

throughout the province of Quebec when requested locally and when two flag staffs are available.

LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TERMINAL

Question No. 2,131—Mr. Howie:

1. Since January 1, 1980, were studies conducted by the Department of the Environment concerning the location of a site for a liquefied natural gas terminal and, if so, what site or sites were recommended?

2. (a) Was any site in New Brunswick considered (b) was a site recommended and was it rejected and, if so, for what reason?

Mr. Roger Simmons (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment and Minister of State for Science and Technology): 1. No. See question No. 2,129 answered October 14, 1981.

2. (a) Not applicable.
(b) Not applicable.

EXPORT OF CANADIAN NEWSPRINT TO GUYANA

Question No. 2,274—Mr. Blenkarn:

1. Does Canada have an arrangement with the government of Guyana to subsidize the export of Canadian newsprint to Guyana and, if so (a) under what conditions (b) what was the amount of (i) subsidized newsprint exported (ii) subsidy paid on newsprint exported to Guyana in 1978, 1979 and 1980?

2. Does the government consider (a) there is a free press in Guyana (b) Guyana should receive financial assistance from Canada?

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Secretary of State for External Affairs): In so far as the Canadian International Development Agency is concerned, the answer is as follows:

1. No. In 1978, Canada had provided Guyana with a line of credit to facilitate the purchase of Canadian newsprint but this arrangement has since been terminated.

(a) The terms of the line of credit approved by the Treasury Board in December, 1978, were no interest, ten years of grace, and 50 years to maturity.

(b) (i) Canada provided 2,100 metric tons net of newsprint under the line of credit:

(ii) Under the line of credit Guyana purchased Canadian newsprint in 1979 at a cost of \$1.5 million.

In so far as the Secretary of State for External Affairs is concerned:

2. (a) It is not ordinary practice for a government to comment on the internal affairs of a friendly state. It might be noted, however, that, according to the information available to us, the principal newspapers in Guyana at present are *The Chronicle*, published by the governing People's National Congress Party, *The Mirror*, published by the opposition People's Progressive Party and the *Catholic Standard*.

(b) Yes. Canadian development assistance is provided to Guyana as a contribution toward the economic development of the country and the well-being of the Guyanese people. Assistance is not supplied to any political party and has never been given with a view to influencing the political process.

Order Paper Questions

MINISTERIAL PERMITS

Question No. 2,497—Mr. Cossitt:

With reference to the answer to question No. 1,724, which states in part that 31 persons with criminal records were admitted to Canada through the Canadian Consulate in Buffalo between April 20, 1978 and September 30, 1980, what was the nature of the criminal record in each case and what were the humanitarian grounds which "overrode" the criminal records to the point where entry into Canada was permitted?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Listed below are the 16 cases in which a total of 31 ministerial permits were issued between April 1, 1978, and September 30, 1980, by our Buffalo, New York office, showing in each case the nature of the criminal conviction and the grounds for issuing the permits:

Nature of Criminal Conviction	Grounds for Issuance of Permit
1. (a) Possession of barbituates – 1972 (b) Contributing to delinquency of a minor – 1974 Possession of marijuana – 1974 Possession of beer by a minor 1974	Allowed forward as a musician pending minister's approval of rehabilitation.
2. Possession of marijuana	Allowed forward as a musician pending the minister's approval of rehabilitation.
3. Possession of Indian hemp in 1978	Allowed forward as a musician to fill short engagement.
4. Possession of Indian hemp in 1969 and 1978	Allowed forward as a musician to fill short engagement.
5. (a) Grand larceny 1958 (b) Robbery in 3rd degree 1962	Allowed forward as truck driver from international carrier for periods of a half day from time to time.
6. (a) Impaired driving 1972 (b) Violation of probation 1974 (c) Burglary in 3rd degree 1978	Allowed forward in company of Canadian citizen spouse visiting relatives for short periods.
7. (a) Petty larceny 1947 (b) Possession of offensive weapon 1948	Holiday visitor considered to have fully rehabilitated himself.
8. Burglary in 3rd degree 1974 Larceny in 3rd degree 1974 Using motor vehicle without permission 1974	Allowed forward periodically to visit Canadian citizen spouse.
9. Possession of goods unlawfully imported into Canada 1975	Allowed forward from time to time to visit summer residence.
10. Possession and sale of dangerous drug 1973	Allowed forward as musician to fill engagements from time to time.
11. Petty larceny 1971	Allowed forward on short visits to purchase goods from Canadian suppliers.
12. Grand larceny in 2nd degree 1977	Allowed forward for short Christmas visit to Canadian spouse.
13. Conspiracy to promote prostitution by interstate transportation 1972	Allowed forward to visit terminally ill parent.
14. (a) Theft under \$200, 1976 (b) Impaired driving 1977	Allowed forward from time to time to visit summer home.
15. (a) Misdemeanor 1973 (b) Misdemeanor 1978	Allowed forward as musician to fulfil series of engagements.
16. Possession of controlled drug 1975	Allowed forward to join Canadian citizen spouse.