

Questions

TIDAL POWER DEVELOPMENT—BAY OF FUNDY

Question No. 373—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. For what purposes has the government decided not to allow access to the Atlantic Tidal Power Programming Board's investigation of Fundy tides until April of 1975?

2. What national interests could be compromised by allowing access to this documentation?

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): 1. The Report of the Atlantic Tidal Power Programming Board, dated October 31, 1969, and entitled "Feasibility of Tidal Power Development in the Bay of Fundy" was tabled in the House on March 24, 1970 and, therefore, is a public document.

2. Not applicable.

ARTIFICIAL MILK

Question No. 375—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

1. Has the Department of Agriculture issued permits to allow the import of artificial milk?

2. What was the amount of artificial milk sold in Canada in 1969?

3. Does the government intend presenting legislation to prohibit the sale of artificial milk?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce as follows: 1. No. The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce administers The Export and Import Permits Act which controls the importation of certain products. Artificial milk is not under import control.

2. None.

3. No.

REGINA—POSITIONS IN FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND OLD AGE SECURITY DIVISION OFFICE

Question No. 382—**Mr. Burton:**

1. How many positions of "Eligibility and Review Clerk" are there with the Family Allowances and Old Age Security Division Office of the Department of National Health and Welfare in Regina, Saskatchewan?

2. How many of these positions require proficiency in both the English and French languages?

3. What is the description of the degree of proficiency required in each language for these positions in Regina?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. There are 27 such positions.

2. Two of these positions require proficiency in both official languages.

3. These positions require the ability to read specialized work terminology, to write letters and bulletins, to understand completely a conversation or discussion and to take an active part in a conversation or discussion.

[Mr. Munro.]

INFORMATION CANADA

Question No. 396—**Mr. Mather:**

1. What is the number of Information Canada centres to be established in various parts of the country?

2. What is the estimated cost of such centres?

3. Is consideration being given to avoiding duplication and reducing costs to the taxpayers by utilizing for public information purposes the existing information centres in Canada i.e. the public libraries?

Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister without Portfolio): 1. The ultimate number of regional enquiry centres has not been determined. Current plans call for the gradual establishment of centres based on the six existing Canadian Government Publications Bookshops and the development of similar combined bookshops and information centres in those provinces where no federal sales outlets exist at the present time. In addition to the national capital centre, two regional establishments are envisaged for the current fiscal year and four in 1971-72.

2. Using the national capital centre as a base, the initial cost to Information Canada of each regional outlet, including interior design, furniture and equipment may vary from \$40,000 to \$60,000 depending on location. Rental costs and basic physical alterations, which also vary considerably according to location, age and condition of premises, are the responsibility of the Department of Public Works and would be included in its estimates.

3. Yes.

PERSONNEL OF COMPANY OF YOUNG CANADIANS

Question No. 403—**Mr. Comeau:**

1. What is the salary of the Director of the Company of Young Canadians?

2. What qualifications are required to hold such a position and who sets them?

3. How many persons are there on the Director's personal staff?

4. How many people are employed by the Company of Young Canadians?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): 1. Salary range of the Director of the Company of Young Canadians \$20,000-\$25,000.

2. The appointment is made by the Governor in Council based on experience and personal suitability for the position.

3. I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians that there are two assistants on the Director's personal staff.

4. I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians that the following people are employed by the CYC: Volunteers, 92; Field Staff, 23; Ottawa Operations, 23.