

Questions on the Order Paper

GRANTS TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL

Question No. 97—**Mr. Allard:**

Does the government subsidize the Canadian Council on Social Sciences Research and, if so (a) for how many years (b) through what department (c) what amounts were granted in 1971, 1972 and 1973 (d) did the government make a grant as capital for the Council at the time it was created or at some later stage of its development?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): (a) The Canada Council has subsidized the Social Science Research Council since the fiscal year 1957-58. (b) Not applicable. (c) The figures available to the council are for fiscal years ending March 31: 1971-72, \$347,468; 1972-73, \$465,412; 1973-1764, \$522,961. (d) No.

D.V.A. EMPLOYEES EARNING MORE THAN \$20,000, \$30,000 AND \$40,000 IN 1973

Question No. 142—**Mr. Herbert:**

How many public servants in the Department of Veterans Affairs received T4 slips for 1973 showing gross remuneration in excess of (a) \$20,000 (b) \$30,000 (c) \$40,000?

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs): (a) 147; (b) 96; (c) 1.

*NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD PERSONNEL

Question No. 193—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Who are the members of the National Energy Board and (a) what are the academic qualifications of each of the members (b) what was their business experience before becoming members of the National Energy Board (c) have any of the members of the National Energy Board had any experience in the fields of economics, ecology or the environment?

2. Do any of the employees of the National Energy Board have training in economics, ecology or the environment and, if so, what are their names and what is the academic record and/or experience of each of these employees?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, because of the length of the answer, perhaps it might be printed in *Hansard* as having been read.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[*Editor's Note: The above answer follows*]

National Energy Board reports: (a) 1. Marshall A. Crowe, Chairman, B.A.; Douglas M. Fraser, Vice-Chairman, B.A., and graduate studies in economics and political science; Jack G. Stabback, Associate Vice-Chairman, B.Sc. (Chemical Eng.), P. Eng.; A. Cossette Trudel, Member, B.Eng., B.Eng. (Mechanical), P.Eng.; C. Geoffrey Edge, Member, B.Sc. (Honours in Economics), RIA; Ralph F. Brooks, Member, B.Sc. (Electrical Eng.), P.Eng.; William A. Scotland, Member, B.Sc. (Chemical Eng.); Jacques Farmer, Member B.A., B.Sc. (Appl. Sc.) graduate studies in Industrial relations and Business Administration. (b) This part is in the nature of personal information which may be disclosed by the individuals concerned. However, as a matter of principle, information on personnel files has been regarded as not returnable by the government. (c) Yes.

[Mr. Whelan.]

2. The Staff of the National Energy Board includes 36 employees who have training in economics, ecology or environment and who occupy positions classified accordingly within the Scientific and Professional category. Several other employees of the Board have also had training relative to the aforementioned fields but fill positions in other occupational categories. Consequently, a large, complex amount of work would be required to identify each such individual and provide an accurate return.

INTERLOCKING DIRECTORSHIPS

Question No. 207—**Mr. Herbert:**

Is the government considering the reintroduction of legislation to prohibit interlocking directorships where it is satisfied that such interlocking directorships have or are likely to have the effect of significantly lessening competition?

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): The government is proceeding with the revision of competition policy in two stages. Bill C-2 represents the first stage. In the second stage, consideration will be given to the reintroduction of legislation relating to interlocking directorships.

VETERANS IN THE OKANAGAN BOUNDARY IN RECEIPT OF ALLOWANCES

Question No. 302—**Mr. Whittaker:**

1. What is the estimated number of veterans in the Okanagan Boundary receiving (a) war veterans allowance (b) disability pension (c) civilian war allowance?

2. Under the Veterans' Land Act, if both husband and wife are veterans, does the certification of one signify the eligibility of the other?

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs): 1. Statistics are not maintained by the census division on the numbers of veterans receiving War Veterans Allowance, Civilian War Allowance and Disability Pension. According to the 1971 census, there were an estimated 3,435 veterans resident in the Okanagan-Similkameen census division. This represents 3% of the estimated veteran population of the department's Vancouver district office. At August 31, 1974, in this district, there were 6,237 persons in receipt of War Veterans Allowance and Civilian War Allowance and 15,075 veterans in receipt of disability pension.

2. No. It was necessary for a veteran, on an individual basis, to apply for and be certified as qualified on or before October 31, 1968.

TOTAL COST OF JULY 8 ELECTION IN SIMCOE NORTH

Question No. 380—**Mr. Rynard:**

1. What was the total cost of the July 8, 1974 election to the government for the constituency of Simcoe North?

2. What was the salary paid to the Returning Officer?

3. What was the total amount of expenses of the office of the Returning Officer, including clerical staff?

4. What was the total amount paid all enumerators and other similar type officials?

5. What was the total amount paid to all (a) Deputy Returning Officers (b) poll clerks?