

Questions

grant of \$9,022,500 to be paid in fractional amounts over a minimum period of three years and for which the government has received a 45 per cent equity. Involved are 900,000 preferred shares at \$10 par, purchased for \$9,000,000 and 225,000 common shares at 10 cents each, issued for \$22,500.

2. The government has appointed one director to the board of Panarctic Oils Ltd. The director representing the government is Mr. John A. MacDonald, deputy minister of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

The board of Panarctic Oils Ltd. consisting of 14 directors, is composed of one director essentially in respect of each million dollars subscribed by an industry participant or participant group, one director representing all farmers having agreements with Panarctic, and the government's director. Panarctic's shareholders agreement provides that at the government's behest, the board shall be increased to 20 members and the government may increase its representation on the board to nine members, in accordance with its grant to Panarctic being 9/20th of the initial financing.

3. No. The management of Panarctic is responsible to its board of directors. Government control, as may be required, is effected by its representation on that board.

INCOME TAX APPEAL BOARD

Question No. 420—Mr. Fortin:

1. How many cases were heard by the Income Tax Appeal Board for each of the past three years?

2. For each of the past three years, how many appeals were lodged with the Exchequer Court (a) by the minister (b) by taxpayers?

3. Is it the intention of the government to implement recommendations of the Carter Commission concerning the reform of the Income Tax Appeal Board and legal processes in matters of taxation?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of National Revenue and Finance as follows:

	1965	1966	1967
1.	268	254	272
2. (a)	27	13	13
(b) Direct appeals	100	67	200
From decisions of the Tax Appeal Board	57	51	61

3. All recommendations of the royal commission on taxation are receiving careful

consideration. The intentions of the government concerning particular recommendations of the commission will be made known when the government places its proposals for tax reform before parliament.

IMMIGRATION APPEAL BOARD

Question No. 421—Mr. Fortin:

1. Who are the members of the Immigration Appeal Board and what is the salary of each?

2. Since its establishment in 1967, how many appeals were lodged with the Board and, of these appeals (a) how many were rejected (b) how many were allowed?

3. Of the decisions of the Board, how many were appealed to (a) the Exchequer Court (b) the Supreme Court?

[Translation]

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. The members of the Immigration Appeal Board are: Miss J. V. Scott, Chairman; Mr. J. C. A. Campbell, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. P. Geoffroy, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. A. Byrne, Member; Mr. J. P. Houle, Member; Mr. G. Legaré, Member; Mr. U. Benedetti, Member; Mr. F. Glogowski, Member; Mr. A. B. Weselak, Member.

The salaries fixed by the Governor in Council are as follows: Chairman, \$22,000; Vice-Chairman, \$21,000; Members, \$19,000.

2. Since the Board commenced its functions on November 13, 1967 to the end of September 1968, a total of 994 appeals have been lodged with the Board.

The disposition of these appeals is as follows: Appeals Dismissed and To Deport, 355; Appeals Allowed, 23; Grant of landing directed, 12; Orders Quashed, 19; Execution of Order Stayed, 284; Decisions Pending, 32; Appeals to be Heard, 222; Appeals Withdrawn or Not Yet under the Board's Jurisdiction, 47; Total, 994.

3. Decisions of the Board are not appealed to the Exchequer Court. To-date one decision of the Board has been appealed and heard by the Supreme Court.

[English]

SALE OF BRIDGE, NOTRE DAME DU NORD, QUE.

Question No. 425—Mr. Caouette:

Has the government entered into negotiations for the sale of the bridge at Notre Dame du Nord, Que. and (a) if so, what stage has been reached in these negotiations, and with whom are they being conducted (b) if not, does the government intend to carry out the necessary repairs soon, or to replace the old bridge with a new one?