

Questions

Research in the field of Arms Control and disarmament is currently under consideration but it is impossible to project an estimate of relative costs at this time.

Numerous studies are anticipated during the next five years as a result of negotiations at the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament in Geneva, at NATO or at the United Nations, but the nature and costs of the projects will depend on the requirements devolving from those negotiations.

The Department's 1970/71 budget includes an amount of \$70,000 for research in the field of automatic data processing. It is anticipated that the Department's annual estimates for the next five years will include a similar amount for the services of professional consultants to study and to prepare in detail the means by which information which uses the language of international relations can be classified for automated storage, retrieval and analysis.

An electronic engineering study will also be made of improvements to the productivity of the telecommunications systems at Ottawa.

3. See answer to 1.
4. See answer to 2.

SALARIES PAID TO MEMBERS OF BILINGUAL DISTRICTS ADVISORY BOARD

Question No. 1,290—Mr. Skoberg:

1. What annual remuneration will the Chairman of the Bilingual Districts Advisory Board receive?
2. What annual remuneration will each of the Board's commissioners receive?

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):
1. \$200 a day for each day of service to the Advisory Board.

2. \$150 a day for each day of service to the Board.

[English]

INCENTIVE GRANT TO MARITIME MOTOR SUPPLY

Question No. 1,329—Mr. Burton:

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, under the Regional Incentives Act, authorized or provided an incentive grant to Maritime Motor Supply, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and, if so, what is the amount of the grant?
2. What is the total estimated cost of the project for which the grant was provided and what is the nature of the project and its location?
3. Who are the directors and chief executive officers of Maritime Motor Supply and what is the address of each?

[Mr. Sharp.]

4. To what extent is this company non-resident or foreign-owned or controlled?

5. What is the name and country of the known non-resident ownership in this company?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Regional Economic Expansion and Consumer and Corporate Affairs as follows: 1 and 2. This information was contained in the monthly report, tabled in Parliament on the operation of the Regional Development Act.

3. Maritime Motor Supply Company Limited was incorporated under the laws of the province of Prince Edward Island on June 30, 1955 and information on the officers and directors is not available.

4. No information available.
5. No information available.

INCENTIVE GRANT TO KAINAI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Question No. 1,331—Mr. Burton:

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, under the Regional Incentives Act, authorized or provided an incentive grant to Kainai Industries Ltd., Lethbridge, Alta., and, if so, what is the amount of the grant?

2. What is the total estimated cost of the project for which the grant was provided and what is the nature of the project and its location?

3. Who are the directors and chief executive officers of Kainai Industries Ltd., and what is the address of each?

4. To what extent is this company non-resident or foreign-owned or controlled?

5. What is the name and country of the known non-resident ownership in this company?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Regional Economic Expansion and Consumer and Corporate Affairs as follows: 1 and 2. This information was contained in the monthly report, tabled in Parliament on the operation of the Regional Development Act.

3. Kainai Industries Ltd. was incorporated under the laws of the province of Alberta on January 27, 1970 and no information is available on the officers and directors.

4. No information available.
5. No information available.

INCENTIVE GRANT TO HOUSE OF CHAN

Question No. 1,333—Mr. Burton:

1. Has the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, under the Regional Incentives Act, au-