

Order Paper Questions

4. (a) and (b) Funds received from CN's purchase of equity in the CAST group were used to finance, in part, a special portfolio investment by that group in shares of Manchester Liners Limited and of Furness, Withy and Company, Limited.

5. CN does not have such a right or intention.

6. No CN personnel holds an office in any company within the CAST group. Mr. R. A. Bandeen, President of CN, representing CN shareholdings in CAST, is a director of Intercast, S.A. and of Eurocanadian Shipholdings Limited.

7. CN regards its equity in the CAST group as being a prudent financial investment and as one made in an organization that engages in business activities which are related to and capable of benefiting the conduct of CN's own undertaking.

8 and 9. As director, Mr. R. A. Bandeen concurred in a decision of CAST directors approving the proposed addition of Liverpool as a port of call to the Transatlantic container services offered by CAST. The recommendation was considered from the viewpoints of a director, as referred to in paragraph 6, and as affording to the public the option of an additional competitive shipping service.

FRENCH WINE TRANSPORTATION BY AIR CANADA

Question No. 1,414—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Was any French wine recently transported free of charge from France to Canada by Air Canada and, if so (a) what was the date, point of origin and departure (b) who owned the goods involved (c) what is the name and address of those to whom it was shipped (d) what would have been the cost had Air Canada charged for the shipment?

2. Have there been other occasions since January 1, 1972 when Air Canada on any of its flights carried freight or express items free of charge and, if so, in each case (a) what was the date, point of origin and destination (b) what was the nature of the goods involved and the estimated value (c) what would have been the cost if Air Canada had charged for the shipment (d) who owned the goods involved and what is the name and address of those to whom they were shipped (e) what is the total value of all goods shipped free by Air Canada since January 1, 1972?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): The management of Air Canada advises as follows: 1. Yes. For promotional purposes in accordance with company and Canadian Transport Commission regulations. a) November 16, 1976. Paris, France. (b) and (c) English-Gunn Limited, 87 Front Street East, Toronto, Canada M5E 1B8 d) \$812.50.

2. Air Canada constantly seeks to promote and develop the movement of people and commodities. In order to do so, the airline sometimes provides a certain amount of free transportation, drawn from a closely controlled allotment and in accordance with Canadian Transportation Commission regulations. In addition, Air Canada frequently provides assistance during times of national or international disasters, such as shipping emergency medical and other supplies to earthquake victims in Guatemala and airlifting supplies of processed food to Bangladesh. Also, the airline assists such organizations as the Red Cross and the Canadian Cancer Society on a continuing basis. However, a list of all occasions since January 1, 1972, that Air Canada shipped goods free of charge is not easily available and it would take an inordinate amount of clerical time and

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cost to search for and obtain this and other requested information.

INDUSTRIAL POSTDOCTORATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Question No. 1,496—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. In each of the past five years, how much has been granted to businesses through the Industrial Postdoctorate Fellowship Programme towards the salary of newly hired Ph.D.s?

2. Is such assistance restricted to the hiring of Canadian citizens?

3. Is such assistance available to foreign controlled corporations?

4. Is there any monitoring programme of those hired with subsidy to establish the length of time employed by the company receiving the subsidy?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as the National Research Council of Canada is concerned, the answer is as follows: 1. 1971-72, \$195,000; 1972-73, \$418,000; 1973-74, \$687,000; 1974-75, \$769,000; 1975-76, \$771,000.

2. Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. Landed immigrants must have received their doctorate degree from a Canadian University.

3. Yes, companies operating in Canada.

4. Yes, monthly payments are made upon receipt of invoices from the company.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSMITTERS TO SERVICE COW HEAD, PORT SAUNDERS, HAWKES BAY, PORTLAND CREEK AND TROUT RIVER

Question No. 1,503—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. Has CBC applied to CRTC under the accelerated coverage plan to install English language television transmitters designed to provide service to areas around Cow Head, Port Saunders, Hawkes Bay, Portland Creek and Trout River, Newfoundland and, if so, on what date are public hearings scheduled?

2. On what date will action be taken for (a) acquisition of land (b) site clearing, road development (c) power line construction, etc. (d) erection of buildings (e) installation of mechanical equipment (f) installation of technical equipment (g) erection of towers (h) erection of antennae (i) erection of transmission lines (j) transmitter equipment, list and ancillary equipment?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: 1. Applications for installations in the Cow Head and Trout River areas were submitted to the CRTC in January 1977. It is expected that applications for installations in the Port Saunders/Hawkes Bay and Portland Creek areas will be submitted in February 1977. No CRTC hearings have yet been scheduled for the Cow Head and Trout River applications.

2. (a) Negotiations are now proceeding to obtain options on the properties selected as transmitter sites; (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (i), (j). The necessary work will proceed as quickly as possible, subject to CRTC approval, weather conditions and availability of material and equipment.