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theme so as to better serve Canada's two major cultural groups. This has meant that some posters have to be designed in unilingual form but in most cases both French and English posters are displayed together. In the case of the metro and bus advertising in Montreal, the government's French advertising agency for CSBs recommended the use of French only posters to create greater awareness of CSBs in the very large Montreal French market so as to supplement advertising in daily newspapers. Advertisements in newspapers and in most financial institutions were in both French and English.

(c) The government in its Canada Savings Bonds advertising program does not consider itself bound by any Quebec legislation in regard to unilingual advertisements.

SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT

Question No. 624—**Mr. Francis:**

What would be the amount of money to the credit of the Superannuation Account in the years (a) 1990 (b) 2025, if no changes were made to the Public Service Superannuation Plan and using the same assumptions that the Tomenson-Alexander study used in making its projections, namely, an average retirement age of 61.5 years, an average rate of inflation of 6 per cent per year compounded, an average rate of salary increase of 8½ per cent per year compounded and an average rate of interest earnings of 8¼ per cent per year compounded?

Hon. Judd Buchanan (President of the Treasury Board): (a) \$39,872,700,000; (b) \$1,197,387,800,000.

WARHEADS—SPACE RESEARCH CORPORATION, QUEBEC

Question No. 635—**Mr. McKinnon:**

For what type of guided missile did the Department of National Defence order \$86,061 worth of warheads from Space Research Corporation, Quebec and, how many warheads does this cover?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): The contract was for unfilled developmental warheads for the Canadian C-14 (CRV-7) 2.75 inch unguided rocket. The contract covers 300 warheads.

RESEARCH—ACOUSTIC ANALYSIS OF HUMAN SPEECH

Question No. 636—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Has a contract for \$56,723 been awarded on behalf of DND to Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, for research on the development of acoustic analysis of human speech and, if so (a) what is the purpose of the research (b) will the results be made available to members of parliament?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): (a) Yes. To carry out new investigations in the field of automatic speech recognition in order to fill gaps in our knowledge relating to the use of speech control systems by the Canadian Armed Forces. (b) Yes. Results will be available to members of parliament on request.

[Mr. Chrétien.]

DND—CONTRACT FOR TERRAIN EVALUATION

Question No. 637—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Was a contract for \$63,396 awarded on behalf of DND to McGill University, Montreal, Quebec for terrain evaluation related to Canadian Forces vehicle mobility — phase II and, if so (a) what is the purpose of the study (b) which types of terrain are being evaluated (c) which vehicles are being evaluated?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): (a) Yes. To analyse surface characteristics of representative northern Canadian terrains as a basis for trafficability maps, vehicle design specifications, mobility index and a data source for a computer model. (b) The Caribou Hills area of the MacKenzie River, North West Territories and Churchill, Manitoba. (c) The study does not include evaluation of vehicles.

FUNDING FOR NEW FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

Question No. 640—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Did the NFA's request for proposals indicate to the competitors that funds available in 1977 dollars amounted to \$5 million in 1978-79, \$25 million in 1979-80, \$80 million in 1981 and to no more than 15% of total contract value for each following year to 1986-87 and, if so, have there been any changes to this funding schedule and what are they?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): Yes. There have been no changes to the funding schedule provided to the competitors.

CONTRACT—AIRWEST AIRLINES LTD., RICHMOND, B.C.

Question No. 641—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Was Airwest Airlines Ltd., Richmond, British Columbia, awarded a contract of (a) \$132,000 (b) \$24,039 for air services class 7 (drop testing of sonobuoys) at Nanoose, B.C. and, if so, for what reason was this work contracted out?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): Yes. The reason this work was contracted out was that for such sonobuoy drop tests it is more economical to use a commercial aircraft than a complex, sophisticated and more costly to operate military aircraft.

AIRCRAFT—CF-101 VOODOO

Question No. 643—**Mr. McKinnon:**

With reference to the answer to Question No. 326, on what date will the technical publications be available?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): The first section will be available in August, 1979 and all sections will be available by March, 1980.

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

Question No. 644—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. Was Lockheed Aircraft Corporation paid the progress payment on the LRPA contract of (a) \$9,959,000 due on October 31, 1977 (b) \$10,518,000 due on November 30, 1977 (c) \$11,408,000 due on December 31, 1977 (d) \$13,596,000 due on January 31, 1978 (e) \$14,587,000 due on February 28, 1978 (f) \$7,034,000 due on March 31, 1978 (g) \$21,340,000 due on April 30, 1978 (h) \$10,899,000 due on May 31, 1978 (i) \$11,121,000 due on June 30, 1978 (j) \$11,189,000 due on July 31, 1978 (k) \$11,620,000 due on August 31, 1978 (l)