

Order Paper Questions

ment of Regional Economic Expansion guaranteed 90 per cent (\$2,700,000) of a loan of \$3,000,000 made to Bricklin Canada Ltd. by the Bank of Montreal. The offer of loan guarantee was made April 1, 1974 and was accepted by the company April 25, 1974.

RELOCATION OF PUBLIC SERVANTS

Question No. 938—**Mr. Epp:**

1. What procedure does the government follow when choosing and hiring moving companies to relocate employees?

2. (a) What amount was spent last year in relocating government employees (b) how many relocations took place (c) how many inter-provincial and inter-territorial moves took place?

3. (a) How many moves took place from one respective province or territory to another (b) what were the provinces or territories and the numbers involved?

(b).

From	To	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland
British Columbia	—	—	404	52	43	196	21	10	6	2	5
Alberta	86	—	—	38	36	103	7	5	8	—	2
Saskatchewan	16	72	—	—	49	68	6	3	4	1	—
Manitoba	24	121	—	92	—	161	15	4	7	2	5
Ontario	162	214	—	71	190	—	250	67	133	10	31
Quebec	29	34	—	10	32	655	—	37	38	6	77
New Brunswick	5	18	—	5	19	108	60	—	73	13	34
Nova Scotia	5	56	—	7	38	146	26	85	—	27	64
Prince Edward Island	—	5	—	—	1	11	3	6	16	—	2
Newfoundland	6	27	—	3	32	92	8	56	43	10	—
Total		333	951	278	440	1,540	396	273	328	71	220

[Translation]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 148 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

[Text]

TRAVEL COSTS—MARINE AND FERRY BRANCH OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Question No. 148—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

1. What travel costs were incurred by personnel of the Marine and Ferry Branch of the Department of Transport for each fiscal year since 1970-71 on visits (a) to Europe (b) to the Far East (c) in Canada and, in each case, what countries or provinces were visited?

2. (a) Which members of the Branch were involved in each visit (b) how much did each claim for each trip?

3. For the same years, what expenses were incurred, and by what foreign firms, that were asked by the Department to visit Canada?

Return tabled.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: The questions listed by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 148 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Mr. Wood.]

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services):

1. The Central Removal Service of the Department of Supply and Services arranges moves with carriers on behalf of all civilian government departments and agencies. Carriers are approved for source listing by an inter-departmental committee, following examination of their capability to meet government conditions for moving household goods. The selection of the approved carriers for individual moves is on a rotational basis by dollar value using an equalization system.

2. (a) \$12,883,661 on removals; (b) 10,360 removals; (c) 4,830 interprovincial, 32 inter-territorial.

3. (a) (See 2 c);

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY S.O. 58—ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

Mr. Joe Clark (Leader of the Opposition) moved:

That in the opinion of this House it is essential to the economic well-being and good government of Canada that action be taken to reduce the scope and rationalize the role of government activity in Canadian society by reducing the share of the national wealth currently consumed by government, and to this end that a special committee be struck before February 28, 1978 to consider:

(1) the enactment of "Sunset Laws" to provide for the termination of programs or agencies which have outlived their usefulness;

(2) methods to limit the growing and undemocratic use of regulations;

(3) the criteria by which the government would divest itself of those Crown corporations which play no useful role in the public sector;

(4) the adaptation of new flexible budget planning techniques to discourage unnecessary growth in departmental budgets.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I think when all of us came back to parliament at the start of this year, we hoped that the govern-