# Order Paper Questions

a customs postal station. The majority of the people in Mississauga live approximately 13 kilometres from the customs postal station at 330 Keele St.

### CENTAUR THEATRE—CONTRIBUTIONS

## Question No. 2,532-Mr. Herbert:

- 1. In each of the past five years, did the government or any of its corporations or agencies make a contribution to the Centaur Theatre in Montreal and, if so, for what amount?
- 2. For the same period, to the knowledge of the government, what amount was contributed by the government of Quebec?

Hon. Francis Fox (Minister of Communications): 1. Financial assistance from the Secretary of State Department to the Centaur Theatre in Montreal:

1975: \$500,000 capital assistance

1. I am informed by the Canada Council as follows: Grants to the Centaur Theatre in Montreal:

| 1975-76 | \$140,000 |
|---------|-----------|
| 1976-77 | 167,500   |
| 1977-78 | 175,000   |
| 1978-79 | 190,000   |
| 1979-80 | 210,000   |

- 1. I am informed by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, the Public Archives, the National Library, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the National Film Board, the National Arts Centre, Teleglobe Canada, the National Museums and the Canadian Film Development Corporation, as follows: No.
- 2. This information should be sought from the government of Quebec.

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS—SALARY AND ALLOWANCES

# Question No. 2,543-Mr. Cossitt:

- 1. With reference to the lieutenant governor of each province, what amount was contributed by the government in each of the past three years and what amount is projected for this year for his/her salary, allowance or anything else?
- 2. Are some provinces awarded considerably larger sums than others and, if so, for what reason?
- 3. Does the lieutenant governor of Quebec receive the highest figure and, if so, for what reason?

## Hon. Francis Fox (Minister of Communications):

- (a) The annual salary of the lieutenant governors is \$35,000 as laid down in 1975 by chapter 56 of the Statutes of Canada, 1975.
- (b) (i) Allowances for expenses incurred in the provincial capitals:

|        | 1978-79  | 1979-80  | 1980-81  | 1981-82  |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Nfld.  | \$12,000 | \$12,000 | \$12,000 | \$13,000 |
| P.E.I. | 10,000   | 10,000   | 10,000   | 11,000   |
| N.S.   | 12,000   | 12,000   | 12,000   | 13,000   |
| N.B.   | 12,000   | 12,000   | 12,000   | 13,000   |
| Que.   | 18,000   | 18,000   | 18,000   | 20,000   |
| Ont.   | 18,000   | 18,000   | 18,000   | 20,000   |
| Man.   | 15,000   | 15,000   | 15,000   | 17,000   |

| 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000        | 17,000               |
|--------|--------|---------------|----------------------|
| 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000        | 17,000               |
| 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000        | 20,000               |
|        | 15,000 | 15,000 15,000 | 15,000 15,000 15,000 |

(ii) Allowances for travel expenses and the cost of receptions outside the provincial capitals (the sum of \$120,000 is provided in the budget and this is divided according to estimates submitted by the lieutenant governors):

|        | 1978-79  | 1979-80  | 1980-81  | 1981-82  |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|        | paid     | paid     | paid     | paid     |
| Nfld.  | \$22,077 | \$22,077 | \$ 9,109 | \$15,000 |
| P.E.I. | 8,599    | 2,142    | 5,920    | 5,000    |
| N.S.   | 5,295    | 6,650    | 5,934    | 8,000    |
| N.B.   | 16,808   | 5,396    | 5,602    | 7,000    |
| Oue.   | 14.281   | 6,245    | 14,559   | 15,000   |
| Ont.   | 26,757   | 18,211   | 16,465   | 20,000   |
| Man.   | 9,590    | 8,188    | 10,945   | 10,000   |
| Sask.  | 18.862   | 12,731   | 13,436   | 15,000   |
| Alta.  | 8.030    | 3,358    | 3,857    | 8,000    |
| B.C.   | 16,449   | 13,265   | 11,845   | 15,000   |
|        |          |          |          |          |

- 2. The above tables show the amounts received from federal government. The provinces make contributions for their lieutenant governors, notably for staff, office, official residence and car. These contributions vary from province to province.
  - 3. See paragraph 2.

#### NOTICE OF REASSESSMENT

## Ouestion No. 2,562-Mr. Cossitt:

- 1. When the Department of National Revenue sends out a notice of reassessment to a taxpayer showing an additional amount owing above what was paid, is interest charged from the date of the notice of reassessment and, if so, for what reason?
- 2. Does the department take into account the time it takes for the notice to reach a taxpayer by mail and, if not, for what reason?
- 3. Does the department take into account the time it takes for the payment to reach the department from the taxpayer by mail even if it is returned immediately and, if not (a) for what reason (b) is extra interest being charged as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer and will the government take steps to change the situation?

Hon. William Rompkey (Minister of National Revenue): 1. Yes. In addition, interest is charged from the expiration of the time for filing the return of income to the date of reassessment as prescribed under section 161 of the Income Tax Act.

- 2. Yes.
- 3. When a notice of assessment or reassessment is issued, interest is calculated to the date of the notice. Provided payment in full is received within 30 days of the date of the notice no further interest is charged.