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government and, if so (a) on what dates (b) for what amounts (c) for what purposes?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Canada Council as follows: For Victor-Lévy Beaulieu: Yes, as concerns the Canada Council. In 1970, a short term grant of \$750, to write his fourth novel and to do research on Jack Kerouac; in 1971, an arts grant of \$4,000 (of which only a first installment of \$1,600, was accepted) to write a book on Jack Kerouac; in 1972, a short term grant of \$2,250 to do research and write a book on the amateur writings found in the local libraries and archives of Quebec; in 1973, an arts grant of \$4,000 to write a book on Herman Melville and a novel. For Nicole Brossard: Yes, as concerns the Canada Council. In 1969, an arts grant of \$3,500 to publish a selection of poems; in 1971, an arts grant of \$3,500 to write two books of poems; in 1973, a short term grant of \$1,850 to write a novel; in 1975, an arts grant of \$6,600 to produce a text on the female body.

**NOTE:** In 1975, these two writers were chosen by the Selection Committee for the Governor General's Literary Awards and each therefore received \$2,500 from the Canada Council. To my knowledge, neither Victor-Lévy Beaulieu nor Nicole Brossard received other grants.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE—COST OF ARGUS

**Question No. 2,598—Mr. Forrestall:**

1. What was the total amount paid to Canadair for the Argus long range patrol aircraft purchased by the RCAF?
2. How many were purchased and what was the unit cost?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** 1. The total amount was \$158,130,640.

2. The total number purchased was 33. The unit cost (flyaway cost) was \$5,513,000.

## CLERK OF PRIVY COUNCIL

**Question No. 2,621—Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):**

1. What specific criteria were considered in the decision to appoint Mr. Michael Pitfield to the position of Clerk of the Privy Council?
2. Were other persons considered and, if so (a) how many (b) were they career public servants (c) what particular characteristics did Mr. Pitfield possess which caused him to be selected?
3. What functions now performed by the official holding the position of Secretary to the Cabinet for Federal-Provincial Relations were performed by the official holding the position of Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, prior to the appointment of Mr. Pitfield and, in each case, for what reason was the function transferred?
4. What officers or offices of the Privy Council Office which now report to the official occupying the position of Secretary to the Cabinet for Federal-Provincial Relations reported to the official holding the position of Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet prior to the appointment of Mr. Pitfield and, in each case, for what reason was the change made?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** 1. See Part 3 of reply to Question 376 answered December 18, 1974, *Hansard* No. 56, page 2349.

2. See reply to Question 513 answered November 13, 1974, *Hansard* No. 31, page 1282.

[Mr. Cossitt.]

3. See Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates for Monday, May 12, 1975 (pages 33:14, 33:15 and Appendix "N").

4. See answer to 3 above.

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## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## SALE OF SURPLUS PUBLIC ASSETS

**Question No. 1,988—Mr. Reynolds:**

1. What are the distinctive conditions made in considering the sale of surplus public assets by CADC for amounts of (a) \$10,000 (b) \$500,000?
2. For what reason are there no distinctive conditions outlined as a part of the Corporation's call to tender for amounts exceeding \$500,000?

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## RATIO OF NUMBER OF MAN-DAYS LOST AS A RESULT OF STRIKES

**Question No. 2,196—Mr. Stevens:**

For each year 1967 to 1974 inclusive, what was the ratio of the number of man-days lost due to all legal and illegal strikes and walkouts to the number of man-days worked within the public service, including departments, agencies and Crown corporations?

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## PUBLIC SERVICE—MAN-DAYS LOST AS A RESULT OF STRIKES

**Question No. 2,197—Mr. Stevens:**

For each year 1967 to 1974 inclusive, what was the number of man-days lost in the public service, including departments, agencies and Crown corporations, due to (a) illegal walkouts (b) legal strikes, including other legal methods in which services are withdrawn as a tool of collective bargaining (c) all legal and illegal strikes and walkouts?

Return tabled.

## PUBLIC SERVICE—EMPLOYMENT OF MR. A. E. GOTLIEB AND MR. RICHARD TAIT

**Question No. 2,271—Mr. Clark (Rocky Mountain):**

1. (a) During what years did Mr. A. E. Gotlieb serve in the Department of External Affairs (b) on what date did he become Deputy Minister of Manpower and Immigration (c) what is his present salary range?
2. (a) During what years did Mr. Richard Tait serve in the Department of External Affairs (b) on what date did he become Chairman of the Task Force "Immigration and Population Study", attached to the Department of Manpower and Immigration (c) what is his present salary range?
3. What was the specific purpose of the trip to Mexico in the month of March 1975, by Mr. A. E. Gotlieb and Mr. Richard Tait and what was the total cost to the Crown of this trip?
4. Did Mrs. Janis Tait enter into contractual agreements with the Department of the Environment and, if so (a) on what date (b) what were the total sums of money paid to her under such arrangements in each fiscal year 1973-74 and 1974-75 (c) what were her responsibilities during these years and what were her qualifications for each assignment?
5. Since April 1, 1973, on what date or dates did Mrs. Sondra Gotlieb enter into a contractual arrangement with the Minister responsible for Multiculturalism or any other department, ministry or agency and, in