

that these are available. Insofar as technical assistance is concerned, the developing countries normally undertake to provide housing free of charge to teachers, professors and technical experts. The local costs are not known on a project by project basis and, as a consequence, no estimate of the total local costs of all projects is available. It is, however, possible to give the total cost of Canada's contribution and this will be found in Part 4 of this question.

4. From the economic assistance aspects, the answer to this question would require the listing of each pre-feasibility study, each feasibility study and each capital works project, whether paid from Grant Aid funds or from Loan funds. It would also entail listing the names of each teacher, professor and technical expert in the developing countries and of each trainee because each one of these constitutes a project. There are approximately 900 teachers and experts overseas and 1,700 trainees in Canada at the present time. This listing would consequently require the enunciation of literally thousands of projects. The total Canadian contributions to all projects in the 1969-70 fiscal year was \$136,609,601 out of bilateral Grant Aid funds, and \$71,117,308 out of Development Loan funds.

5. (a) This information is not complete because many Canadians are abroad in the development field as employees of Canadian Companies, firms, organizations or educational institutions with which this Agency has master contracts, and as a consequence the responsibility for the provision of personnel rests with the contractors. The number of Canadians who are overseas under direct contract to the Agency is approximately 1,000. These are, in the main, teachers, professors, and technical experts. (b) Not known.

6. (a) Approximately five Crown corporations involved. (b) Approximately 131. (c) Not known.

#### SALE OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES AND PARTS TO PORTUGAL

##### Question No. 1,049—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. Did Canadian companies sell aircraft engines and parts to Portugal in 1968 and, if so, which ones?
2. Did any of the equipment have a potential military use?

**Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** 1. Yes, various types of piston engines and parts produced on a sole

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source basis in Canada by United Aircraft of Canada Limited were sold to Portugal.

2. The equipment is for use with propeller driven general utility transport aircraft designed for commercial use; any potential military use would be limited by the performance characteristics of this older type aircraft.

#### CANCER RESEARCH

##### Question No. 1,229—**Mr. Chappell:**

What is the total amount spent by the federal government for cancer research during the past five years and by whom was such research carried out?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** During the past five years, a total amount of \$1,900,000 was spent by the Department of National Health and Welfare for cancer research; this was in the form of Health Grants to the National Cancer Institute, which supports research carried out in Canadian Universities and other institutions; to the Institut de Microbiologie et d'Hygiène in Montreal; to St. John's General Hospital in Newfoundland; and to the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission Clinics. The Medical Research Council spent \$6,583,350 in grants-in-aid to support cancer research; this amount does not include the figures for the year 1969-70 which are not yet available. The research in all instances was carried out by scientists on the staff of Canadian Universities and affiliated institutions.

#### WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE

##### Question No. 1,230—**Mr. MacLean:**

What amount is provided in the 1970-71 estimates for the purpose of expanding the capacity of the Wood Islands-Caribou ferry service?

**Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** Although no amount has been specifically provided, a search is being carried out for a suitable existing vessel.

#### LEGISLATION REQUIRING THAT PRICING OF ALL GOODS FOR SALE INCLUDE ALL COSTS

##### Question No. 1,326—**Mr. Robinson:**

Will the federal government consider the advisability of providing legislation requiring that the placing of all goods for sale shall include all costs in connection with same?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** No.

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