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Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs as follows: 1 and 2. This information was contained in the monthly report, tabled in Parliament on the operation of the Regional Development Act.

3. This company was incorporated federally on July 22, 1969. The company has not yet had to file its Annual Summary disclosing the names of its directors; however, the application for incorporation indicates the following names and addresses of the provisional directors: Marcel Cinq-Mars, 144 Saguenay, Noranda, P.Q.; Alfred Leclerc, 15th Street, Noranda, P.Q.; Paul Denoncourt, 336 Ménard Street, Rouyn, P.Q.; Roger Guimont, 87, 20th Street, Noranda, P.Q.; Gilles Lepine, 167b Gamble West, Rouyn, P.Q.

4 and 5. No information available.

INCENTIVE GRANT TO H. J. CRABBE & SONS

Question No. 1,259—**Mr. Burton:**

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, under the Regional Incentives Act, authorized or provided an incentive grant to H. J. Crabbe & Sons, Bristol, N.B. and, if so, what is the amount of the grant?

2. What is the total estimated cost of the project for which the grant was provided and what is the nature of the project and its location?

3. Who are the directors and chief executive officers of H. J. Crabbe & Sons and what is the address of each?

4. To what extent is this company non-resident or foreign-owned or controlled?

5. What is the name and country of the known non-resident ownership in this company?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as follows: 1 and 2. This information was contained in the monthly report, tabled in Parliament on the operation of the Regional Development Act.

3. The directors and executive officers of H. J. Crabbe & Sons Ltd., as at November 30,

1968 were as follows: Harold J. Crabbe, President, Bristol, N.B.; Deane R. Crabbe, Secretary-Treasurer, Bristol, N.B.; Paul H. Crabbe, 1st Vice-President, Fredericton, N.B.; Neville J. Crabbe, 2nd Vice-President, Bristol, N.B.

4. The company reports no shares held by non-residents, either directly or through intermediate holdings.

5. None.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS 1950 TO 1970

Question No. 1,279—**Mr. Robinson:**

How many consultants have been engaged by the Department of Finance during each year 1950 to 1970 inclusive and (a) what was the cost of the consultants (b) how were the consultants utilized (c) for what reason were the consultants necessary?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):

(a) Fiscal year	Number	Cost \$
1949-50 through 1959-60	Nil	—
1960-61	5	45,717
1961-62	2	13,838
1962-63	1	14,470
1963-64	5	29,567
1964-65	5	41,115
1965-66	16	167,572
1966-67	10	91,234
1967-68	16	177,641
1968-69	7	55,880
1969-70 (to date)	2	24,219

(b) To study and report on matters then under consideration within the responsibilities of the Department, and of the Mint, the Treasury Board Secretariat and the Computer Services Bureau which were part of the Department at the time. The studies were on specific aspects in the fields of economic analysis and forecasting, taxation, revenue forecasting, expenditure control, international trade, international liquidity, government guaranteed lending programs, personnel management, data processing and minting equipment and facilities.

(c) When considering certain questions, it is advantageous to the Department to have advice from outside experts to augment its own expertise. Also, provided the subject matter is appropriate, it is more economical to arrange time consuming background studies by contract on an as required basis than to increase the permanent establishment of the Department.