

Questions

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LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTE
PURIFICATION PROJECTS

Question No. 542—**Mr. Grégoire:**

1. Since December, 1960, what sum was loaned by C.M.H.C. by virtue of part VI-B of the National Housing Act for the implementation or expansion of industrial waste purification projects?
2. What is the interest on these loans?
3. What is the breakdown of these loans by province?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):

1. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has made no loans under part VIB of the National Housing Act for sewage projects intended solely for treatment of industrial

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wastes. The effluent being treated by many municipal plants assisted under this program does, however, include industrial waste.

The total loans committed from the inception of the program in 1960 to September 30, 1967 is \$233,017,000.

2. The interest rate applicable at various periods during the operation of the program are as follows:

Period	Interest rate %
Dec. 1960 to April 12, 1961	5½
April 13, 1961 to Sept. 30, 1961	5¾
Oct. 1, 1961 to Nov. 4, 1963	5½
Nov. 5, 1963 to Jan. 21, 1964	5½
Jan. 22, 1964 to Jan. 9, 1966	5¾
Jan. 10, 1966 to April 25, 1966	5¾
April 26, 1966 to Oct. 27, 1966	5¾
Oct. 28, 1966 to Jan. 19, 1967	6½
Jan. 20, 1967 to April 12, 1967	6
April 13, 1967 to July 12, 1967	5¾
July 13, 1967 to Oct. 11, 1967	6¼
Oct. 12, 1967 to present.	6¾

3. The breakdown by province of loans committed to September 30, 1967 is as follows:

Province	No. of commitment loans	Total loan (\$000)
Newfoundland	22	2,029
Prince Edward Island	13	242
Nova Scotia	13	1,789
New Brunswick	27	1,186
Quebec	198	36,879
Ontario	400	134,943
Manitoba	103	17,342
Saskatchewan	245	7,044
Alberta	100	6,470
British Columbia	96	25,093
CANADA	1,217	233,017

AMENDMENT OF VETERANS' LAND ACT

Question No. 544—**Mr. McCleave:**

Would the government give consideration to amending the Veterans' Land Act to make eligible those service personnel who have had long careers, for example, of twenty years or more?

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): The Veterans' Land Act is one of