

Questions

that a report will be submitted to the Government at that time. No decision has been taken yet as to the disposition of the Report.

APPLICATIONS FROM INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVES AREAS

Question No. 2,168—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

1. How many applications have been received relating to the Industrial Incentives Designated Areas of Halifax, Dartmouth, Saint John and Fredericton, since September 25, 1968?

2. What amount is it expected will be expended in this regard?

3. How many persons is it expected will be further employed as a result of this assistance?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. 20.

2. \$12,000,000.

3. 810.

BEAUCHE, QUE., MILK PRODUCTS WAREHOUSE

Question No. 2,177—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

1. What are the names and addresses of the milk products warehouse operators in the constituency of Beauce?

2. What were (a) the amounts paid by the federal government for each of these warehouses, for each of the past ten years (b) the amounts per pound paid by the federal government for each of those warehouses, for each of the past ten years (c) the total number of pounds stored in each of these warehouses, for each of the past ten years?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):

1. Irene Champagne, St. Georges de Beauce, Quebec.

2. (a) Records are available only for each of the last four years as follows: 1968-69, 0; 1967-68, 0; 1966-67, \$611.09; 1965-66, \$10,498.19. (b) Storage payments were not arranged on a poundage basis, but rather by boxes with an additional handling charge per box. A crude conversion is obtainable by dividing poundage from 2 (c) below into totals of the two years in 2 (a) above, and is as follows: \$2.99. (c) Records are available only for the last four years: 370,888 pounds.

CANADA COUNCIL AWARDS

Question No. 2,201—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Are Canada Council Awards for study and research paid in a lump sum and, if not, what is the method of payment?

2. Has the Canada Council the power to withdraw an award to a person who misuses his award

[Mr. Jamieson.]

funds by withdrawing from an approved program of study or research to engage in political activities?

3. Does the Canada Council maintain contact with all award winners to assure against misuse and, if so, how is that surveillance maintained?

4. Does the Canada Council maintain contact with some recipients of awards to assure against misuse and, if so, who has the power to determine which award winners will be kept under surveillance?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State):

I am informed by the Canada Council as follows: 1. Doctoral, post-doctoral and leave fellowships are normally paid in three instalments, respectively of 40, 30 and 30 per cent of the total amount. Unless other arrangements are made, the first instalment is paid approximately one month prior to the date of beginning of tenure; in the case of doctoral fellowships it is made only after the Council has received proof of the award holder's acceptance in the university or other institution where he plans to carry out his program. The second and third instalments are normally paid on request after an interval of at least four months in each case, upon submission of an interim report by the recipient. Partial fellowships (usually for four to eight months) are normally paid in two equal instalments; awards of less than \$1,000 are paid in one lump sum.

2. The Canada Council has the power to withdraw any award which, for any reason, is not being used for the purposes stated by the recipient in his application and approved by the Council at the time of the award.

3 and 4. Before paying the second and third instalments, the Council requires the award-holder to submit a request together with an interim report on his work. Under the conditions of award, the award holder is also required to seek Council approval for any major change in his work program or in the place of tenure. In the case of a doctoral fellowship holder, any proposed change must be supported in writing by the director of his department. Within six months after the end of the period of tenure, all award holders are required to submit a final report on their work. These requirements enable the Council to maintain contact with award holders. Surveillance is exercised not in relation to the award holders' personal or extra-curricular activities, but in relation to the carrying out of his approved program of work. If the Council has any reason to believe that an award holder's activities interfere with his approved program and could bring into question the effective use of his award, the matter