[English]

RETURN OF HONORARIA BY MINISTERS TO C.B.C.

Question No. 1,940-Mr. Brand:

- 1. Have any ministers of the crown who may have received an honorarium or fee from the C.B.C. in the past three years for appearances on TV and radio, returned such fee to the corporation?
- 2. If so, which ministers and on what dates were the cheques received and on what dates were payments made?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows:

- 1. No honorarium or fee was paid to a minister of the crown during that period.
 - 2. Not applicable.

LT. COL. JOHN MCCRAE—CANADA COUNCIL GRANT

Question No. 2,160-Mr. Hales:

Is the Canada Council giving consideration to making a grant available to publish a suitable full-length biography of the late Lt. Col. John McCrae, soldier, doctor and author of the poem "In Flanders Fields"?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canada Council that it does not initiate the preparation or publication of particular literary or scholary works.

BABINE, B.C.—SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AGENCY

Question No. 2,181-Mr. Howard:

- 1. Upon what date was Mr. Cooper assigned to the position of Indian Superintendent of the Babine Indian Agency?
- 2. Are there any plans to transfer Mr. Cooper to another location and, if so, upon what date will he be so transferred?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. July 1, 1963.

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GREAT LAKES SYSTEM—CANADA COUNCIL GRANT

Question No. 2,211-Mr. Hales:

Is the Canada Council giving consideration to making available a grant as a centennial project to one of our outstanding Canadian historians to write a story on the Canadian Great Lakes waterway development and its contribution in the development of Canada?

Questions

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canada Council that it does not initiate the preparation or publication of particular literary or scholarly works.

INCOME TAX APPEAL BOARD EXPENDITURES

Question No. 2,225-Mr. Grégoire:

- 1. Over the last five years, what amounts of money have been deposited in the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the terms of subsection (3) of section 90 of the Income Tax Act?
- 2. For each of the last five years, what have been the total expenditures of the Tax Appeal Board?
- 3. During the last fiscal year, what have been the detailed expenditures of the board?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue and President of the Treasury Board): 1.

1961-62	\$3,676.31
1962-63	4,561.31
1963-64	3,105.70
1964-65	3,091.16
1965-66	3,691.28

(Fees received are \$15 each and the uneven amounts in the above tabulation result from crediting American exchange received on cheques sent in payment of the fees).

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	Administration	Members' salaries
1961-62	\$113,521.69	\$ 81,331.81
1962-63	113,848.59	84,816.65
1963-64	122,985.38	98,853.13
1964-65	141,756.35	113,000.00
1965-66	150,625.50	112,999.92
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	Administration	Members' salaries
Salaries Court reporte	\$ 87,019.63	\$112,999.92
fees	39,823.62	
Travelling		
expenses	15,629.66	
Telephones a		
telegrams	1,478.93	
Office statione	ery 5,653.00	
Sundries	1,020.66	
	\$150,625.50	

*CENTENNIAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

Question No. 2,240-Mr. Diefenbaker:

1. How many meetings of the Centennial Commission have taken place in the last six months?