

Questions

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Regional Economic Expansion as follows: 1. According to Departmental records, Mr. Franson was not employed by EPEC during the two years he was employed by this Department. (a) Mr. Franson was classified at the AR-3 level which salary range was \$13,836 to \$15,723 in 1971. (b) Not applicable.

2. No.

3. Not applicable.

4. (a) Not applicable. (b) Not applicable.

CANADIAN MAJORITY-OWNED COMPUTER FIRMS

Question No. 44—Mr. Ryan:

1. At the present time, how many Canadian majority-owned computer firms are in existence?

2. Since 1965, how many Canadian majority-owned computer firms have been taken over by United States companies?

3. Are there any government programs designed to stimulate the growth of the Canadian computer industry and, if so, (a) what are the programs (b) what funds are available to such programs (c) what are the criteria for access to such funds?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Communications and the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce as follows: 1. The latest year for which the information required is available is 1969; there were 82 Canadian corporations majority-owned.

2. No statistical information is available on that matter.

3. The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce administers a number of programs designed to stimulate the growth of all segments of Canadian secondary manufacturing industry, including the computer industry. A wide variety of programs is available including the Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act, the Program for the Advancement of Industrial Technology and the General Adjustment Assistance Program. The Department distributes brochures and pamphlets to industry giving full details and criteria for these programs. The funds available under these programs are set forth in the Department's annual estimates.

INCENTIVE GRANTS ADVISORY BOARD

Question No. 50—Mr. McCleave:

1. Who are the members of the committee from outside government, who supervise the application of the DREE grants to industries and the allocation of subsidies?

2. Are these people paid for such supervision and allocation and, if so (a) on what basis (b) what amounts have been paid to each for such services in 1971?

3. Do these people hold meetings and, if so, what secretarial and other services are provided for them?

4. Do these people receive travelling and living allowances and, if so, what amounts did each receive in 1971?

5. Do these people take any oath regarding their duties and, if so, what is the nature of the oath?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. The members, from outside government, of the Incentives Advisory Board, which advises the Department of Regional Economic Expansion on the application

of its industrial incentives program, are: Mr. E. Kendall Cork; Mr. Jack Estey; Mr. Robert H. Jones; Mr. L. Beaudoin (resigned 1/1/72); Mr. M. W. Mackenzie; Mr. L. H. Lorrain (appointed 15/12/71).

2. No.

3. Yes, one meeting per month. Secretarial services are provided by the Department.

4. Yes; Mr. E. Kendall Cork, \$919.07; Mr. Jack Estey, \$1377.14; Mr. R. H. Jones, \$1466.53; Mr. L. Beaudoin, \$176.00; Mr. M. W. Mackenzie, \$400.00.

5. No.

SALARY RANGE FOR CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF PENSION REVIEW BOARD

Question No. 52—Mr. McCleave:

What is the salary range for the Chairman and other members of the Pension Review Board?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Chairman, \$22,000-\$27,000; other members, \$20,000-\$25,000.

ARDA PROGRAM—COURSES IN FARMING

Question No. 53—Mr. Laprise:

Under the ARDA program, have any grants been made for courses in farming and, if so (a) in what years (b) in what amounts?

[Translation]

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): No.

[English]

CANCER RESEARCH

Question No. 66—Mrs. MacInnis:

1. How many lives were lost in Canada in the fiscal year 1969-70 due to lung cancer?

2. How much money did the Department of National Health and Welfare accord for cancer research directly to the National Cancer Institute of Canada in the fiscal year 1969-70?

3. What has been the total financial support of the National Cancer Institute from federal sources since 1947?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by Statistics Canada and the Department of National Health and Welfare as follows: 1. Statistics on the number of deaths due to lung cancer are collected on a calendar year rather than fiscal year basis. For the 1970 calendar year there were 5,048 deaths due to lung cancer.

2. Under the National Health Grant program, \$350,000 was paid directly to the National Cancer Institute for cancer research. This does not include the grants of the Medical Research Council.

3. More than \$4,000,000 for the period 1948-49 to 1970-71, from the Department of National Health and Welfare.