

Order Paper Questions

2. 800,000.
3. L'Agence Canadienne de Publicité and Public Affairs Branch, Post Office Department.
4. No.
5. There was one edition which was revised after some errors were discovered.

ANNUAL REVENUE TO POST OFFICE IN LIBAU,
MANITOBAQuestion No. 518—**Mr. Rowland:**

In each of the past five years (a) what was the annual revenue of the Post Office in Libau, Manitoba (b) what was its annual operating cost?

Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General): (a) Annual Revenue: 1967-68, \$766.92; 1968-69, \$625.32; 1969-70, \$696.47; 1970-71, \$983.00; 1971-72, \$986.00. (b) Annual operating costs for salary and rent only: 1967-68, \$4,179.95; 1968-69, \$4,443.38; 1969-70, \$3,923.38; 1970-71, \$3,796.53; 1971-72, \$3,990.84.

PEI—DESIGNATED PORTS

Question No. 533—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. What are the names of the fishing harbours in Prince Edward Island officially described as "designated ports"?
2. How many other harbours are to be similarly designated?
3. What are the criteria for the status of "designated port"?
4. What part does the government play in the process of designation?
5. What reasons prevent Covehead from being a designated port?
6. How do the maintenance and improvement responsibilities of the government differ as between designated and other ports?

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. The fishing harbours in Prince Edward Island officially described as designated ports are: Tignish, Skinner's Pond, Miminegash, Howard's Cove, Abrams Village, Alberton, Rustico, Naufrage, North Lake, Graham's Pond, Murray Harbor (Beach Point), Malpeque, Morell, Wood Islands, Tracadie, Launching, Milligan's Wharf, French River and West Point.

2. Under the development plan for P.E.I., the expansion of landing facilities is to be concentrated in some 14 to 20 ports. To date 19 have been designated thus leaving room for one more.

3. The criteria used by the Province to determine which inshore fishing ports to propose for designation are: (a) distance from other ports; (b) numbers of fishermen and boats; (c) the weight and value of fish landed.

4. The Federal-Provincial Joint Advisory Board, established under the terms of the agreement to administer the plan, considers for designation those inshore fishing ports which are proposed by the province and recommended by the plan management group. The government has equal representation with the province on the board and the management group.

5. Covehead has not been proposed by the province for designation.

[Mr. Ouellet.]

6. The designated inshore fishing ports are eligible for assistance for the installation of new facilities and for the expansion of existing facilities to meet the needs of the fishing industry. Non-designated ports are eligible for assistance with essential maintenance only.

LOAN—EQUIPMENT TO HANDLE BULB FERTILIZERS

Question No. 540—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. What is the interest on the loan for the purchase of equipment to handle bulb fertilizers at Indian ports as announced in CIDA press release No. 72-59?

2. Does the loan agreement call for the purchase of materials from Canada and, if so, what Canadian firms are benefitting from this program?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. This is an interest free loan repayable in 50 years with ten years grace before principal payments begin.

2. The loan agreement specifies that the purchase of materials be made from Canadian suppliers. Canadian firms in receipt of contracts for equipment to date: (1) Buhler Brothers (Canada) Ltd., Don Mills, Ont.; (2) Robert Morse Corp. Ltd., Ville St. Pierre, Que.; (3) Crousse-Hinds Co. of Canada Ltd., Montreal, Que.; (4) Rex Chain Belt (Canada) Ltd., Montreal, Que.; (5) Aeromotive Manufacturing Co., Montreal, Que.; (6) Federal Equipment Eastern Div., Montreal, Que.; (7) Union Electric Supply Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que.; (8) Jeffrey Mfg. Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que.

DEVELOPMENT OF EXTENSIVE COPPER DEPOSITS AT
RAKHA IN BIHAR STATEQuestion No. 541—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. Is there to be Canadian participation in the feasibility study for development of extensive copper deposits at Rakha in Bihar State as announced in CIDA press release No. 72-59 and, if so, to what extent?

2. Is it the intention of the government to have Canadian participation in the mining production?

3. Is the \$300,000 mentioned in the press release an outright grant or is it a loan?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. On November 23, 1972, the government of Canada entered into an agreement with the government of India in the form of a \$300,000 grant to India concerning the provision of the services of Canadian consulting engineers for a feasibility study of the Rakha copper deposits in Bihar State.

2. So far, this study will be undertaken with a view to providing recommendations on which to effect mine development and to supplying preliminary engineering studies of production operations at the Rakha copper mine site.

3. The amount allocated is in the form of a grant.

RESTORATION OF PLACE ROYALE, QUEBEC CITY

Question No. 581—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion paid any money to the Government of the Province of Quebec under