

cent were interviewed. A total of 18 women and 11 men were appointed. At the officer level, eight women and eight men were offered positions and one woman did not accept the offer. No applications were received from persons identified as native or handicapped and, as a result, no such appointments were made.

3. During the government's restraint program of 1979, all staff reductions were accomplished through normal attrition. The government's equal opportunity objectives were observed in the limited number of selection processes conducted during the year.

MAIN ESTIMATES

Question No. 3,326—**Mr. Herbert:**

For each of the past three years, was any amount of the main estimates not referred to a standing committee of the House for study and review?

Hon. Donald J. Johnston (President of the Treasury Board): In each of the past three years, all votes in the main estimates requiring approval by Parliament through an appropriation act were referred to a standing committee of the House for study and review. All items of a statutory nature, i.e., those approved by separate acts of Parliament, were not referred since they emanate from statutes that, in the legislative process, were referred to committees.

CPP DISABILITY BENEFITS

Question No. 3,749—**Mr. Greenaway:**

1. By constituency, over the past three years, how many applications for CPP disability benefits were made by residents of British Columbia?

2. By constituency, how many of the applications resulted in benefits being granted?

3. By constituency, what is the average monthly disability payment made by CPP?

Mr. Doug Frith (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): There is no breakdown of this information below provincial level. The figures requested are therefore not available by constituency.

1. The total number of applications for CPP disability benefits made by residents of British Columbia over the past three years is 11,991. There were 3,814 applications in 1978-79; 3,936 in 1979-80; and 4,241 in 1980-81.

2. Of that number, 8,934 applications resulted in benefits being granted. 2,537 applications were accepted in 1978-79; 3,192 in 1979-80; and 3,205 in 1980-81.

3. The average monthly disability payments made by CPP were \$185.30 in 1978-79; \$203.26 in 1979-80; and \$230.19 in 1980-81.

MR. KENNETH JOHNSON

Question No. 4,028—**Mr. MacKay:**

1. Was a Mr. Kenneth Johnson appointed Director of Aviation Safety in the Department of Transport?

Motion for Papers

2. Was the appointment made by virtue of a normal public service competition and, if so, on what basis was he found to be more highly qualified than the other contenders?

3. Did Mr. Walter McLeish participate or have any input in this selection process?

Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. Yes, on November 16, 1981.

2. Yes. The appointment was made by a normal public service closed competition. Mr. Johnson was found to be the most qualified candidate based on his extensive experience in the civil aviation industry together with his strong and solid management experience at the regional and headquarters levels.

3. No.

[English]

Mr. Smith: I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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[English]

MOTION FOR PAPERS

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, would you be so kind as to call Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 88.

[Text]

FIRA COMMUNICATIONS RE TATE AND LYALL LIMITED
SHAREHOLDINGS IN REDPATH SUGAR LIMITED

Motion No. 88—**Mr. Herbert:**

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all agreements, correspondence, notes and other communications relating to the requirement by the Foreign Investment Review Agency that Tate and Lyall Limited reduce its shareholdings in Redpath Sugar Limited.

[Translation]

Mr. David Berger (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State (Small Businesses and Tourism)): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Section 14 of the Foreign Investment Review Act, the papers requested by the hon. member are confidential and may not be published. Consequently, I would ask the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Herbert: Transfer for debate.

Madam Speaker: Transferred for debate.