

ernment concerning the problem of Migratory Birds in June of 1969"?

4. On what date can an announcement be expected outlining the government's views on this subject?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Fisheries and Forestry and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development as follows: 1. No such announcement is possible at present because no such decision has been made.

2. Several discussions have already been held with representatives of the Indian people but no decisions relative to those discussions have yet been reached.

3. Yes.

4. No firm date can be given at this time but an announcement will be made after decisions have been taken.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—DESIGNATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Question No. 916—**Mr. Robinson:**

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of External Affairs is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programs (f) hiring of additional employees?

Mr. André Ouellet (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): The Department of External Affairs has no supplementary estimates.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE—DESIGNATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Question No. 918—**Mr. Robinson:**

What percentage of the supplementary estimates of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is designated for (a) winter works (b) to reduce unemployment (c) underestimating expenditures (d) combatting inflationary costs (e) new programs (f) hiring of additional employees?

Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Supplementary Estimates (A) and (B) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971 are designated as follows: (a) Nil. (b) Nil. (c) Nil. (d) Nil. (e) Extension of General Adjustment Assistance Program to include manufacturers in Canada of textile and clothing goods and of footwear, 100%. (f) Nil.

FEDERAL AID TO SOUTH EAST ASIA

Question No. 940—**Mr. McIntosh:**

1. What is the sum total of contributions to foreign countries announced by the Prime Minister on his recent South East Asia tour in connection with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference?

2. What is the amount promised to each country, and in each case, what is the purpose of the contribution?

Mr. André Ouellet (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): At the Singapore Conference, Heads of Government supported the establishment of the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-

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operation. The Prime Minister announced that Canada would contribute to the Fund the lesser of 40% or \$350,000 each year for the first three years. The Prime Minister also announced that Canada would contribute a fair share up to \$2 million per year in a five year period to the Fund, if there is sufficient support for an over-all \$5 million level or similar target, and as capacities to utilize the enlarged funding are developed.

In Indonesia, the Prime Minister announced a Canadian commodity assistance program of \$4.0 million. Its purpose is to permit importation from Canada of various industrial raw, semi-processed or processed commodities required in support of Indonesia's development plans. Fertilizers for the agricultural sector would also be eligible.

In Ceylon, the Prime Minister signed a \$4.5 million loan for a forestry project. The loan will provide Canadian equipment and engineering services for a mechanized logging operation.

While in the region, the Prime Minister also announced a contribution of \$13.0 thousand for emergency relief assistance to Malaysia. This contribution was in response to severe flooding in the country, and a need for clothing and medicines for refugees from the floods.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Question No. 943—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What has been Canada's contribution to the African Development Bank since its inception?

2. What other countries are involved in the African Development Bank and what has been the financial contribution of each since the bank was set up?

Mr. André Ouellet (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. As the capital of the African Development Bank is not open to non-regional participation, Canada is not a member. Canadian officials have, however, received Cabinet's approval of a contribution to the Special Fund of the Bank of US \$15 million over five year period. This contribution would be made out of the International Development Assistance Vote. Canada has contributed US \$150,000 to the Bank to be used for technical assistance.

2. Subscriptions to the Capital stock of the African Development Bank have been made in the following amount by the 31 member nations of the Bank. One-half of each subscription is paid-in and one-half is callable. All figures are in millions of US dollars.

Algeria, \$24.50; Burundi, \$1.20; Cameroon, \$4.00; Chad, \$1.60; Congo (Brazzaville), \$1.50; Congo (Kinshasa), \$13.00; Dahomey, \$1.40; Ethiopia, \$10.30; Ghana, \$12.80; Guinea, \$2.50; Ivory Coast, \$6.00; Kenya, \$6.00; Liberia, \$2.60; Malawi, \$2.00; Mali, \$2.30; Mauritania, \$1.10; Morocco, \$15.10; Niger, \$1.60; Nigeria, \$24.10; Rivanda, \$1.20; Senegal, \$5.50; Sierra Leone, \$2.10; Somalia, \$2.20; Sudan, \$10.10; Tanzania, \$6.30; Togo, \$1.00; Tunisia, \$6.90; Uganda, \$4.60; United Arab Rep., \$30.00; Upper Volta, \$1.30; Zambia, \$13.00.

In addition, several developed countries have indicated an interest to participate in the Bank's Special Fund when it is set up.