

Order Paper Questions

Mr. MacDonald (Cardigan): My answer to that is, as soon as the legislation is prepared and brought before the House, in a matter of days, I suggest.

Mr. Haidasz: In thanking the Minister of Veterans Affairs for announcing to us the good news of special compensation for former prisoners of war, including European prisoners of war, I should like to ask the minister whether he will take into consideration compensation for former prisoners of war who are Canadian citizens, and who during the time of war fought under Canadian command but were not Canadian citizens then.

Mr. MacDonald (Cardigan): Veterans from other countries who fought with the allies are generally looked after by the country from which they came.

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VETERANS INSURANCE ACT AND THE RETURNED SOLDIERS' INSURANCE ACT

MEASURE TO PROVIDE SETTLEMENT OPTIONS

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-86, to amend the Veterans Insurance Act and the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

● (1540)

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

[Translation]

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. J.-J. Blais (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following ques-

tions will be answered today: Nos. 3,602, 3,655, 3,833, 3,913, 3,938, 3,947, 3,976, 4,020, 4,041 and 4,052.

[Text]

REQUEST FOR FUNDS BY SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE HERITAGE OF CANADA

Question No. 3,602—**Mr. Brisco:**

1. Did the Department of Indian Affairs fund the Society for the Study of the Heritage of Canada for the Heritage Stoney Wilderness School and, if so, on what date?

2. Did the Department actually fund this project and, if so (a) on what date (b) in what amount?

Mrs. Iona Campagnolo (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. In early 1974, the Stoney Wilderness Centre requested that the Department contribute to a maximum of \$75,000 for an advertising program.

2. On May 8, 1974 the Department disbursed \$48,000 against invoices for advertising and promotion from the Society for the Study of the Heritage of Canada. On June 4, 1974 another \$27,000 was disbursed against properly receipted invoices.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE—COST OF FURNISHINGS SINCE 1968

Question No. 3,655—**Mr. Cossitt:**

Since April 20, 1968, what amount of public funds was spent on furniture, equipment, fixtures, carpets, etc. for the Prime Minister's Office in the (a) Centre Block, including offices occupied by his staff (b) East Block, including all offices occupied by (i) members of his staff (ii) members of the Privy Council staff?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): The "General Records Disposal Schedules of the Government of Canada"—Amendment No. 3 requires that we keep records only for six years; therefore information is not available prior to April 1, 1969. Insofar as the Department of Public Works is concerned, our expenditure was as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 to November 30/75
(a) Prime Minister's Centre Block Office, including offices occupied by his staff	—	\$1,512	\$70,052	\$11,458	\$5,193	—	—
(b) Prime Minister's East Block Office	—	2,228	13,372	60	—	—	—
Prime Minister's Centre and East Block Offices (not possible to split expenditure)	—	5,753	20,802	—	—	—	—
(i) Office of Prime Minister's staff in East Block	\$1,756	—	—	—	—	\$980	—
(ii) Offices of Members of Privy Council in East Block	—	1,973	8,819	—	4,490	—	—
Total	\$1,756	\$11,466	\$113,045	\$11,518	\$9,683	\$980	—

[Mr. McKinnon.]