

2. (a) Amount	(b) Location	Name
\$ 33,000	Caraquet	Produits Belle Baie Limitée
16,499	Caraquet	Imprimerie du Nord Limitée
105,885	Campbellton	Northern Meat Packers Ltd.
28,500	Campbellton	Laiterie Intercité Compagnie Ltée
9,150	Perth Andover	Hayward Bakery Limited
55,525	Perth	Tobique Enterprises Ltd.
101,250	Moncton	Ojibwa Chemical Company Limited
42,420	Moncton	Synthetic Foam Products Limited
121,400	Moncton	Eastern Reinforcing Ltd.
70,000	Moncton	Serta Maritimes Ltée
162,181	Moncton	Brunswick Glass Ltd.
39,750	Moncton	Rus-tique Brik Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
10,500	Moncton	Hub Meat Packers Limited
33,190	Moncton	Serta Maritimes Ltée
35,770	Moncton	Pizza Delight Take Out Ltd.
95,250	Moncton	L. E. Shaw Limited
23,135	Moncton	Maritime Co-operative Services Limited
7,502	Moncton	Acadia Printing (1972) Limited
72,370	Moncton	Mr. Antonio Corrazza
16,000	St-Anselme	L. Melanson Concrete Products Ltd.
33,780	Saint John	Poly-Cello Limited
21,875	Saint John	Kon-Krete Limited
230,250	Saint John	Novastran Limited
13,625	Saint John	G. R. Patstone Ltd.
24,383	Sussex	Frameco "Maritimes" Limited
687,000	Sussex	Federal Products Ltd.
44,650	Sussex	New York Boiler Co. Ltd.
77,000	Minto	Carolina Tire (N.B.) Ltd.
26,760	Minto	Eastland Industries Limited
693,750	Fredericton	A. B. Brantorps
110,125	Fredericton	Thermofam Manufacturing (1972) Limited
352,500	Fredericton	Chestnut Canoe Company Ltd.
15,150	Fredericton	Centennial Print & Litho Ltd.
59,390	Fredericton	York Structural Steel Ltd.
36,475	Shippegan	Connors Bros. Limited
80,000	Shippegan	Connors Bros. Limited
39,000	Shippegan	Gully Fish and Food Products Limited
171,085	Marysville	Cosmos Imperial Mills Limited
120,765	St. Stephen	Ganong Bros. Limited
24,510	St. Sauveur	Gilbert Basque & Fils Ltée
30,864	St. Arthur	Oscar Belanger Lumber Co. Ltd.
10,950	Nashwaaksis	Central Auto Parts Ltd.
24,000	Nashwaaksis	S. M. White (Woodworking) Limited
19,200	Centreville	Bernie's Welding Shop Ltd.
698,750	Bathurst	SMI Industries Ltd./Les Industries SMI Ltée
44,752	Bathurst	Montreal Armature Works Limited
508,500	Milltown	Flakeboard Co. Ltd.
75,663	Cherryvale	J. Blois Corey Limited
242,000	Veneer Siding	J. D. Irving Limited
227,200	Grand Falls	Enflo Canada Ltd.
49,098	Clair	Mr. Patrick Levesque
200,650	Woodstock	Woodstock Wood Industries Limited
150,279	Woodstock	Cygnat Canada Ltd.
9,120	Woodwards Cove	Blair Robinson Limited
149,300	Naikajoie	Southampton Contractors Ltd.
16,800	Sackville	Enamel & Heating Products Limited
500,800	Edmundston	Square D Company Ltd.
18,276	Edmundston	Crèmerie Belzile Limitée
21,300	Shediac	Lasalle Confections Limited

3. (a) Nil; (b) N/A.

#### BANKRUPTCIES

Question No. 234—**Mr. Allard**:

Following the loss of more than \$25,000 sustained by fishermen on the coast of Labrador as a result of the bankruptcy of a fish plant, what action does the government intend to take in this respect?

**Mr. William Rompkey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment)**: The government does not con-

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template action on behalf of private individuals who sustain losses as a result of the bankruptcy of an independent commercial enterprise.

#### CANADIAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Question No. 252—**Mr. Schumacher**:

1. Was authority given by the government to Mr. Bernard Pinard, Quebec Minister of Transport to discuss commercial relations between the Soviet Union and (a) the province of Quebec (b) Canada, during his visit to Moscow at the latter part of 1972?

2. What (a) special (b) general authorizations are given to negotiate in the case of (i) Mr. Pinard's visit (ii) any future international such visits by provincial ministers?

3. What reciprocal arrangements have been made for visits by members of governments of other countries to discuss commercial relations with individual specific provinces in each case?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs)**: 1. The government of Quebec informed the federal authorities of Mr. Pinard's visit to Moscow in the company of a number of Quebec business men. Authority to discuss Canada's commercial relations with the U.S.S.R. was neither sought nor granted, since the Quebec minister was, of course, free to promote the interests of the Quebec businessmen's mission of which he was a part.

2. No special or general authorization was given to Mr. Pinard; nor is such normally given to provincial ministers to negotiate in these cases. Canadian commercial relations with the U.S.S.R. and other countries, in so far as they concern intergovernmental matters, are carried out by the federal government, in most cases through the duly accredited missions of both sides. This does not of course preclude the possibility that a provincial minister might be asked to carry out some function on behalf of the federal government in a specific case.

3. There are no reciprocal arrangements with other countries regarding discussion of commercial relations with Canadian provinces on a government to government basis. This remains a federal responsibility under the Trade and Commerce Power of the British North America Act. Provincial ministers and officials are, of course, free to discuss commercial matters with visitors from other countries.

#### POST OFFICE—COAT OF ARMS OF CANADA ON POSTAL BOXES

Question No. 272—**Mr. Masniuk**:

For what reason are decals of the Coat of Arms of Canada being used on postal boxes in the Confederation building instead of the metal plates normally used and (a) how many of these postal boxes have been changed in this fashion (b) on what date were they changed (c) for what reason were they changed?

**Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General)**: The metal Coat of Arms on this type of box cost \$3.75 plus installation, the cost of which is hidden in the cost of manufacturing the box. The cost of the decal Coat of Arms is 19 cents and the installation cost is minimal. All postal boxes ordered by the Post Office since May 1971 carry the decal Coat of Arms. The metal Coat of Arms is no longer used since that date: (a) None of the existing boxes were changed; (b) Not applicable; (c) Not applicable.