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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS AND AIR CANADA

PROVISION FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND GUARANTEEING OF SECURITIES AND DEBENTURES

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-164, to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways system and Air Canada for the period from the 1st day of January, 1973, to the 30th day of June, 1974, and to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company and certain debentures to be issued by Air Canada.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST OWNER OF "TRAVERSE DE LÉVIS"

Question No. 21—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. Has the Department of Transport initiated legal proceedings against the owner of the ship called *Traverse de Lévis* which ran aground in Montmagny Basin in the Autumn of 1972, spilling out a certain amount of oil and, if so (a) who was then the owner of the ship (b) what type of proceedings have been taken (c) was the owner held responsible for the damage caused by pollution?

2. What were the costs of depolluting and cleaning?

3. Who paid such costs, to date?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): The Ministry of Transport has initiated proceedings against the owner of the *Traverse de Lévis* for discharging oil into the waters of Canada at Montmagny, P.Q. (a) The owner of the *Traverse de Lévis* at the time of the incident was Mr. Angelo Nittols. (b) Proceedings have been taken under the Oil Pollution Prevention Regulations P.C. 1971-2005 of September 1971. The case is scheduled to be heard on April 6, 1973. (c) The owner is held responsible for damage resulting from the incident and is liable for suit in the civil courts.

2. The cost of recovering and cleaning up the oil was \$12,230.

3. The Ministry of Transport paid the costs of recovering and cleaning up the oil, in view of the urgency involved in the case.

Order Paper Questions

PROGRAM FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Question No. 35—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. What was the total amount of money granted under the Program for the Advancement of Industrial Technology in the past two years?

2. In British Columbia (a) what was the total amount during this period (b) who received this money during this period?

Mr. Herb Breau (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The following data are for the last two complete years, i.e., 1970/71 and 1971/72 and relates to the amount of money committed. 1. \$85.9 million.

2. (a) \$6.2 million (b) See schedule I and II following.

Schedule I

PAIT Grants Made in British Columbia During Fiscal Year 1970/71

| Company Name and City | Amount \$ |
|--|--------------|
| Canoe Cove Marina Ltd., Sidney | 72,250 |
| Cominco Ltd., Vancouver | 603,000 |
| Ferrocon Industries International Ltd., Vancouver | 204,000 |
| General Propulsion Systems Ltd., Vancouver | 52,774 |
| Glenayre Electronics Ltd., Vancouver | 18,500 |
| Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd., Vancouver | 42,500 |
| Lenkurt Electric Co. of Canada Ltd., Burnaby | 743,344 |
| QM Machine Works Ltd., Prince George | 59,800 |
| Sun Rype Products Ltd., Kelowna | 89,000 |
| Trident Aircraft Ltd., Richmond | 400,000 |
| Viscount Video Systems Ltd., Vancouver | 79,000 |

Schedule II

PAIT Grants Made in British Columbia During Fiscal Year 1971/72

| Company Name and City | Amount \$ |
|--|--------------|
| B.C. Marine Shipbuilders Ltd., Vancouver | 141,400 |
| British Columbia Packers, Richmond | 52,100 |
| Cleanair Combustion Systems Ltd., Vancouver | 48,375 |
| Cominco Ltd., Vancouver | 375,000 |
| Cominco Ltd., Vancouver | 241,900 |
| Electric Power Equipment, Vancouver | 65,000 |
| Glenayre Electronics Ltd., Vancouver | 27,500 |
| Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd., Vancouver | 40,000 |
| Hobrough Ltd., Vancouver | 264,144 |
| International Hydrodynamics Co. Ltd., Vancouver | 71,200 |
| Letson & Burpee Ltd., Vancouver | 195,115 |
| Lockheed Petroleum Services, New Westminster | 1,573,750 |
| MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., Vancouver | 278,847 |
| MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., Vancouver | 108,800 |