

2. What was the cost of maintaining, storing and operation for each year since the construction of the *Bras d'Or*?

3. What use will be made of the research and technology gained by Canada as a result of the *Bras d'Or*?

4. Has Canada sold or given any of its interests in such research and technology to other countries and, if so (a) on what date (b) to which countries (c) what was the nature of such interests?

5. What disposition will be made of the *Bras d'Or* and at what cost?

6. Has the government considered selling the *Bras d'Or* by tender?

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of Supply and Services and National Defence as follows: 1. (a) The total project cost was \$51.5 million. A breakdown of the total construction contract cost for HMCS *Bras d'Or* is as follows: Material, \$6.4 million; labour and overhead, \$13.5 million; direct charges, \$16.5 million; administrative overhead, \$4 million; sales tax, \$1.03 million; fees, \$0.5 million; total, \$41.93 million. Other contracts awarded in support of the project total \$9.6 million; (b) No.

2. One-time cost of storage facility, \$98,914. Average annual cost for inspection, maintenance and security, \$52,800.

3. The weapons integration command and control systems for hydrofoils were applied to the development of the DDH 280 and will continue to be usefully applied to other shipbuilding programs.

4. No.

5 and 6. Disposal options are currently being studied by the department, but no conclusions can yet be drawn.

#### NAVAL DEFENCE RESEARCH BUDGET

Question No. 735—**Mr. Jones:**

What amount of money was budgeted by naval defence for research for the years 1970 to date and what amount is to be budgeted for the next five years?

**Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence):** Precise figures for naval research cannot be given as the department's budgeting procedures do not provide for an accounting of individual Canadian Forces elements. The following table is an estimate of expenditures that have been, and will be, provided specifically to naval research: 1969/70, \$5,544,000; 1970/71, \$7,985,000; 1971/72, \$7,744,000; 1972/73, \$7,462,000; 1973/74, \$8,222,000; 1974/75, \$9,561,000; 1975/76, \$9,645,000; 1976/77, \$10,674,000; 1977/78\* \$13,110,000; 1978/79\* \$14,148,000; 1979/80\*\* \$14,503,000; 1980/81\*\* \$15,544,000; 1981/82\*\* \$16,678,000; 1982/83\*\* \$17,870,000.

\* These amounts reflect existing budgets and programmed costs from the Defence Services programme.

\*\* These amounts reflect an escalation of existing budgets using rates contained in the DND economic model and programmed costs from the defence service program.

#### Order Paper Questions

##### AMOUNT PAID TO NEW BRUNSWICK FOR SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING

Question No. 965—**Mr. Howie:**

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, what amount was paid to New Brunswick to assist in the teaching of a second language?

**Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State):** Department of the Secretary of State: herewith are the amounts paid to New Brunswick (with respect to second language instruction) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977, under the program administered by the Language Programs Branch, Department of the Secretary of State:

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(1) Formula payments (5 per cent formula)	\$ 648,798
(2) Special projects	177,580
(3) Others programmes*	
Fellowships	60,500
Teacher Bursaries	85,298
Travel Bursaries	16,463
Summer Language Bursaries	227,419
Language Training Centres	100,000
Total	\$1,316,058

\* (Funds are made available under most of these programs both for teaching in the language of the minority and for second language instruction. As it is impossible to break out the sums for the respective objectives, global amounts paid to the province of New Brunswick under these programs are cited here.)

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[Translation]

#### QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURN

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, if questions Nos. 168, 252 and 723 could be made orders for return, those returns would be tabled immediately.

**Mr. Speaker:** The questions listed by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Is it the pleasure of the House that questions Nos. 168, 252 and 723 be deemed to have been made orders for return?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

[Text]

#### HEARING DISABILITIES AMONG CANADIANS

Question No. 168—**Mr. Friesen:**

1. What is the estimated number of Canadians (a) with severe hearing disabilities (b) totally deaf (c) with some hearing impairment?

2. Are such statistics based on Canadian surveys and (a) if so, by whom were they collected (b) if not, for what reason and by whom were they collected?

3. What is the estimated number of Canadians (a) with severe visual disabilities (b) totally blind (c) with some impairment to their vision?

4. Are such statistics based on Canadian surveys and (a) if so, by whom were they collected (b) if not, for what reason and by whom were they collected?