

Order Paper Questions

Year of the Contract	Full-Term	Five Years	Four Years	Three Years	Two Years	Total One Years	Number of Contracts
New Mortgages							
1974	1,386	30,807	—	—	—	—	32,193
1975	664	61,366	—	—	—	—	62,030
1976	131	69,230	—	—	—	—	69,361
1977	220	53,815	—	—	—	—	54,035
1978	177	31,258	—	—	—	—	31,435
1979	2,484	14,077	5	2,326	3	146	16,561
1980	2,922	8,957	33	1,807	101	981	11,879
Renewed Mortgages							
1979	13	43,960	96	19,428	11	163	43,973
1980	—	23,522	156	9,545	1,301	8,170	23,522

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

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[English]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, if question No. 2,511 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

Madam Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that question No. 2,511 be deemed to be made an order for return?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

PERMANENT FISHERIES PROTECTION OFFICERS

Question No. 2,511—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. What is the number of permanent fisheries protection officers for (a) Yarmouth (b) Shelburne (c) Queens (d) Lunenburg (e) Halifax County and, in each case, what is the number of additional personnel required by season?
2. What is the total (a) yearly budget for salaries (b) yearly budget for expenses (c) figure for fresh and salt water surveillance for each County?
3. What was the number of trout stocked in each County for each year 1975 to 1981?
4. Are proposals being considered for the relocation of staff or for the jurisdiction of duties from one office to another in each County and, if so, what are the proposals?
5. (a) Has an amount been budgeted to make improvements to the Mersey River fishways and, if so, what amount (b) are there plans for improvements in the number of fish provided to stock the Mersey River and, if so, what are they?
6. Are studies being set up to monitor the Ph levels of rivers, brooks and other tributaries in Queens County?
7. Is the Department of Fisheries and Oceans considering plans to place limestone in any water on the Mersey system other than the Lower Great Brook and, if so, what are the plans?
8. (a) Is the Department planning an expansion to the Mersey Fish Culture Station (b) is trout-rearing to be re-established at the Station?

Return tabled.

[English]

Mr. Smith: I would ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. MacKay: Very briefly, Madam Speaker, I should like to inquire through you of the parliamentary secretary the

reason for the long delay in answering my question which was put on the Order Paper on November 23. It is question No. 3,461 with respect to Canadair. I am informed and have reason to believe it is correct that these answers have, in effect, been prepared but are being held back because of the situation at Canadair, which is rather embarrassing to the government.

Mr. Smith: Madam Speaker, I will make inquiries into that matter.

Madam Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CANAGREX ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

The House resumed, from Wednesday, February 3, consideration of the motion of Mr. Whelan that Bill C-85, to establish a corporation called Canagrex to promote, facilitate and engage in the export of agricultural and food products from Canada, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Vegreville): Madam Speaker, I am pleased to have this opportunity to participate in this debate on a bill to establish a corporation called Canagrex which is aimed at promoting, facilitating and engaging in the export of agricultural and food products from Canada, because it does give us an opportunity to discuss agriculture and the direction in which this industry is heading, the importance of agriculture, and particularly the approach of this minister and government with respect to addressing the various important issues that affect agriculture at this point in time.

Let me say at the outset that I have read the minister's opening remarks and I agree with him when he says that food and agriculture will be increasingly important in the 1980s. He also made reference to the fact that the opportunity and the objective to increase production by two thirds in Canada is clearly within our grasp. That challenge and the desire to meet it is something shared by all Canadians, particularly those within the agricultural industry.