

requirements as specified by the Department of Transport and the Department of National Defence.

HILLTOP MOBILE HOME SALES LTD.—LONDON, ONT.

Question No. 162—**Mr. Roche:**

Is CIDA purchasing mobile homes from Hilltop Mobile Home Sales Ltd., London, Ontario, at a total contract value of \$235,444 and, if so (a) how many (b) for what purpose?

Mr. Louis Duclos (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): Yes. (a) 4. (b) The mobile homes will be used to lodge Canadian advisers working on a CIDA-financed fisheries training project in Colombia. When the advisers depart for Canada the homes will be used to house the Colombian teachers who will continue work on the project.

ASSOCIATE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL—GENERAL COUNSEL

Question No. 214—**Mr. Jones:**

1. Who has been appointed Associate Chief Legislative Counsel, Legislative Programming Section? What are his qualifications for this position? What will be the duties of this position?

2. Who has been appointed General Counsel, Legislation and Regulations (French version)? What are his qualifications for this position? What will be the duties of this position?

3. For what purpose were these two positions created? Do the responsibilities covered by these two new positions eliminate the need for other, already existing positions, and if so, delineate which ones.

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Justice): 1. Mr. Gérard Bertrand, QC; qualifications: LL.L. 1952 Laval; admitted to the Bar of Quebec in 1952; 1972 to 1976 assistant secretary to the cabinet (Legislation and House planning); Registrar, Supreme Court of Canada 1976 to 1978; duties: in association with the Chief Legislative Counsel advises the government on matters of legislative policy and acts to ensure that legislation drafted for the government meets the high standards required; in the absence of or on behalf of the chief legislative counsel, approves the final version of items of legislation for presentation to cabinet.

2. Mr. Rémi Geoffrion, QC; qualifications: LL.L. 1957, Montreal; admitted to the Bar of Quebec in 1957; 1957 to 1967 private practice in Montreal; 1967 to 1978 legislation section, Department of Justice, responsible for the French version of legislation; duties: acts as special consultant to drafters of the French version of legislation and regulations; has supervision of work of re-writing French version of statutes for next revision.

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3. The two positions were established as part of an over-all plan that responds to recommendations made by the Commissioner of Official Languages with respect to the Department of Justice legislative group. The responsibilities of the positions are new and were not covered by previous existing positions.

SUPPLY AND SERVICES—LAWYERS IN PROVENCHER

Question No. 251—**Mr. Epp:**

From June 1, 1974 to date, what lawyers in the Constituency of Provencher were given work by the Department of Supply and Services and what amount was each paid per year?

Mr. Claude-André Lachance (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): In so far as the legal agents of the Minister of Justice are concerned: None.

ARK PROJECT—P.E.I.

Question No. 416—**Mr. Brisco:**

1. Were efforts made to find Canadians of equal competence to those of Americans working on the Ark Project in Prince Edward Island and, if so, what were they?

2. Has an application been made to license in Canada the design components for the Ark Project which were manufactured in the United States?

3. Were plastics for the Ark Project greenhouse imported from the United States and, if so, has any effort been made to manufacture the same types of plastics here in Canada and, if so, by whom?

4. Is the Ark Project report to the government approximately three feet long and available in limited quantities at a price ranging from \$200 to \$250 per copy?

Mr. Pierre Bussièrès (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources reports as follows: 1. Yes. The director of the Ark Project is a Canadian and six members of the New Alchemy Institute associated with the Ark Project are Canadians. The other two members are landed immigrants. Construction of the Ark was contracted to companies on Prince Edward Island, some of which employed a minority of citizens of the United States of America.

2. No.

3. All plastics used in the Ark were purchased from Chemacryl Plastic Company, Toronto, Ontario. With one exception, they were manufactured in Canada.

4. No. Environment Canada published a free booklet entitled "A Most Prudent Ark" in 1977. The New Alchemy Institute published a book on the Ark in 1976 at a price of \$200.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL

Question No. 517—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

How many orders in council were passed in 1977 and up to October 31, 1978 and how many were published in the *Canada Gazette*?