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FOREST RESEARCH AGREEMENTS

Question No. 3,716—Mr. Herbert:

1. Did the government sign an agreement concerning the co-ordination of forest research and, if so, with which provinces?

2. Were there provinces where no agreement was signed and, if so, in those provinces, what action was taken to (a) avoid duplication of effort (b) initiate forest renewal programs (c) enhance forest research programs?

Hon. John Roberts (Minister of the Environment and Minister of State for Science and Technology): 1. Yes. A memorandum of Understanding concerning the co-ordination of forest research was signed by the Minister of the Environment and the British Columbia minister of forests and came into effect November 24, 1981. The Canada-Ontario joint forest research agreement, which served as the model in developing the above memorandum has been in place for over 20 years.

2. Yes. Memoranda of Understanding have yet to be signed with the remaining eight provinces. Their status is as follows: Awaiting provincial acceptance for signing: Alberta, Nova Scotia. Under development: Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland. Discussions to be initiated: Quebec, Prince Edward Island.

(a) The staffs of the Canadian Forestry Service's regional Forest Research Centres work closely with their provincial counterparts to ensure the most efficient use of forest research resources available so as to minimize duplication of effort.

(b) Responsibility for forest renewal on lands within provincial jurisdiction rests with the individual provincial governments. Discussions are now being held to consider proposals to enable a co-operative approach by the federal and provincial governments to facilitate the initiation of forest renewal programs.

(c) The federal forestry sector strategy for Canada, approved by cabinet in September, 1981, called for a greater emphasis on forest research. To implement this strategy, discussions have been held with the provinces to clarify the roles of the federal and provincial governments, and to encourage the provinces to increase their contributions in this regard.

CANADIAN FORCES SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT

Question No. 3,753—Mr. McKinnon:

1. What was the total amount at credit in the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account as at March 31 (a) 1979 (b) 1980 (c) 1981?

2. During (a) 1979 (b) 1980 (c) 1981, what rate of interest did the government pay for the use of this money?

3. What amount of interest was credited to the account during the fiscal year ending on March 31 (a) 1979 (b) 1980 (c) 1981?

4. For the same period, by year, what was the total amount (a) paid into the fund by servicemen and women (b) paid out of the account?

Hon. J. Gilles Lamontagne (Minister of National Defence):

1. Balance in the Canadian Forces superannuation account as at:

	Canadian Forces Superannuation Account	Actuarial Liability Account	Total
(a) Mar. 31/79	2,395,773,602.33	5,678,838,368.32	8,074,611,970.65
(b) Mar. 31/80	2,449,242,227.75	6,203,543,207.94	8,652,785,435.69
(c) Mar. 31/81	2,523,331,978.89	6,804,085,933.01	9,327,417,911.90

2. Rates of interest for

(a) 1978-79	Quarter ending Jun. 30/78	1.8674%
	Quarter ending Sept. 30/78	1.9102%
	Quarter ending Dec. 31/78	1.9228%
	Quarter ending Mar. 31/79	1.9304%
(b) 1979-80	Quarter ending Jun. 30/79	1.9528%
	Quarter ending Sept. 30/79	1.9702%
	Quarter ending Dec. 31/79	1.9786%
	Quarter ending Mar. 31/80	1.9998%
(c) 1980-81	Quarter ending Jun. 30/80	2.0507%
	Quarter ending Sept. 30/80	2.0910%
	Quarter ending Dec. 31/80	2.1033%
	Quarter ending Mar. 31/81	2.1528%

3. Amount of Interest credited to CFSA during fiscal year ending:

	Canadian Forces Superannuation Account	Actuarial Liability Account	Total
(a) Mar. 31/79	94,188,404.31	216,512,549.60	310,700,953.91
(b) Mar. 31/80	99,395,779.50	240,704,839.62	340,100,619.12
(c) Mar. 31/81	131,624,814.29	348,181,725.07	479,806,539.36

4. (a) Payments in CFSA by service personnel during fiscal year ending:

	Current	Arrears	Transfers	Total
Mar. 31/79	69,318,651.85	1,383,899.58	45,644.40	70,748,195.83
Mar. 31/80	72,696,175.54	1,381,123.97	46,089.28	74,123,388.79
Mar. 31/81	78,633,779.75	1,422,442.44	32,051.29	80,088,273.48

(b) Payments out of CFSA during fiscal year ending:

Mar. 31/79	227,926,358.26
Mar. 31/80	253,964,531.63
Mar. 31/81	280,843,097.67

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN TOURIST INDUSTRY

Question No. 4,052—Mr. Crosby:

1. Did the government commission a study respecting investment in the tourist industry by foreign investors?

2. Is the study being conducted by Hickling Johnston Ltd. and, if so (a) what is the estimated cost (b) how many persons are involved?

3. Is the government's position to ensure that key sectors of the economy are Canadian owned and controlled and, should the study conclude that foreign investors are welcome in Canada, would such investment run contrary to that position?