

### Questions

Labour Unions Returns Act. Information not available through the Canada Department of Labour survey will be obtained directly by Statistics Canada (Dominion Bureau of Statistics).

The following reporting requirements are affected by this arrangement: (a) The major portion of Section A is filed indirectly with the Dominion Statistician. (b) The reference date for the reporting is January 1, 1971. This will affect only unions with fiscal year-end other than December 31, 1970. (c) The signature of the union official submitting the report to the Canada Department of Labour survey is accepted, for that report, in lieu of the verifications by two executive board members.

#### GRANTS MADE UNDER THE REGIONAL INCENTIVES ACT

##### Question No. 462—Mr. Downey:

1. What is the total number of grants and their dollar value made to date under the provisions of the Regional Incentives Act?

2. What is the total number by province and their value?

3. What is the total number of grants and their dollar value made to companies owned or controlled by foreign parent companies?

4. What percentage of total grants has been made to companies owned or controlled by foreign parent companies (as compared to the total value of grants) since the grants have been made under the Act?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** 1. Three hundred and twelve offers accepted to a value of \$86,299,488.

Province	Number of Accepted Offers	Value
Newfoundland	12	\$ 826,446
Prince Edward Island	10	984,133
Nova Scotia	33	19,803,782
New Brunswick	39	11,979,459
Quebec	119	32,807,848
Ontario	21	10,426,717
Manitoba	46	4,635,810
Saskatchewan	7	1,360,690
Alberta	15	2,996,266
British Columbia	10	478,337
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>\$86,299,488</b>

3. (a) 34; (b) \$30,165,999.

4. 35 per cent.

#### COMMITTEE STUDYING RECLASSIFICATION OF MILITARY AWARDS

##### Question No. 540—Mr. Marshall:

1. What are the members of the decorations committee looking into reclassification of military awards?

2. To which minister is the committee responsible?

3. What are the terms of reference and its responsibilities?

4. When will its report be completed?

5. Will the report be tabled in the House?

**Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):** 1. The question of a reclassification of (military) awards has not been examined by the Government Decorations Com-

[Mr. Jerome.]

mittee; rather, a group of officials including representatives of: the Governor General's Secretariat, the Privy Council Office, the Department of National Defence and the Department of the Secretary of State has been examining the implications of the establishment of awards for outstanding service and achievement by military personnel.

2. The officials referred to in 1 reported to the Prime Minister.

3. The officials were to examine the implications of the establishment of a comprehensive set of honours and awards and to provide new mechanisms for its administration.

4. The officials recently made their conclusions available to the Prime Minister.

5. It is not customary to table in Parliament internal reports by officials to ministers.

#### FUEL USED BY CANADIAN COMMERCIAL PROPJETS OR JETLINERS

##### Question No. 580—Mr. Nielsen:

What Canadian airlines operating commercial propjets or jetliners are using (a) JP4 fuel (b) kerosene?

**Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** The major Canadian airlines use both kerosene and JP4 fuel as tabulated below.

Airline	Fuel Used	
	JP1 (kerosene)	JP4
Air Canada	x	x
CP Air	x	x
Nordair	x	x
Quebecair	x	x
Pacific Western Airlines	x	x
Eastern Pacific Airlines	x	x

As all current turbojet and turboprop engines are cleared to use both JP1 (kerosene) and JP4 fuel as specified in the approved Flight Manuals, the operator may choose whichever fuel is most suitable. The main factors in the selection are availability, cost and aircraft range requirement. If the range of an aircraft is limited by fuel tank capacity, greater range can be achieved with JP1 because of its greater energy content per gallon.

#### POSSIBILITY OF PLACING ALL FEED GRAIN SALES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE WHEAT BOARD EXCEPT FARM-TO-FARM SALES

##### Question No. 776—Mr. Southam:

Is it the government's intention to place all feed grain sales under the jurisdiction of the Wheat Board with the exception of farm-to-farm sales?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** The changes which the government is proposing in the Canadian Wheat Board Act are set out in Bill C-238.