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agents discussed preliminary arrangements with the department to bring an Italian vessel to Halifax to unload squid. No further requests or approaches were made to the department and it was later learned that the vessel was directed to St. Pierre to offload its cargo. The unloading occurred sometime between October 8 and October 15, 1981. From the beginning of this transaction no refusal was given by the department and it must therefore be assumed that either the vessel owners or Zengyoren decided to use St. Pierre for freezer storage.

Toshuku Ltd.—On October 7, 1981, this company requested permission for two Korean vessels to load approximately 40 tons of squid in Halifax. This request was denied as no bilateral agreement exists between Canada and Korea.

2. (a) See part 1.

(b) It is obvious from the above that little or no employment or revenue was lost due to actions by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, nor can it be suggested that the department's decisions influenced vessels to conduct their business elsewhere as in the case of Zengyoren.

It is possible that some proposals were not completed as anticipated due to the decreased demand for freezer storage brought about by the nature and early closure of the 1981 tuna fishery.

RENTAL SPACE AT QUINPOOL CENTRE, HALIFAX

Question No. 4,186—**Mr. Forrestall:**

With reference to the rental of office space by the government in the Quinpool Centre, Quinpool Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia for regional customs, regional excise and port of Halifax—customs (a) who is the landlord of the centre and, if it is a limited liability company, who are the principal shareholders (b) what is the total square footage being rented (c) what is the exact amount of space rented for (i) regional customs (ii) regional excise (iii) port of Halifax—customs (d) what is the rental fee on a square footage basis?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works): (a) F.S. Industries Limited is the landlord, carrying on business under their holding company's name of Willowgate Development Corporation, principal shareholders being: city of Halifax as head lessor, John R. Fisk Investment Ltd., Hugh K. Smith Investment Ltd. (b) 35978.34 square feet. (c)(i) 19897.07 square feet rented for regional customs, (ii) 6942.72 square feet rented for regional excise, (iii) 9138.55 square feet rented for port of Halifax—customs. (d) \$11.15 square foot.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION—AMOUNT OF LEASE

Question No. 4,235—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. What amount per annum is paid in rent for the accommodation at 1616 Dorchester Boulevard West, Montreal used by the Department of Employment and Immigration?

2. What was the commencement date of the lease and what is its duration?

3. Is there an escalation clause and, if so, does the clause have an upper limit?

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works): 1. The annual rent amounts to \$530,730.40 for the office space and \$9,600 for the parking.

2. The commencement date is 1981-08-01 and the termination date is 1984-07-31.

3. The lease contains an escalation clause for the increase or decrease of municipal and school taxes and an escalation clause for the operating costs for that portion of the building occupied by the Department of Employment and Immigration. No upper limit exists for the increase of taxes and operating costs.

CPP DISABILITY BENEFITS

Question No. 4,315—**Mr. Greenaway:**

1. Over the past three years, how many applications for CPP disability benefits were made by residents of each province, excluding British Columbia?

2. How many of the applications resulted in benefits being granted?

3. What is the average monthly disability payment made by CPP?

Mr. Doug Frith (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Number of applications made for CPP disability benefits by residents of each province excluding British Columbia during the last three years (1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82):

Province	Number of Applicants		
	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Newfoundland	1,008	1,001	1,252
Prince Edward Island	218	211	258
Nova Scotia	2,604	2,441	2,822
New Brunswick	1,546	1,379	1,482
Quebec	—	13	29
Ontario	19,003	18,187	20,671
Manitoba	1,884	1,879	1,901
Saskatchewan	1,282	1,194	1,273
Alberta	2,167	2,109	2,147
Total	29,712	28,414	31,835

2. The number of applications resulting in benefits being granted was 18,671 in 1979-80; 22,673 in 1980-81; and 22,790 in 1981-82.

3. The average monthly disability payment made by CPP at end of each fiscal year was \$183.36 for 1979-80; \$204.64 for 1980-81; and \$233.76 for 1981-82.

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[English]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, if question No. 3,542 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

Madam Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.