

passage over the new bridges, the St. Régis Band do not have contractual rights guaranteeing this privilege.

2. On February 22, 1956, the City of Cornwall obtained the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board to extend its boundaries to include portions of the Cornwall Island Reserve. According to departmental information, there was no prior consultation with the St. Régis Band.

3. No.

REGISTERED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Question No. 1,685—**Mr. Robinson:**

Will the federal government consider the feasibility of establishing an information service with respect to registered charitable organizations?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of National Revenue): The only information about a specific charitable organization that can be divulged is whether it is registered as such for income tax purposes. Such information is available at District Taxation Offices.

GRANTS UNDER DEFENCE EXPORT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Question No. 1,720—**Mr. Broadbent:**

1. For the fiscal year 1969-70 (a) which and how many non-resident owned or controlled firms have been awarded financial grants or incentives under the Defence Export Modernization Program, administered by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce (b) in each case, what was the total financial grant or incentive allotted?

2. For the same year (a) which and how many Canadian owned or controlled firms have been

awarded financial grants under the Defence Export Modernization Program (b) in each case, what was the total financial grant or incentive allotted?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): See reply to written question 1,719 tabled this day.

RESEARCH STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FORESTRY

Question No. 1,723—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What research studies have been carried out by, or on behalf of, the Department of Fisheries and Forestry during each year 1960 to 1969 inclusive?

2. What research studies are now being carried on and/or are contemplated during the next five years?

3. What was the cost of each of the research studies completed in each year 1960 to 1969 inclusive?

4. What is the estimated cost of each of the studies now in being or contemplated during the next five years?

Mr. Eymard Corbin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry):

1. Hundreds of projects (studies) have been conducted by the Canadian Forestry Service since 1960. A "KWIC Index" to projects, instituted in 1969, shows that 914 projects were active last year. Of these, 702 were started in 1960 or later, and 316 are currently scheduled to be completed in the early 1970's. At present the Fisheries Research Board is working on 200 research projects.

2. See Item 1.

3. The total expenditures, by service, have been as follows:

	Forest Resource Research and services \$ (000)	Forest Products Research and services \$ (000)	Fisheries Research Board \$ (000)
1960-1961	4,591	969	4,590
1961-1962	5,134	1,100	4,578
1962-1963	5,486	1,130	5,195
1963-1964	5,992	1,155	5,284
1964-1965	6,582	1,263	5,959
1965-1966	6,748	1,309	6,854
1966-1967	9,190	1,842	8,368
1967-1968	11,855	2,373	10,142
1968-1969	13,642	2,734	11,014
1969-1970	15,432	3,086	13,035

4. Information not available.