

are such as to afford the Bank reasonable protection.

The President of the IDB stated in his annual report for 1968 that as larger term loans appear to be more readily obtainable elsewhere than smaller loans, the IDB's rates of interest are graduated upwards with the size of the loan; this helps to screen out applicants who might be expected to have access to funds elsewhere on reasonable terms and conditions. Terms and conditions of loans vary from borrower to borrower depending on the circumstances.

AGREEMENTS WITH ST. PIERRE AND
MIQUELON

Question No. 1,174—**Mr. Robinson:**

Does Canada have any direct agreements with the island group of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the fields of (a) trade and commerce (b) fishing industry (c) agriculture (d) defence?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): No. The islands of St. Pierre-Miquelon are a part of the overseas territories of the French Republic and treaties concluded with respect to these islands would not be concluded direct with St. Pierre-Miquelon but with France.

*MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM FRANCE
IN CANADA

Question No. 1,179—**Mr. Scott:**

1. Are there any military personnel from the Republic of France now instructing Canadian Forces?

2. For what purpose were they engaged?
3. How many are there at the present time?
4. Where are they located?
5. When were they engaged?
6. How long is their anticipated stay?
7. What remuneration do they receive and from whom do they receive it?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is as follows: 1. Yes.

2. They were posted to Canada as part of an exchange officer program.
3. Two air force officers.
4. One is at the Canadian Forces Base, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, the other at the Air Navigational School, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
5. The officer at Moose Jaw came in February 1967, and the one at Winnipeg in August 1968.

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6. Two years from date of arrival in Canada.

7. These officers receive military salaries from the French government.

PATRICK ASSELIN—EMPLOYMENT IN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Question No. 1,183—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. Is Mr. Patrick Asselin in the employ of the Minister or of the Department of Agriculture?
2. If so, what position does he hold?
3. What is his yearly and monthly salary?
4. What are his exact duties?
5. Are parts of his salary exempted from tax?
6. Are his expenses paid?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):

1. Mr. Asselin is a member of the staff of the Minister of Agriculture.
2. Administrative assistant.
3. \$7,529 yearly; \$627.41 monthly.
4. Administrative duties, dealing with correspondence and policy matters with particular responsibility for liaison with producers and producer organizations in the province of Quebec; other related duties.
5. No.
6. Yes, when incurred on government business or on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture.

HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS
BOARD DIRECTOR

Question No. 1,184—**Mr. Moore:**

1. What is the name of the present Director of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board?
2. When was he appointed?
3. What was his position previous to this appointment?
4. What is his present salary?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada does not have a director. However, the Chairman of the Board is Mr. Allan Turner, member of the board for the province of Saskatchewan.

2. First appointed to the board in 1964, he was named chairman in May 1968.
3. Mr. Turner was, and still is, Provincial Archivist for the province of Saskatchewan.
4. Neither the members of the board nor the chairman receive salaries for serving thereon. For each day spent on board business they receive a per diem allowance, presently set at \$20, plus living and travelling expenses while on board business.