

ACCOMMODATION AND NEEDS OF YOUTH TRAVELLING
THROUGH CANADA

Question No. 2,726—**Mr. O'Connor:**

Has the government and particularly the Department of the Secretary of State any plans to comply with a resolution of the Town of Georgetown, Ontario, requesting the development of a program to provide for continuing facilities for the accommodation and needs of youth travelling through Canada with the encouragement and financial assistance of the government?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): The provision of facilities for the accommodation of travelling youth is the subject of continuing review by the Department of the Secretary of State and in this process consideration is being given to the resolution of the town of Georgetown, Ontario.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FRANCOPHONES,
FREDERICTON, N.B.

Question No. 2,730—**Mr. Corbin:**

1. Did the Department of the Secretary of State receive an application for assistance (a) to finance a school for French-speaking students in Fredericton (b) to finance a cultural centre for francophones in Fredericton?

2. In either case, under which agreement or program would the financial contribution be made?

3. (a) On what date was the application made (b) by whom, on behalf of the Provincial Government (c) orally or in writing?

4. What would be the contribution of the federal government and, what is the total estimated cost of the project?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): 1. The Premier of New Brunswick has had discussions with the Secretary of State about the desirability of considering a joint project in Fredericton for a French language cultural centre that would include educational facilities. He was advised by the Secretary of State of the willingness of the federal government to co-operate in such a project.

2. Such co-operation would be offered under the federal-provincial program of bilingualism in education.

3. Not applicable.

4. Information not yet available.

REGISTERED MAIL

Question No. 2,748—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Are registered letters delivered personally to the door of the addressee by the letter carrier?

2. In the event of non-delivery during the first call, is an additional charge made for a second call and, if so, what is the amount of the additional charge?

3. Does the additional charge for second calls represent a new policy and, if so (a) on what date was the change made (b) what was the former procedure (c) for what reason was the change made?

Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General): 1. Yes, where letter carrier service is in operation.

2. Yes, 25 cents.

3. No, this policy has been in effect since March 1961.

Order Paper Questions
GRANT TO PACT

Question No. 2,751—**Mr. Hellyer:**

What were the names and addresses of the Co-ordinator and support staff of PACT (Peoples Acting on Concerns Together), in Winnipeg, who received payment from the \$5,000 grant announced by the Secretary of State on July 27, 1973?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State): The cheque for \$5,000 was mailed June 7, 1973. The director and support staff were at that time: Reverend Wm. J. Jay, director; Mr. Ambrose Ojah and Mr. Fred Prebilcock, 650 Burrows Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FRED AGREEMENT

Question No. 2,766—**Mr. Corbin:**

1. Since 1970, has the government of New Brunswick requested the federal government to extend the FRED agreement to the whole of the province or to other areas not presently covered by the agreement and, if so, when was the request made?

2. Was such a request made before 1970 and, if so, on what date?

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: 1. At the request of provincial officials the possibility of extending the geographical area covered by the FRED Agreement was discussed, on an exploratory basis only, by the Federal-Provincial Joint Planning Committee in December 1970.

2. There is no record of such a request prior to 1970.

NUMBER OF VISITORS TO FUNDY NATIONAL PARK, 1973
SEASON

Question No. 2,768—**Mr. Fairweather:**

1. How many visitors were at Fundy National Park during the 1973 season?

2. How does this compare with 1972, 1971 and 1970?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. 713,068 (April 1-August 31, 1973).

2. 605,080 (April 1-August 31, 1972); 629,786 (April 1-August 31, 1971); 568,283 (April 1-August 31, 1970).

Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Mr. Speaker, I wish to raise a point of order arising out of the answer given on Monday last to my question No. 2428 by the Minister of Transport (Mr. Marchand) in which there is an obvious discrepancy. I have given the minister notice of this matter and I hope he will be able to correct it. The reply to the fourth part of the question reads in part as follows:

—as no interest has been registered by any other party, the ministry has no plans at this time for calling tenders.

The question was with respect to the operation of a bus line. The date of that particular answer was Monday of this week.

In a letter which I have here, dated September 18, written on the letter paper of the Department of Transport, and signed by an official of that department, the following sentence appears: