

*Order Paper Questions*

**Mr. Ed. Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** The reply for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. The Industrial Incentives Branch of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is using the return reply card ER-2-7 titled "Let's Talk Business" (a) which was first placed in service on July 10, 1977; (b) for use in Air Canada's in-flight publication "En Route"; (i) the July-August 1977 issue only; (ii) at a cost of \$2200.00.

2. The responses to the insert in the July/August 1977 issue of "En Route" are only beginning to arrive. As of July 31 eleven reply cards had been received. A previous insert in the December 76/January 77 issue of "En Route" resulted in 337 responses.

MRS. DEBORAH A. PAGE-DICK

Question No. 2,904—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Did Corporal Wayne Schmillier of the RCMP conduct an investigation of Mrs. Deborah A. Page-Dick and, if so (a) did he represent the Security Division (b) what was the purpose of the investigation (c) did Corporal Schmillier advise those he interviewed that the purpose of the investigation was that Mrs. Page-Dick had applied for a government position (d) was the investigation carried out approximately four months after Mrs. Page-Dick had actually left the Public Service?

2. Did Mrs. Page-Dick leave the Public Service on November 16, 1976?

3. What is a full explanation of the apparent infringement of the private rights of a citizen by this investigation?

**Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of the Solicitor General and Manpower and Immigration as follows: 1. Yes. (a) Yes. (b) The investigation was conducted in response to an official request from the Department of Manpower and Immigration because Mrs. Page-Dick required a security clearance. (c) Yes. (d) Security screening enquiries were initiated in July 1976 and were terminated in March 1977 upon notice being received from the Department of Manpower and Immigration that Mrs. Page-Dick was no longer in its employ.

2. No. Mrs. Page-Dick left the Public Service on December 2, 1976.

3. See answer to Part 1(d).

SALARIES

Question No. 2,907—**Mr. Robinson:**

What is the salary of the (a) Executive (b) Director (c) Chairman (d) Vice-Chairman (e) board members of the Canadian International Development Agency?

**Mr. Fernand E. Leblanc (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs):** These positions do not exist in the Canadian International Development Agency and therefore the question is not applicable.

[Mr. McKenzie.]

DISPOSAL OF CANADIAN STAMP IN CANADA

Question No. 2,909—**Mr. Gillies:**

1. Did the Post Office Department or any other agency under the direction of the Department, within the past eighteen months dispose of a quantity of Canadian stamps in Canada at less than face value and, if so (a) what issues were involved (b) at what price, relative to face value, were they sold (c) what was the total price?

2. Were the stamps sold by public tender and, if so, how were bids obtained?

**Hon. J.-J. Blais (Postmaster General):** 1. Yes; (a) 12 Olympic Stamps were involved. (b) The stamps were sold in bulk for \$3.15 which was \$1.85 below their face value. They formed part of an Olympic Souvenir Stamp Case and were affixed to a panel embedded in the lid of the case. The Olympic Souvenir Stamp Case was sold to generate revenue in financial support of the 1976 Summer Olympics. Toward the end of 1976 when it was realized there would be a surplus inventory of the case, bulk sales at a special price were authorized to sell-off this inventory and to thereby maximize net revenues to be credited to the Olympics. (c) \$155,600.

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SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY OF CANADA

Question No. 2,910—**Mr. Gauthier (Roberval):**

1. Is the Solar Energy Society of Canada incorporated and, if so, what are the names of the directors?

2. (a) What are the Society's source of funds (b) has the government made grants to the Society and, if so, in what amount each year since its incorporation?

3. To date, what are the Society's achievements?

**Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the National Research Council and the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources as follows: 1. The Solar Energy Society of Canada was incorporated in Winnipeg, Manitoba on the October 18, 1974, as a non-profit corporation under part 3 of the Manitoba Companies Act. The society is managed by a 12 member board of directors which are nominated and elected. Detailed business is performed by a "Winnipeg Executive" which is comprised of members of the board: the Chairman and/or Vice-Chairman, the Secretary, the Treasurer (Vice-Chairman Finance) and the Chairman of the Editorial Board. The minutes of the meetings of the Winnipeg Executive are circulated to all members of the board and decisions on important items are made by letter ballot or approved at full board meetings. There are 15 Chapters and 6 regions; British Columbia, Prairie, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. A regional director who is a member of the board coordinates the activities in each region. Directors of the Solar Energy Society of Canada Incorporated: Prof. Peter J. Catania Director, Prairie Region; Doug Lorrigan, Director, Ontario Region; Prof. Ray Chant, Chairman of the Board Director, Chapters; Ernest Robertson, Vice-Chairman, Director, Government Relations; Dr. Henry Flynn, Director, Energy Economics; Edward A. Speers, Treasurer, Vice-Chairman, Finances; Robert Gemmel, Secretary; Prof. Robert K. Swartman, Director, Programmes; Erich Hoffmann, Director, Pacif-