

Orders for Returns

programs for any segment of the economy, groups or individuals inside Canada and, if so, to what extent, in what amounts, and to whom are the amounts paid?

2. What amounts have been paid for subsidies and/or support programs during each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. Yes.

2. 1968-69, \$30,000, grant to Consumer Association of Canada. 1969-70, \$50,000, grant to Consumer Association of Canada.

WITHHOLDING TAX ON FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Question No. 2,330—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What was the total amount of withholding tax received by the federal government as a result of foreign investments in Canada in each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

2. What was the first year in which a withholding tax was levied, what was the amount of tax and how much was received in that year?

3. Is it the federal government's intention to increase the percentage of withholding tax beyond the present 15%?

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

1. The revenue from the non-resident withholding taxes imposed by Section 106 of the Income Tax Act for fiscal years: 1959-60, \$73.4 million; 1960-61, \$88.2 million; 1961-62, \$112.3 million; 1962-63, \$129.2 million; 1963-64, \$124.5 million; 1964-65, \$143.7 million; 1965-66, \$170.0 million; 1966-67 \$203.6 million; 1967-68, \$220.5 million.

2. In 1933 on interest and dividends only. Revenue received from this tax in fiscal year 1933-34 was \$4.8 million.

3. This is a matter of government policy. If the Government proposes any amendment to this section of the Income Tax Act it will be announced at the appropriate time.

NATIONAL PRESS COUNCIL

Question No. 2,353—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

Has the government any immediate intentions of forming a national press council?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister): No.

ARDA LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Question No. 2,364—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

1. When was the ARDA Leadership Advisory Committee established?

2. What are its terms of reference and responsibilities?

3. To whom and when does it report?

4. Who are the present members and by whom were they appointed?

5. How often does it meet and when did it last meet?

6. What expenses has it incurred?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The Committee mentioned in this question is not a federal committee and any inquiries should be directed to provincial authorities.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

POST OFFICE CONSTRUCTION, 1968 AND 1969

Question No. 1,371—**Mr. Korchinski:**

1. In each province, where were post offices constructed in 1968?

2. What was the total revenue of each of these post offices?

3. What other government departments are using facilities in these post offices, if any?

4. (a) What salaries were paid to the postmasters in each of these locations (b) what grants, if any, does the federal government pay to the municipalities that are affected (c) what is the cost of maintenance at each of these post offices (d) any other costs?

5. (a) What was the revenue of the post office at Creighton, Saskatchewan, during 1968 (b) what were the expenditures involved in maintaining the post office at Creighton?

6. During 1969, at what localities does the department intend to construct post offices?

7. What are the revenues of each post office?

8. What is the total cost to the department in each location in (a) salaries (b) grants (c) maintenance (d) any other costs?

Return tabled.

FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS—ANNUAL AND HOME LEAVE

Question No. 1,525—**Mr. Anderson:**

1. How many foreign service officers in each grade of the service (a) have less than 1 year annual leave entitlement (b) have from one to two years annual leave entitlement (c) have more than two years annual leave entitlement?

2. How many officers in Ottawa, who have served abroad, have not yet taken any of their home leave entitlement?

3. How many officers in Ottawa who have served abroad have taken their entire home leave entitlement?

4. How many officers in Ottawa who have served abroad have taken less than one-half of their home leave entitlement?