

Questions

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

Question No. 1,977—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. What federal-provincial agreements have been entered into, to date, by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion?

2. What are the amounts involved regarding these agreements, by provinces?

3. Are these agreements, and the amounts involved, issued under the sole authority of the Minister?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. No federal-provincial agreements have been entered into since the Department of Regional Economic Expansion was officially established on April 1.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION INSIGNIA

Question No. 1,978—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. Who was responsible for the insignia of the new federal Department of Regional Economic Expansion?

2. Was a contract awarded concerning this undertaking?

3. If so, to whom and in what amount?

4. If departmental employees were not used, for what reason?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. Hanz Simcik, design artist and illustrator, Graphics Unit, Public Information Division, Department of Regional Economic Expansion.

2. Yes.

3. Avenue Advertising Art Inc. of Montreal prepared four designs at a price of \$545.

4. Not applicable.

*TASK FORCE ON INFORMATION

Question No. 1,979—**Mr. Schreyer:**

When is it anticipated that the Task Force on Information will complete its report, and will the Report be tabled in the House?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The Prime Minister received a progress report several weeks ago from members of the task force and they hope to present their recommendations to the government next month. The

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matter of tabling, of course, cannot be anticipated before the government has received and considered the full report.

TAXATION FREE U.S. SUBSIDIARY

Question No. 2,040—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

What is the name of the wholly-owned United States subsidiary company, referred to in the 1968 Auditor General's Report, page 94, paragraph 155, which earned \$9 million not subject to income tax?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister of National Revenue): This information is confidential and cannot be divulged.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

TEXTBOOKS FOR CROSS CULTURAL TRAINING

Question No. 1,485—**Mr. Lewis:**

1. What are the (a) names (b) subjects (c) dates of publication of all published text-books developed by the Curriculum Section of the Northern Education Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development designed specifically for teaching in a Northern and/or cross-cultural situation?

2. (a) Was the Curriculum Section solely responsible for the development of these text-books or was outside assistance required (b) if so, of what sort (c) did the teaching staff participate in the preparation of these text-books?

3. Which grades were these text-books designed to serve?

4. How many students are using these text-books?

Return tabled.

STUDENTS OF ESKIMO AND INDIAN STATUS

Question No. 1,486—**Mr. Lewis:**

1. For each of the academic years 1959-60 through 1967-68 inclusive, what was the number of students having Indian and Eskimo status in all schools operated by, or under contract for, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in the Northwest Territories and Arctic Quebec who (a) entered each grade level (b) failed from each grade level (c) "dropped out" from each grade level, and including figures for each grade from pre-school through to the final year of high school for each of (a), (b) and (c) above?

2. In each of the academic years 1959-60 through 1968-69 inclusive, how many school age children having Indian or Eskimo status were there in the Northwest Territories and Arctic Quebec?

3. In each of the academic years 1959-60 through 1968-69 inclusive, how many school age children having Indian or Eskimo status in the Northwest Territories or Arctic Quebec have not attended or are not attending school?

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