

ASSISTANCE TO INDUSTRIES IN MANICOUAGAN

Question No. 1,783—**Mr. Blouin:**

1. Has the federal government helped some industries located in the Constituency of Manicouagan under the Act concerning designated areas since the 1st of May, 1967, and if so (a) what are these industries (b) what amount did each of them receive (c) where in the constituency are they located?

2. If not, did any industries request assistance, either for expansion or improvement?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. 8 applications have been received and five of these have been approved. (a) Three companies have announced their intentions to proceed, and these are: Canadian British Aluminum Co. Limited; La Société Populaire des Pâtes et Papiers du Québec Inc.; Quebec North Shore Paper Co. (b) Payments of grants commence when facilities reach commercial production; (c) Canadian British Aluminum Co. Ltd., Baie Comeau; La Société Populaire des Pâtes et Papiers du Québec Inc., Sacré-Coeur; Quebec North Shore Paper Co., Baie Comeau.

2. Not applicable.

TONNAGE HANDLED IN CANADIAN PORTS

Question No. 1,790—**Mr. Blouin:**

How many tons of merchandise were handled during the year 1968 in the following ports: Montreal, Vancouver, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Rimouski, Baie-Comeau, Port-Cartier, Sept-Iles (including Pointe-Claire)?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): Insofar as the Department of Transport is concerned, Cargo tonnage handled during the calendar year 1968 is as follows:

| Harbour | Tons |
|--|------------|
| Rimouski | 533,663 |
| Baie-Comeau | 4,511,272 |
| Port-Cartier | 12,467,727 |
| Sept-Iles (including Pointe-Noire) | 26,012,690 |

Insofar as the National Harbours Board is concerned, total cargo tonnage handled during the calendar year 1968 at National Harbours is as follows:

| Harbour | Tons |
|------------|------------|
| Montreal | 20,895,922 |
| Vancouver | 24,490,320 |
| Halifax | 10,079,884 |
| Saint John | 5,865,240 |
| Quebec | 6,833,056 |

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DEPARTMENTAL SUBSIDIES AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Question No. 1,817—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources provide subsidies and/or support 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. Otto E. Lang (Acting Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): 1. and 2. Yes.

Assistance to gold mine operators: 1959-60, \$13,129,447; 1960-61, \$12,116,281; 1961-62, \$12,413,248; 1962-63, \$15,155,854; 1963-64, \$14,967,203; 1964-65, \$15,666,822; 1965-66, \$14,757,573; 1966-67, \$14,959,891; 1967-68, \$15,199,765.

Roads to resources program—costs shared with provinces: 1959-60, \$8,999,996; 1960-61, \$12,000,000; 1961-62, \$12,000,000; 1962-63, \$10,365,803; 1963-64, \$8,132,492; 1964-65, \$6,062,027; 1965-66, \$7,265,000; 1966-67, \$4,527,500; 1967-68, \$2,732,466.

Grants to universities in aid of research: 1959-60, \$50,000; 1960-61, \$49,550; 1961-62, \$75,000; 1962-63, \$85,000; 1963-64, \$110,000; 1964-65, \$144,600; 1965-66, \$236,263; 1966-67, \$322,297; 1967-68, \$557,117.

Dominion provincial aeromagnetic surveys—costs shared with provinces: 1959-60, Nil; 1960-61, Nil; 1961-62, \$512,099; 1962-63, \$910,189; 1963-64, \$557,796; 1964-65, \$511,673; 1965-66, \$206,123; 1966-67, \$317,687; 1967-68, \$484,698.

Canada's share of the expenses of the Saskatchewan-Nelson Basin Board—costs shared with Prairie Provinces: 1966-67, Nil; 1967-68, \$2,816.

Canada's share of the expenses of the Atlantic Tidal Programming Board—costs shared with New Brunswick and Nova Scotia: 1966-67, \$15,602; 1967-68, \$695,908.

Canada's share of the cost of Water Resources Inventories under joint Federal-Provincial Agreements: Any expenditure relative to this question could not be separately identified during the period under question.

Canada's share of the cost of Regional Water Resources Planning Investigations under Federal-Provincial Agreements: Any expenditure relative to this question could not be separately identified during the period under question.

Contributions to the provinces towards the construction of dams and other works to assist in the conservation and control of water