

2. Immediately after the Policy Statement was made, a group of Indian leaders was requested to submit nominations of people to be considered as Claims Commissioner. These leaders were representing their provincial organizations, and were in Ottawa at the request of their national President. Only one name was submitted by these leaders, and the person suggested did not possess the necessary qualifications.

OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND
CONSERVATION ACT

Question No. 969—**Mr. Harding:**

1. For the years 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969, how many charges were laid against individuals or companies by persons in the department responsible for the enforcement of the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act and Regulations regarding violations of the Act and Regulations dealing with pollution of waters?

2. How many of the above charges resulted in (a) convictions (b) dismissal of the charges (c) withdrawal of the charges?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. The Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act did not become law until June 27, 1969. No charges have been laid under the Act.

No charges with respect to pollution of waters have been laid under the Canada Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations made pursuant to the Public Lands Grants Act and the Territorial Lands Act in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 or 1969.

2. N/A.

"CANADA NORTH OF 60"

Question No. 1,015—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. What was the cost of preparation and production of the pamphlet "Canada North of 60" recently published by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?

2. (a) What was the purpose of issuing the said pamphlet (b) how many copies were produced (c) to which companies was initial distribution made?

3. Under whose authority and for what reason was the decision made to feature a strip mining operation on the cover of the pamphlet?

4. Under what government program was the guarantee of the long-term lease and building of a high school and student hostel, mentioned at page 27 of the pamphlet, effected and, what is the projected total cost of this assistance?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. \$20,411.65.

2. (a) To encourage investment in Canada's North; (b) 6,015; (c) to enterprises such

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as mining companies, investment companies, banks, insurance companies, oil companies, and related associations. Also to all foreign governments with financial interests in Canada. To all of Canada's trade commissioners and counsellors abroad.

3. The cover indicates an open-mine operation, not a strip mine. The picture was chosen to impress recipients of the brochure that considerable operations were already under way in the North.

4. The guarantee of the long-term lease refers to the fully integrated town centre, program approved by Treasury Board in 1968. The vocational high school and student hostel location in Frobisher Bay is a separate program. The projected cost will be \$3,400,000 for the high school and student hostel.

GRANTING OF OIL PERMITS OR LICENCES
TO IOS LIMITED

Question 1,023—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. Did the mutual fund organization IOS Ltd. or any company affiliated to it acquire any permits or licences relating to oil or oil exploration in the Yukon, the Northwest Territories or anywhere in the Canadian Arctic and, if so (a) how many such permits or licences were acquired by the said company or companies (b) what acreage was covered (c) how much money, in total, was paid for the said permits or licences?

2. Does the government have any knowledge as to whether the said company or companies sold or otherwise disposed of any of the said permits or leases and, if so, what is (a) the name and address of each person who now holds any such permit or lease (b) the number of such permit or lease (c) the acreage covered thereby by each person?

3. Does the government have any knowledge of the amount of money received by IOS Ltd. or any company affiliated with it for the sale of the said permits or leases and, if so, how much was received?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. Neither IOS Ltd., nor any of its affiliates known to the Government have acquired any permits or licences relating to oil or oil exploration in the Yukon, the Northwest Territories or in the Arctic off-shore; however, it is our understanding that affiliates of FOF Proprietary Funds Ltd., a mutual fund which we understand to be a subsidiary of IOS Ltd., have acquired a beneficial interest under permit acreage held by King Resources Company, a permittee in the Arctic. However, transfer of a permit cannot be effected without the specific authorization of the Federal Government. The business arrangements between these affiliates