

on the portion of any loan between \$1,000 and \$1,500. From time to time some companies have charged less than the maximum permitted but the general pattern is for companies licensed under the Small Loans Act to charge the maximum rates permitted. (b) The interest rate that credit unions may charge is established pursuant to provincial legislation in each province. The usual pattern is to fix a maximum interest rate of 1 per cent a month but many credit unions charge less. No information is available in this Department that would permit an average to be calculated. (c) To be answered elsewhere.

GRANTS TO AND FEDERAL CONTRACTS HELD BY CRAWFORD PRATT OR CLYDE SANGER

Question No. 2,088—Mr. Robinson:

1. Has the federal government and/or any government agency provided funds or grants to either Cranford Pratt or Clyde Sanger to write, edit or publish any material of any kind and, if so, what and how much was paid and what was the nature of the material?

2. Does the federal government have any contract of any kind with either Cranford Pratt or Clyde Sanger to perform a service for the federal government?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. No. However, the Department of External Affairs invited Professor Cranford Pratt to give a lecture on Foreign Policy and in connection therewith absorbed travelling, transportation and living expenses amounting to \$94.

2. The Canadian International Development Agency has or has recently had contracts with Cranford Pratt and Clyde Sanger for the performance of service. These contracts are listed hereunder: (1) Cranford Pratt: (a) Contract dated April 1, 1969, to collect data for and prepare a preliminary report on the desirability and feasibility of a Canadian sponsored program of third country training with Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda for the lump sum amount of \$1,250, plus \$301.13 in travel expenses. Mr. Pratt was already in Africa when this contract was entered into. (b) Contract for two months from April 1, 1970 to May 30, 1970 to study the feasibility of project grants to Canadian universities and colleges as part of CIDA's non-Government organization program and to make recommendations with respect to types of projects, criteria for project grants, and basis of financing projects, at \$100 per day for 17 days (\$1,700 in fees), plus \$487.59 in travel expenses. (2) Clyde

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Sanger: Contract for one year from September 1, 1970 with Mr. Sanger to act as special adviser on communications to CIDA at the fee of \$18,000 per annum. This will entail the carrying out of research, the preparation of materials and the provision of advice and assistance.

ADVICE TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ON RHODESIA

Question No. 2,089—Mr. Robinson:

1. Are Messrs. Cranford Pratt and Clyde Sanger the experts advising the Canadian Government on Rhodesia, and (a) if not, who are the experts (b) if so, what is their background and knowledge on this subject and how long has each resided in Rhodesia?

2. Have either Mr. Pratt or Mr. Sanger prepared any fact or information material for the federal government and, if so, to what extent?

3. How many articles, periodicals, books, etc. about Rhodesia have been written either in full or in part by either Mr. Pratt or Mr. Sanger?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. No. The Government draws advice on this subject from its own officials and from a wide variety of sources in Canada and abroad, including other governments, international organizations and any individuals who offer information and opinions.

2. Professor Pratt is one of a number of Canadian academics who have been invited to discuss developments in various parts of the world with officials of the Canadian Government.

CIDA entered into a contract with Mr. Pratt on April 1, 1969 to collect data for and prepare a preliminary report on the desirability and feasibility of a Canadian sponsored program of third country training with Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. It also entered into a contract with him for two months from April 1, 1970 to May 30, 1970, to study the feasibility of project grants to Canadian universities and colleges as part of CIDA's non-Government organization program and to make recommendations with special reference to types of projects, criteria and project grants, and basis of financing projects. As to Mr. Sanger, a contract has been entered into with him for a term of one year from September 1, 1970 to act as special adviser on communications. This will entail the carrying out of research, the preparation of material, and the provision of advice and assistance.

3. This information is not available to the Government.