ARTICLE ON MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Question No. 2,668-Mr. McKinnon:

1. Does the Department of National Defence or any other department or agency subsidize the magazine "The Canadian Military Journal"?

2. Was Department of National Defence and Department of Veterans Affairs advertising carried by the magazine and, if so, what amount was spent (a) in 1979 (b) in 1980 (c) as of July 1, 1981?

3. (a) Was a 12-page fulsome article on the Minister of Justice carried by the magazine in the winter 1981 issue and, if so, was it paid for by the Liberal Party (b) were 8 photographs of the minister included in the article and were they provided by a department and, if so, which department?

4. What is the circulation of the magazine?

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Justice, National Defence and Veterans Affairs as follows:

1. No.

2. Yes

National Defence	Veterans Affairs
(a) \$2,200	(a) Nil
(b) \$2,800	(b) Nil
(c) \$1,650	(c) \$1,300

- (a) (i) An article on the Minister of Justice did appear in the winter 1981 issue of "The Canadian Military Journal".
 - (ii) This matter does not fall within the administrative responsibility of the Government of Canada.
 - (b) At the request of the Canadian Military Journal, the Minister of Justice supplied photographs from his personal dossiers.
- 4. See Part 3(a)(ii) above.

CANADIAN AIR TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION BOOKLET

Question No. 2,693-Mr. Jelinek:

1. How many copies of the booklet "The Canadian Air Transportation Administration" were printed and which company was awarded the printing contract?

2. Was the contract awarded through public tender and, if not, in what manner?

3. What was the total (a) cost of publication (b) circulation?

Mr. Robert Bockstael (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. 258,525 copies; Baslaw, McCarney & Mann Ltd., Ottawa, Ontario.

2. Yes.

- 3. (a) \$65,029 (incl. \$6,750 federal sales tax).
 - (b) An initial distribution was included in the above contract price; subsequently, approximately another \$1,200 was spent on distribution.

Order Paper Questions CPP—LOANS TO PROVINCES

Question No. 2,694-Mr. Riis:

1. Do the provinces have to pay back the money loaned to them from the Canada Pension Plan fund?

2. Since the inception of the Canada Pension Plan, what was the total amount of collected funds received from pension contributions?

3. What amount of the contributions was paid out in benefits?

4. In 1980, what was the administrative cost for the Canada Pension Plan?

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Finance and National Health and Welfare as follows:

1. Yes, the provinces do have to repay funds borrowed from the Canada Pension Plan. Sections 112 and 113 of the Canada Pension Plan provide that excess moneys in the plan may be invested in provincial securities, securities of provincial Crown agencies and securities of the Government of Canada having a term to maturity of 20 years, or such lesser term as is fixed by the Minister of Finance. By the terms and conditions of the securities there is a contractual obligation in which the provincial borrower "promises to pay to the Minister of Finance and the Receiver General for Canada to the credit of the Canada Pension Plan Investment Fund"... the principal sum that was borrowed. Interest is payable semi-annually.

2. The total amount of contributions collected under the Canada Pension Plan as of March 31, 1981 was \$19,759.7 million.

3. Since the inception of the Canada Pension Plan, \$8,637,-406,000 have been paid out in benefits. The following is a breakdown of the benefit payments by fiscal year.

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66-1967	50.8
67-1968	1,268.5
68-1969	15,567.0
69-1970	47,346.4
70-1971	89,235.8
71-1972	144,379.2
72-1973	206,275.3
73-1974	278,157.3
74-1975	398,965.6
75-1976	587,833.7
76-1977	833,251.2
77-1978	1,059,068.3
78-1979	1,328,410.2
79-1980	1,635,072.4
80-1981	2,012,524.3

4. The administrative cost of the Canada Pension Plan during the fiscal year 1980-81 was \$66,732,910. This amount includes the costs incurred by the departments and agencies involved in the administration of the Canada Pension Plan (Department of Health and Welfare, Department of National Revenue, Department of Insurance, Department of Supply and Services, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, Public Works).