

### Questions

#### FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO MUNICIPALITY OF ST-CAMILLE, BELLECHASSE CONSTITUENCY

##### Question No. 694—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

For each year since 1968, what departments or agencies have granted loans to the municipality of St-Camille in the constituency of Bellechasse (a) for what purpose were these loans granted (b) what was the amount of each (c) what was the rate of interest (d) what was the duration of the loan and what are the terms of reimbursement?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am advised as follows: 1. The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, in 1970, approved a loan to the municipality of St. Camille, Bellechasse County, (a) for a sewage treatment project, (b) in the amount of \$90,000, (c) at an interest rate of 8½ percent, (d) for a term of 40 years. Under Section 36G of the National Housing Act, 25 per cent of the principal amount of the loan, and 25 per cent of the interest on the loan accrued to the date of completion of the project will be forgiven.

#### FEED FREIGHT ASSISTANCE POLICY

##### Question No. 777—**Mr. Southam:**

1. Has the government made any determination yet on its Feed Freight Assistance Policy, i.e., whether it will be increased, decreased or left as is?

2. When will such policy decision be announced?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. As was announced last Spring the rates of freight assistance now in effect will continue through the end of this fiscal year. The program is now being reviewed and plans for the 1971-72 program are being prepared.

2. It is expected that the rates of freight subsidy for the 1971-72 fiscal year will be made known before April 1.

#### NATIONAL DEFENCE—CONSIDERATION OF UNIONS IN MILITARY FORCES

##### Question No. 780—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Has the Department of National Defence made studies about the existence of military unions in (a) Norway (b) West Germany (c) Sweden (d) Austria (e) Denmark?

2. Is the government or the Department prepared to give recognition to similar unions if established in Canada and, if so, what of the following subjects would be considered a legitimate part of the collective bargaining process (a) pay, including its relationship to civilian pay (b) benefits paid upon severance of engagement (c) the right to strike (d) determination of disciplinary measures (e) rights of those below the officer level to advance to same (f) facilities for adult education (g) pensions (h) political activity and/or political candidacy at federal, provincial or municipal levels (i) the determination of the union to represent the military (j) uniform allowances (k) hirsute appearances and other cosmetic factors (l) options as to uniform?

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence):** 1. No.

2. No consideration has been given to unions in the military forces.

[Mr. Côté (Longueuil).]

#### EMPLOYMENT OF MR. CLYDE SANGER

##### Question No. 788—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Has Mr. Clyde Sanger been appointed as Communications Adviser to the Canadian International Development Agency and, if so, what are his duties, salary and expense allowances?

2. Is Mr. Cranford Pratt an adviser to CIDA and, if so, what are his duties, salary and expense allowances?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** 1. Mr. Clyde Sanger is a self-employed person engaged with the Canadian International Development Agency under the Government Contract Regulations as Special Adviser on Communications. His salary is \$18,000 per annum. There have been no expenses to date. There is provision in the contract to pay travel expenses in accordance with the Treasury Board Travel Directive.

Hereunder is a statement of duties performed by Mr. Sanger: Under the direction of the President: To carry out research and prepare materials for presentations to Committees of the House of Commons and the Senate, as well as briefs and submissions to national and international bodies which are concerned with aspects of international development; to conduct research in connection with important policy statements and speeches for Ministers and senior officers which involve specialized research; to prepare material for seminars relating to international development which require senior level participation and ensuring that appropriate CIDA representation is provided with researched documentation; to provide advice and assistance to the President and senior management during the period of reorganizing and developing the Information Division of CIDA in respect of certain aspects of the Information role and supplement the existing capability of the Information Division; to assist senior management in the conduct and maintenance of relationships within and outside Government in the preparation and distribution of related materials for special public bodies, e.g., Members of the House of Commons, The Senate and various other Government Departments as well as for other organizations and agencies with a special interest in the development field; to advise and assist on special projects in relation to the field of communications.

2. No.

#### NATIONAL DEFENCE—THEFT OF ARMS

##### Question No. 800—**Mr. Godin:**

1. During the past five years, were arms stolen from the Canadian Army and, if so (a) from what camps were these arms stolen (b) in each camp, what were the models and quantities of stolen arms (c) what was the value of the stolen arms (d) have the thieves been apprehended?

2. Have all these arms been found during searches made under the War Measures Act?

[Translation]

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence):** 1. Yes.