

Orders for Returns

OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION PERMITS

Question No. 96—Mr. Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley):

1. What permits for offshore oil exploration have been issued by the federal government for (a) the east Canadian coast (b) the west Canadian coast (c) the Hudson Bay-Hudson Strait region, and (d) the Arctic coast?

2. For the above permits, what are (a) the names and addresses of individuals or corporations holding such permits, (b) the names of the members of each consortium holding a permit; with the percentage interest held by each member of the consortium respectively, (c) the total acreage covered by the permit or permits held by each individual person or corporation and by each consortium respectively, and (d) the percentage owned or controlled by non-residents of Canada for each individual corporation or consortium respectively?

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"TELECOMMISSION" INQUIRY

Question No. 246—Mr. Gilbert:

1. Who are the members of 'Telecommission', the inquiry into all aspects of the telecommunications industry?

2. When is it anticipated that the above inquiry will be completed?

3. Will the report on the above inquiry be made public?

4. What specific studies are to be undertaken with regard to the above inquiry?

5. What studies will be undertaken within the public service and which officials will be participating in each of these internal studies?

6. What studies will be carried out by outside consultants?

7. Have these consultants been chosen, and, if so, (a) what expenditure is involved in each study (b) was there a competitive tender for each of the outside studies?

8. If no competitive tendering has taken place, what are the reasons?

9. Will each of these specific studies, undertaken both internally and externally, be made public and, if not, for what reason?

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CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD—PRICE QUOTATIONS

Question No. 252—Mr. Burton:

What were the daily price quotations announced by the Canadian Wheat Board for each day since June 1, 1969?

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ACCESS TO TELEVISION NETWORKS

Question No. 315—Mr. Dinsdale:

1. What cities in Canada have access to the two Canadian television networks, CBC and CTV and, what is the population of each of these cities?

[Mr. Thomson.]

2. What Canadian cities of 20,000 and more population do not have access to the two Canadian networks?

3. What plans are in process to make the two networks available to all populous areas of Canada and, when is it expected that this objective will be realized?

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FORT WILLIAM—PORT ARTHUR—GRANTS TO HOSPITALS

Question No. 376—Mr. Badanai:

What federal government grants have been made each year since 1957 to (a) McKellar General Hospital, Fort William, Ontario (b) St. Joseph's General Hospital, Port Arthur, Ontario (c) Port Arthur General Hospital, Port Arthur, Ontario?

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• (2:30 p.m.)

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

NIGERIA-BIAFRA—CANADIAN ACTION FOLLOWING CEASE-FIRE

Mr. Andrew Brewin (Greenwood): Mr. Speaker, I ask leave, seconded by the hon. member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom), to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 26 for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, namely, the situation arising out of the destruction of the Uli airport and the possibility of the collapse of Biafran resistance, to the end that Canada may play an effective role in organizing and participating in an expanded observer team in Biafra, so as to ensure that guarantees given by the federal authorities against reprisals upon Biafran personnel be fully observed, and that a massive international relief operation be urgently organized, utilizing where possible existing relief distribution personnel, so as to minimize the widespread starvation which is imminent.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Greenwood has given the Chair the required notice of the proposed motion. I have had occasion to consider the matter very seriously, and I have listened to the contributions made earlier today following the statement made on motions by the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

On reflection and after taking into account all the factors in this matter I tend to the conclusion that this is the kind of urgent