

Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call starred questions Nos. 309, 964 and 1148?

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

Mr. Speaker: In enumerating the 600 range, after question 677 I believe the parliamentary secretary said question 698. Should that be 696 or 698?

Mr. Reid: That should be 696, Mr. Speaker.

STORAGE OF BUTTER

Question No. 13—**Mr. Reynolds:**

How many pounds of butter are currently in storage?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): As at September 1, 1974 there were 49,215,000 pounds of butter in storage.

SPEECH OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO NORTH YORK LIBERAL ASSOCIATION, APRIL 3, 1974

Question No. 30—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the printing on Agriculture Canada paper of an address by the Minister of Agriculture to the North York Liberal Association on April 3, 1974, did the government pay the cost of such printing and distribution and, if not, what individual or what organization reimbursed the Receiver General for Canada for such costs, how much reimbursement was involved, what is the date that such reimbursement was requested and from whom and on what date was reimbursement received?

Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture): Yes. All public addresses made by the Minister of Agriculture across Canada are handled in the same manner.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZATION OF CANADIAN COUNCIL ON URBAN AND REGIONAL RESEARCH

Question No. 99—**Mr. Allard:**

Does the government subsidize the Canadian Council on Urban and Regional Research and, if so (a) for how many years (b) through what department (c) what amounts were granted in 1971, 1972 and 1973 (d) did the government make a grant as capital for the Council at the time it was created or at some later stage of its development?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): Yes. (a) 1973-74 only; (b) Ministry of State for Urban Affairs; (c) 1973-74 \$407,879; (d) At a later stage of its development.

I am advised by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows: (a) to (d) C.M.H.C. made grants totalling \$1,361,000 from 1962-1971, to assist in supporting the operations of the Canadian Council on Urban and Regional Research in those years. A grant of \$105,000, under Part V of the National Housing Act was made in 1971, to enable the council to exploit the new capacity from 1970 investments in a computerized custom bibliographic service.

Order Paper Questions

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZATION OF CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Question No. 106—**Mr. Allard:**

Does the government subsidize the Canadian Council for International Co-operation and, if so (a) for how many years (b) through what department (c) what amounts were granted in 1971, 1972 and 1973 (d) did the government make a grant as capital for the Council at the time it was created or at some later stage of its development?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): In so far as the Canadian International Development Agency is concerned, the reply is as follows: (a) The Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC) received support for its program from the Canadian government in fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, that is, in seven fiscal years. (b) Support for the C.C.I.C. program has been provided by the Canadian International Development Agency. (c) The C.C.I.C. received from the Canadian International Development Agency the following amounts: (i) in 1970-71, 50,000; (ii) in 1971-72, 125,000; (iii) in 1972-73, 125,000; (iv) in 1973-74, 132,000. (d) No, such grant was not made.

In so far as the Department of the Secretary of State is concerned: (a), (b) and (c) Under the program of aid to voluntary associations, the Department of the Secretary of State has awarded the Canadian Council for International Co-operation the following grants: (1) For the 1971-72 fiscal year—\$4,000 for the translation of basic documents; (2) For the 1972-73 fiscal year—\$750 for the translation of Dossier n° 3: Pearson plus Two—Après Pearson: Quoi de neuf?—\$5,000 for simultaneous interpretation and translation of documents; (3) For the 1973-74 fiscal year—\$9,332 for simultaneous interpretation and translation of documents; (4) For the 1974-75 fiscal year—\$4,000 for simultaneous interpretation and translation of documents. (d) No. The amounts awarded within the framework of this aid program were to cover a portion of the costs of translation services, in order to aid the association in offering bilingual services to its members and to the public.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE—WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Question No. 115—**Mr. Marshall:**

Is it the intention of the government to remove the requirement which stipulates that World War I veterans must have served overseas for 365 days prior to November, 1918 in order to qualify for War Veterans Allowance?

Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Any such action would be a matter of government policy and would be announced in the usual way.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—T4 SLIPS SHOWING REMUNERATION IN EXCESS OF \$20,000

Question No. 129—**Mr. Herbert:**

How many public servants in the Department of Finance received T4 slips for 1973 showing gross remuneration in excess of (a) \$20,000 (b) \$30,000 (c) \$40,000?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): In so far as the Department of Finance is concerned: (a) 85; (b) 21; (c) 2.