEHICLES

Question No. 1,451—Mr. Coates:

1. What lettering is presently being used on RCMP vehicles and is the RCMP crest included with the wording on all vehicles of the force?
2. Are there any RCMP vehicles being used that carry only the word "Police" without any indication of the force that operates the vehicles and, if so, for what reason?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Solicitor General): For the Ministry of the Solicitor General: 1. Royal Canadian Mounted Police vehicles now in service may have, as part of the vehicle marking, either the lettering RCMP or the single word POLICE. The vehicle marking, or shield, includes in every instance the crest of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The current use of dual types of vehicle markings results from a changeover to bilingual vehicle markings commenced in January 1972 as new vehicles were brought into service. This practice was halted on April 28, 1972 when only partially implemented because of representations regarding the particular markings and since that date, save in cases of operational necessity, new vehicles have been left unmarked. A new vehicle marking bearing the crest of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the letters RCMP and GRC on either side has been approved