

## CMHC—LOANS FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSES

Question No. 510—**Mr. Boisvert:**

Since its inception, what was the total amount loaned by CMHC for the construction of single family houses and, of this amount, how much has been paid back?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of State for Urban Affairs):** I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: Since 1946, CMHC has made loans totalling \$3.9 billion to assist in financing the construction of single-family houses in Canada. It is not possible to provide information on the amount repaid, since the accounting records of CMHC do not differentiate among the various types of structure.

## MAGNESIUM IMPORTS

Question No. 525—**Mr. Laprise:**

Does Canada import magnesium and, if so, in what quantity and at what value for every year since 1970?

**Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Statistics Canada reports that: The following table provides data on annual imports of magnesium in the period since 1970:

Year	Quantity (lb.)	Value (\$'000)	Unit Price
1970	4,072,862	1,501	0.36
1971	3,654,067	1,458	0.39
1972	8,913,518	3,090	0.34
1973	10,101,238	3,818	0.37

## METRIC COMMISSION

Question No. 558—**Mr. Neil (Moose Jaw):**

1. What was the total cost of developing the design for the metric symbol?

2. For the fiscal years 1971-72 and 1972-73, what was the total amount spent by the Metric Commission in furnishing, publishing and disseminating information concerning conversion to the metric system?

**Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** 1. \$16,320.

2. 1971-72, \$4,690; 1972-73, \$221,600.

## CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Question No. 560—**Mr. Neil (Moose Jaw):**

1. Does the Canadian Development Corporation have a target of a prospective return on investment by any company in which it acquires shares?

2. What is the minimum return on investment it expects?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance):** 1 and 2. The Canada Development Corporation has stated publicly that it seeks a 15 per cent rate of return on its investment for each of the companies in which it acquires shares. The CDC does not necessarily expect this return in the first year or even the first few years. But, over the lifetime of

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its investments, it expects to obtain a 15 per cent rate of return on a discounted cash flow basis on each investment.

## HUDSON INSTITUTE—LETTING OF CONTRACTS BY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE

Question No. 574—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. Were any contracts let to the Hudson Institute by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 and, if so, for what amount?

2. What was the nature of the work performed under these contracts?

3. Other than a contract, does the Department have any other working relationship with the Hudson Institute?

**Mr. Raynald Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

3. The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce participated in the final phase of a three-part multi-client Hudson Institute study "The Corporate Environment 1975-85", and is currently participating for a one year trial period in a multi-client extension of that study known as the "Corporate Environment Program". The fees paid to Hudson in respect of these studies were, respectively, \$20,000 (U.S.) in fiscal year 1972-73 and \$17,000 (U.S.) in fiscal year 1973-74.

## HUDSON INSTITUTE—LETTING OF CONTRACTS BY DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

Question No. 577—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. Were any contracts let to the Hudson Institute by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources in the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 and, if so, for what amount?

2. What was the nature of the work performed under these contracts?

3. Other than a contract, does the Department have any other working relationship with the Hudson Institute?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** 1. None.

2. Not applicable.

3. No.

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## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## INDICTMENT AGAINST OLIVER L. VARDY

Question No. 2—**Mr. Nielsen:**

1. In addition to the recent indictment of Mr. John C. Doyle and others, was there an indictment preferred against Mr. Oliver L. Vardy and, if so, what is the description of each count listed on such indictment?

2. Has a warrant been issued for the arrest of Mr. Oliver L. Vardy?

3. Has Mr. Vardy been arrested and, if not, for what reason?

4. If Mr. Vardy is not now in Canada, where is he and what efforts have been and are being made to return him to Canada?