

*Orders for Returns***QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS****BOOKBINDING—DEPARTMENTAL
EXPENDITURES****Question No. 1,834—Mr. Rondeau:**

What were the 1967 and 1968 totals of expenditure by the Department of National Defence and the various other departments on bookbinding (a) to whom were the contracts awarded (b) what was the total value of each of these contracts (c) on what basis were contracts awarded to one contractor rather than another?

Return tabled.

**SUBSIDIES—DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT****Question No. 1,877—Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development provide subsidies and/or support programs for any segment of the economy, groups or individuals inside Canada and, if so, to what extent, in what amounts and to whom are the amounts paid?

2. What amounts have been paid for subsidies and/or support programs during each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

Return tabled.

INFORMATION OFFICERS ABROAD**Question No. 2,020—Mr. Coates:**

1. What are the names of information officers and Ministers' councillors (information) serving in Canada's missions outside of Canada?

2. What is the salary and special allowances paid to each and is any part of such special allowances received a non-accountable, tax-free allowance?

3. If so, what is the amount in each instance for the individuals who receive this non-accountable, tax-free allowance and why do they receive same?

4. Were any of the individuals appointed to these positions appointed without their submitting to the normal public service competition procedures that apply to federal government appointments within Canada and, if so, what are the names of the individuals and the reason for the elimination of the normal public service competition procedures?

Return tabled.

ARDA—LAND FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES**Question No. 2,191—Mr. Kaplan:**

How many projects have been commenced since the beginning of 1961 under the provisions of the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act (ARDA) for which the Government of Canada has agreed, among other things, to pay 37½% or more of the cost of acquisition of land to be used for

[Mr. Basford.]

recreational purposes, and where are such projects located or to be located?

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FOOD CONTAMINATION BY DDT**Question No. 2,346—Mr. Danforth:**

1. What is the tolerance level of the pesticide residue commonly known as DDT as an ingredient in food before it becomes dangerous for human consumption?

2. Has the government been made aware that American authorities have placed a quantity of Cohoe Salmon taken from Lake Michigan under detention as having approached the danger level with regard to DDT impregnation?

3. Can the government state the quantity of fish involved and if contamination was confined to this one species?

4. Has the government, either on its own initiative or in conjunction with the United States, initiated any investigation to ascertain whether all the Great Lakes are contaminated by the chemical residue that could cause a health hazard by contaminating fish used as their food either by humans or animals?

5. Have tests revealed that fish is the only food involved or is there a chemical residue buildup in other foods?

6. Is the chemical residue known as DDT the only potential hazard or are there other chemicals in this category and, if others, what are chemical names and their nomenclature in common usage?

7. How many registered pesticides include DDT as a component part and what are their chemical and common or brand names?

8. Since the responsibility of testing, evaluating and registering of pesticides is the responsibility of the federal government, is there any reassessment underway on the basis of current information re residue hazard?

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NUMBER OF CANADIAN PHYSICIANS**Question No. 2,378—Mr. Mather:**

1. In each of the last ten years, what has been the total number of physicians graduated by Canadian medical schools?

2. In each of the last ten years, what has been the number of immigrants to Canada whose intended occupation was physician or surgeon?

3. In each of the past ten years, what has been the number of physicians emigrating from Canada to the United States and, of these, how many were Canadian citizens?

4. In each of the past ten years, what has been the net gain or loss of physicians in Canada?

5. In each of the past ten years, what has been the number of physicians who have written the specialty examinations of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in each specialty and what number have attained specialty qualification in each specialty?

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