

Order Paper Questions

[Translation]

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

AMENDMENT TO CHANGE SAINTE-MARIE TO
MONTREAL-SAINTE-MARIE

Mr. Jean-Claude Malépart (Sainte-Marie) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-604, to change the name of the electoral district of Sainte-Marie.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT TO CHANGE MERCIER TO MONTREAL-MERCIER

Mrs. Céline Hervieux-Payette (Parliamentary Secretary to Solicitor General) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-605, to change the name of the electoral district of Mercier.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-35, an act to amend the Regional Development Incentives Act.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM ACT

MEASURE RESPECTING WORDS AND MUSIC

Hon. Francis Fox (Secretary of State and Minister of Communications) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-36, an act respecting the national anthem of Canada.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 88, 197, 231, 268, 383 to 389 inclusive, 401, 730, 818 and 895.

I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION—MINISTERIAL PERMITS

Question No. 88—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. How many Ministerial permits for admission to Canada were issued by the Minister of Employment and Immigration in each of the past five years, and what was the total number issued during this period?

2. What were the first five countries of origin insofar as the largest numbers were concerned and how many came from each country?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration):

1.	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Total
	21,202	11,281	10,555	17,121	9,104	69,263
2.	April 10 *—December 31, 1978			1979		
	USA	2,547	USA	2,117		
	Jamaica	845	Jamaica	444		
	Hong Kong	649	Haiti	410		
	Guyana	511	Chile	395		
	England	507	India	364		

* Statistics giving countries of last permanent residence have been available only since the introduction of the new Immigration Act and Regulations on April 10, 1978.

CAPE BRETON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Question No. 197—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. For each fiscal year (a) 1977 (b) 1978, what was the total revenue and net earnings or deficits for the Cape Breton Development Corporation?

2. For each year, what was the total (a) of direct or indirect subsidies or other benefits conferred by the government on the corporation (b) of loans, advances or guarantees extended by the government to the corporation (c) investment by the government in the corporation both before and after any write-off?

Hon. Pierre De Bané (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): I am informed by the Cape Breton Development Corporation that the response is as follows:

	Year Ending March 31, 1978		Year Ending March 31, 1979	
	Coal Division	Industrial Development Division	Coal Division	Industrial Development Division
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Total Revenue	87,941,249	4,004,769	119,831,985	4,466,136
Loss for the year	11,459,526	8,493,038	12,563,739	6,455,419
2. (a)	2,034,000	—	2,035,000	—
(b) Loans	—	—	—	—
Advances-Working Capital*	10,000,000	—	13,000,000	—
Guarantees	—	—	—	—
(c) Investment for:				
Capital	14,476,000	2,580,000	26,105,000	2,270,000
Operating Losses	17,578,000	4,760,000	10,726,000	5,042,000
Mining Loss of Prior Years	4,398,000	—	—	—

* The government provides working capital advances to a maximum of \$25 million to the coal division, based on its working capital requirements. The amount of these advances, held by the corporation, fluctuates during the year. The balances shown are at the year end, March 31, in each case.