

### Order Paper Questions

August 16, 1984 François Macerola wrote to Mr. Bauer, that, as a result of the NFB's internal review, he was satisfied with the director's interpretation and that he would not withdraw or revise the film, as requested by Mr. Bauer. The film was not seen as denying the truth of the legend and Billy Bishop's heroism, but merely raised the possibility of some myth.

#### SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNTS—INTEREST EARNED AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS

##### Question No. 49—Mr. Howie:

In each of the past three fiscal years, what was the amount of (a) interest earned by the (b) employee contributions to (c) employer contributions to the (i) Canadian Forces Superannuation Account (ii) Public Service Superannuation Account (iii) Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account and, in each case, what total amount was paid for disability, survivor and retirement pensions?

**Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board):**

#### PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT (000,000's)

	(a) Interest Credited	Additional Interest Earned	(b) Employee Contributions	(c) Employer Contributions	(d) Pension Payments
1981-82	837.3	355.0	403.4	606.1	459.6
1982-83	980.9	544.1	467.4	478.3	515.9
1983-84	1,260.7	481.7	494.3	467.3	567.8

#### CANADIAN FORCES SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT (000,000's)

	(a) Interest Credited	Additional Interest Earned	(b) Employee Contributions	(c) Employer Contributions	(d) Pension Payments
1981-82	618.0	262.0	91.3	198.9	291.5
1982-83	754.4	307.0	104.3	183.2	315.2
1983-84	932.6	259.2	113.3	200.2	335.9

#### ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT (000,000's)

1981-82	68.0	28.9	26.8	53.2	15.9
1982-83	102.5	21.8	31.4	60.7	18.5
1983-84	127.5	21.6	33.8	64.7	20.8

Note: The accounts earn interest quarterly at a rate determined as if the excess of receipts over disbursements each quarter since the accounts were established had been invested in Government of Canada 20 year bonds. In effect, the quarterly rate is based on the weighted average yield of all investments over the previous 20 year period.

Some interest earnings in excess of the rate used in the most recent actuarial reports on the accounts (6.5% per annum) have not been credited to the accounts, but rather have been used to offset the cost of amortizing actuarial deficiencies that arise mainly as a result of annual salary increases. The above employer contributions include the net cost of amortizing actuarial deficiencies after the application of interest earnings of the accounts which were in excess of the rate assumed by the actuary.

#### FAMILY PLANNING DIVISION

##### Question No. 50—Mr. Howie:

Was the family planning division of the Department of National Health and Welfare dismantled or substantially reduced and, if so, for what reason?

**Hon. Jake Epp (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** The Family Planning Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare has not been dismantled. In the context of governmentwide expenditure restraint, the Family Planning Grants, a funding program administered by the Family Planning Division, was reduced by \$700,000 in each of 1983-84 and 1984-85 for a total of \$1.4 million. The manpower and operating budgets of the Division were not affected.

The Family Planning Grants program included project funding and sustaining funding (to national family planning voluntary organizations). During 1983-84, the responsibility for the sustaining funding was transferred to the Sustaining Grants Program for National Voluntary Health Organizations. This program received a substantial injection of new funds in 1983-84 and as a result of this, the family planning organizations whose funding had been reduced by the above-mentioned expenditure restraint, received new funds which essentially brought them back to the levels of funding previously planned.

#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AND SUICIDES

##### Question No. 75—Mr. Nunziata:

In the past five years, how many inmates of federal correctional institutions have (a) attempted (b) committed suicide?

**Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Solicitor General of Canada):** In so far as the Correctional Service of Canada is concerned:

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984 (January to November 14, 1984)
(a) Attempted suicides	46	69	65	52	57
(b) Suicides	10	12	11	19	16

[English]

**Mr. Dick:** I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Althouse:** Mr. Speaker, could I ask the Parliamentary Secretary, in light of the fact that almost half of the questions on the Order Paper are from opposition parties, whether he would be able to attempt to provide more answers to opposition questions? Almost all questions answered are exclusively government questions at this point.

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** That was explained yesterday.

**Mr. Dick:** Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform the House that up to and including today the number of questions on the Order Paper placed there by members of the Conservative Party was 67 and the number disposed of is 25. Almost all of these were on the Order Paper in previous years; the work had