

## Questions

ice from Vancouver but it is a large and costly project which cannot be undertaken in the near future, particularly with current financial restrictions.

3. It is technically possible to supply B.C. regional programming eastward from Vancouver to Trail and other stations in the area at times when the national network service is not being relayed westward. However, this is not being done because it would be costly to maintain such a service on a regular basis. There are many communities elsewhere in British Columbia and in other provinces which are still awaiting the network service already available in the Kootenay area and these less fortunate communities must be given priority.

[English]

## APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES

Question No. 639—**Mr. McGrath:**

1. Under what program or programs were the approvals given for the 278 development incentives recently announced by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion?

2. When will the new plants and expansions involved in the incentives approved come into operation?

**Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** 1. Area Development Incentives Act—261, Regional Development Incentives Act—17.

2. At varying dates, some in 1969, most in 1970 and early 1971.

CONNECTION WITH GOVERNMENT OF  
HARRISON McCAINQuestion No. 645—**Mr. Skoreyko:**

1. Is Mr. Harrison McCain of Grand Falls, N.B. whose firm, McCain Foods Limited, was recently given a grant amounting to several millions of dollars by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion connected in any way with the present government and, if so, in what capacity?

2. Does the Minister or his departmental officials approve grants of such amounts of public funds to applicants without question and with some system of checking the reputation and standing of the application and his firm?

**Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** 1. No.

2. No.

REGISTRATION OF CHARITABLE  
ORGANIZATIONSQuestion No. 648—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. For the years 1967, 1968 and 1969, how many applications were received by the Department of

[Mr. Pelletier.]

National Revenue regarding registration of charitable organizations in Canada?

2. For each of the above years, how many applications were approved by the Department?

3. For each of the above years, how many charitable organizations missed their annual deadline for filing a report of their operations with the Department?

4. What action is required under the Income Tax Act for those charitable institutions who have not filed their annual returns?

5. What action has been undertaken by the Department of National Revenue to enforce compliance with the law?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister of National Revenue):** 1. 1967, 34,630; 1968, 4,322; 1969 (to December 9), 2,055.

2. 1967, 31,373; 1968, 3,213; 1969 (to December 9), 979.

3. 1967, 13,250; 1968, 11,237.

1969 Returns are to be filed three months after the end of each fiscal period. Most organizations are on a calendar year basis and their 1969 returns are not due until March 31, 1970.

4. Section 27(3c) of the Income Tax Act provides that a charitable organization's registration may be revoked for failure to file an information return.

5. No action was taken for 1967 because that was the first year the requirements to register and to file an annual return were in effect. In the summer of 1969 requests to file returns, together with copies of the required forms were mailed to all registered organizations that had failed to file for 1968. Over 8,000 returns have been filed to date as a result of this action. No decision has yet been made as to what further action will be taken to obtain the balance of the returns not filed.

GARBAGE DUMPS, CAUGHNAWAGA  
INDIAN RESERVEQuestion No. 649—**Mr. Rondeau:**

1. How many garbage dumps are in use on the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve?

2. How many tons of refuse are discharged daily into each dump?

3. How much are the Indians paid per ton for the use of these dumps?

4. To whom is the Kanawaki Golf Club in Caughnawaga leased, for what period and at what annual rent?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. Two.

2. It is not possible to estimate the tonnage of refuse discharged daily into each dump. Information supplied by the Permittees for