

Order Paper Questions

cial government and the federal government, the employee could ask for a transfer of superannuation credits to the superannuation account fund of the provincial government. These credits would include the contributions of both the federal government and the employee, plus interest.

10., 11. and 12. See answer to Part 9.

GRANTS PAID BY INDUSTRY GROUPS UNDER THE
COUNSELLING ASSISTANCE TO SMALL ENTERPRISES
PROGRAM

Question No. 415—**Mr. Rodriguez:**

What were the (a) total amounts of money (b) number of grants paid out under the Counselling Assistance to Small Enterprises program (CASE), by industry groups, in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74?

Mr. Gaston Clermont (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The CASE program was established in 1972/73. From commencement to March 31, 1974, the number of projects authorized for support and the actual expenditures have been as follows: F.Y. 1972/73: Projects, 164; Expenditures, \$10,175; F.Y. 1973/74: Projects, 243; Expenditures, \$39,017; Total projects, 407; Total expenditures, \$49,192.

Data is not maintained on an industry group basis. However, approximately 70 per cent of the applications received have been from the manufacturing sector and 30 per cent from the tourist industry.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—CONTRACTS WITH
LAPOINTE TRANSPORT LTD.

Question No. 643—**Mr. Grafty:**

1. What transport contracts have been awarded by the Department of Agriculture to Lapointe Transport Ltd., 105 Industriel Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec, since January 1, 1972?
2. What was the amount of the contract in each case?
3. Were public tenders called in each case and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. None.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—CONTRACTS WITH LAPOINTE
TRANSPORT LTD.

Question No. 650—**Mr. Grafty:**

1. What transport contracts have been awarded by the Department of Labour to Lapointe Transport Ltd., 105 Industriel Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec, since January 1, 1972?
2. What was the amount of the contract in each case?
3. Were public tenders called in each case and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour): 1. Nil.
2. Nil.
3. Not applicable.

[Mr. MacDonald (Cardigan).]

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE—
CONTRACTS WITH LAPOINTE TRANSPORT LTD.

Question No. 658—**Mr. Grafty:**

1. What transport contracts have been awarded by the Department of National Health and Welfare to Lapointe Transport Ltd., 105 Industriel Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec, since January 1, 1972?
2. What was the amount of the contract in each case?
3. Were public tenders called in each case and, if not, for what reason?

[Mr. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. None

2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—CONTRACTS WITH
LAPOINTE TRANSPORT LTD.

Question No. 663—**Mr. Grafty:**

1. What transport contracts have been awarded by the Department of Public Works to Lapointe Transport Ltd., 105 Industriel Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec, since January 1, 1972?
2. What was the amount of the contract in each case?
3. Were public tenders called in each case and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Public Works): 1. Nil.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Question No. 676—**Mr. Jones:**

1. Have any departments or agencies of the government caused any studies to be made with respect to mosquito population and mosquito control by insecticides and natural means and, if so (a) on what dates were these studies made (b) what were the recommendations?
2. Do the Ministers responsible intend to take some action to eliminate the mosquito problem in this country by natural means?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): 1. Yes, Agriculture Canada. The Canada Committee on Biting Flies was formed in 1973 under the auspices of Agriculture Canada to analyze the problem of biting flies which include mosquitoes and to recommend action which would be expected to alleviate the problem. The committee consists of representatives from provincial agriculture departments, universities and federal departments with an interest in biting fly problems. The committee is encouraging several approaches including the development of ecologically-acceptable chemical control agents and alternatives to pesticides particularly those with the greatest promise of early application and adoption. (a) The department's research program includes two projects related to mosquitoes which commenced prior to the formation of the committee. (b) The studies have not reached the stage where recommendations can be made.

2. Any action to be taken will depend upon the results and recommendations emanating from the projects currently in progress.