

ADVICE ON INCOME TAX FORMS

Question No. 1,026—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

1. Is the Department of National Revenue offering free advice in the completing of income tax forms and, if so, is this offer being advertised?

2. If there are such advertisements, in which cities and places in Canada do they appear, and in which communications media?

3. What will be the total cost to the government of these advertisements?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue): 1. As in former years, the taxation division of the Department of National Revenue is offering free advice to taxpayers on the completion of income tax forms. Each of the 29 district taxation offices across Canada contains an information counter where this service is made available during business hours. Temporary offices are opened during the filing season to serve taxpayers unable to visit the regular offices. Notice of these facilities is given in advertisements.

2. Advertisements were placed with newspapers and radio stations in the following centres: St. John's, Charlottetown, Summerside, Sydney, Halifax, Wolfville, Kentville, Truro, Antigonish, New Glasgow, St. John, Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Montreal, Rouyn, Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Penticton, Victoria, Courtenay, Campbell River, Peterborough, Toronto, Barrie, Brampton, Huntsville, Orillia, Oshawa, Midland, Collingwood, Hamilton, Oakville, Brantford, Simcoe, St. Catharines, Kitchener, Stratford, Guelph, Galt, Nanaimo, Duncan, Port Alberni, Owen Sound, Hanover, London, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Windsor, Sudbury, Fort William, Fort Francis, Kenora, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Whitehorse.

3. The total cost to the government of these advertisements will be approximately \$25,000.

INDUSTRIAL ESTATES LTD.—ASSISTANCE FROM ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Question No. 1,031—**Mr. Cashin:**

1. Has the Atlantic Development Board given any assistance, financial or otherwise, to Industrial Estates Limited of Nova Scotia or to any company to which Industrial Estates itself has given assistance?

2. If so, who are the members of the board of directors of Industrial Estates Limited?

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): I am informed by the Atlantic Development Board as follows:

1. Yes.

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2. Industrial Estates Limited reports that the following persons are now on the board of directors: J. C. MacKeen, Chairman of the board; F. H. Sobey, President of I.E.L.; S. W. Kenney, Vice President of I.E.L.; S. G. Allen, Director of I.E.L.; D. F. Archibald, Director of I.E.L.; R. M. Black, Director of I.E.L.; H. J. Egan, Director of I.E.L.; J. W. Gillis, Director of I.E.L.; W. S. K. Jones, Director of I.E.L.; C. G. MacLennan, Director of I.E.L.; R. G. Urquhart, Director of I.E.L.; B. J. Waters, Director of I.E.L.

SHIP REPAIR SLIPWAY, MARYSTOWN, NFLD.

Question No. 1,033—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. Is a ship repair slipway under construction at Marystown, Newfoundland?

2. If so, is there a financial contribution thereto by the federal government and in what amount?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Not yet.

2. The federal government plans to provide haul-out facilities estimated to cost \$1,600,000 as part of an over-all arrangement with the province which provides also for the development of shipyard facilities at this point. Because no haul-out facilities exist in that area and haul-out facilities are required for steamship hull inspections, the federal government is making a contribution for the haul-out only.

GRANT TO WESTERN CANADA RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION

Question No. 1,038—**Mr. Hamilton:**

1. Has the government received a request from the western Canada reclamation association for a grant to aid its educational work on water?

2. Has any decision been made by the government to assist this association?

3. If so, what is the decision?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):

1. Yes.

2 and 3. The request was declined.

HAY CUTTING, WIARTON AIRPORT

Question No. 1,061—**Mr. Loney:**

1. Who was the successful tenderer for the cutting and removal of 24 acres of hay, Wiarton airport, June 14, 1965?

2. What was the amount of the tender bid?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. No bids were received on department's call for public tenders.