

2. Were any of the thirteen grants awarded given to the Provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba or Saskatchewan and, if not, for what reason?

3. Is the availability of grants under the Programme advertised publicly and, if so (a) in what manner (b) were they advertised in the Moncton area?

4. Did any local voluntary groups from the Constituency of Moncton apply?

Hon. A. C. Abbott (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): 1. The Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada is in regular contact with voluntary consumer groups through its regional and district offices. This contact includes many informal requests regarding the availability of financial support from the department in addition to formal application for money under the Consumer Assistance Grants Programme. The numbers of the former type of contact have not been tabulated: formal application for grants were received from seventy local groups during the 1976-77 fiscal year.

2. The Department assumes that this question refers to voluntary organizations located in the provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and not to the provinces themselves, as no grants are awarded to the provincial government by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Further, the Department assumes that this question refers to a news release dated May 19, 1977 regarding the awarding of 13 grants. None of the recipient groups had offices located in any of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba or Saskatchewan. However, several of the groups offer services to consumers living in those provinces i.e. Allergy Information Association, Consumers' Association of Canada, and Transport 2000. At the time the news release was issued, applications from agencies located in the above listed provinces did not meet the criteria of the grants program.

3. National press releases regarding the Consumer Assistance Grants Programme are made on a regular basis.

4. No formal grant applications have been received from voluntary consumer groups from the Moncton constituency.

EMPLOYMENT OF EXECUTIVE AND SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Question No. 2,790—Mr. McKinnon:

By ministry, from December 31, 1972, what are the names of all those who were employed as executive assistants and special assistants to Ministers and of these (a) which ones were also employed by the government in any capacity as of December 31, 1976 (b) what were their (i) positions at that time (ii) remuneration?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): With regard to the names of those employed as executive assistants and special assistants to Ministers since December 31, 1972, see the replies to the following Questions: Nos: 1,028, ordered May 14, 1973; 42, ordered March 26, 1975; 518, ordered April 9, 1975; 1,204, ordered July 30, 1975. It is not possible to provide the remainder of the information in the form requested.

Order Paper Questions

CANADIAN SHIPYARDS SUBSIDIZED BY I.T.C.

Question No. 2,794—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

1. During the past three years, have the Canadian shipyards subsidized by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce been used and, if so (a) by which countries (b) how many ships were (i) built (ii) renovated?

2. Have ships been renovated in these shipyards following an accident and, if so, how many?

Mr. Hugh Poulin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned: 1. Listed are the names of the companies that have received subsidies for the construction of vessels for export completed during the fiscal years 1974/75-1976/77, the number of vessels subsidized and the country where the vessels were registered:

Shipbuilder	No. of Vessels	Country of Registration
Allied Shipbuilders Ltd.	2	Bermuda
Bel-Aire Shipyard Ltd.	5	Bermuda
Burrard Dry Dock Company Ltd.	1	Cayman Island (UK)
Canadian Shipbuilding & Engineering	2	United Kingdom
Davie Shipbuilding Limited	3	United Kingdom
Davie Shipbuilding Limited	2	Liberia
Hawker Industries Limited	2	Liberia
Hawker Industries Limited	1	United Kingdom
Marine Industries Limited	2	Algeria
Marine Industries Limited	1	Cuba
Marine Industries Limited	6	France
Matsumoto Shipyard Limited	2	New Zealand
Saint John Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.	5	Liberia
Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd.	1	Bermuda

2. During these fiscal years, no subsidy was paid toward the renovation or repair of ships.

AMOUNT SPENT BY SOS IN SAULT STE. MARIE SINCE 1972

Question No. 2,798—Mr. Symes:

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Secretary of State Department?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): From October 1972 to July 1977, the Department of the Secretary of State spent an amount of \$473,900 in Sault Ste. Marie. The sums were allocated as follows:

	Amount
Travel and Exchange 1972-1975	\$ 23,000
Opportunities for youth 1972-1973	118,500
Native Citizens 1972-1977	212,185
Hostels 1972-1975	60,000
Womens Program 1972-1977	2,100
Student Community Services Program 1972-1975	58,115

EXPENDITURES—SAULT STE. MARIE

Question No. 2,804—Mr. Symes:

What was the total amount spent in Sault Ste. Marie from October 1972 to date by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion?

Mr. Ed. Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The reply for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows:

October 1, 1972—March 31, 1973	\$ 30,056
April 1, 1973—March 31, 1974	62,553
April 1, 1974—March 31, 1975	67,383
April 1, 1975—March 31, 1976	4,956,440
April 1, 1976—March 31, 1977	539,331
April 1, 1977—Present	0
Total	\$5,655,763