

## Order Paper Questions

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1973-74  
Nil

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

1972-73  
Nil  
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Nil

## OLD BOUNDARY BAY AIRPORT—SECURITY

Question No. 337—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. Due to continued vandalism at the Old Boundary Bay Airport site in Delta, British Columbia, will the proper security be reinstated and, if not, for what reason?

2. For what reason was the security removed from the Old Boundary Bay Airport in Delta, British Columbia?

**Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** 1 and 2. As the majority of buildings have been declared surplus for removal, the cost of maintaining security, other than by local police, cannot be justified.

## GOVERNMENT BORROWINGS FROM THE BANK OF CANADA

Question No. 400—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

Did the government borrow from the Bank of Canada during the past ten years and, if so (a) in what amount each year (b) at what interest rates (c) for what period of time?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance):** Under Section 18(1) of the Bank of Canada Act "The Bank may . . . (i) make loans or advances for periods not exceeding six months to the government of Canada . . . on the pledge or hypothecation of readily marketable securities issued or guaranteed by Canada . . . (j) make loans to the government of Canada . . . but such loans outstanding at any one time shall not, in the case of the government of Canada, exceed one-third of the estimated revenue of such government for its fiscal year, . . . and loans should be repaid before the end of the first quarter after the end of the fiscal year of such government;" No such borrowings have been undertaken during the past 10 years.

FEDERAL GRANT TO MUNICIPALITY OF ALMA, LAC ST. JEAN,  
QUEBEC FOR SPORTS FACILITIESQuestion No. 401—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

Did the government grant a loan to the Municipality of Alma, Lac St. Jean, Quebec, to provide sports facilities through the Government of the Province of Quebec, within the framework of the investment-loans program and, if so (a) in what amount (b) for what period of time (c) at what rate of interest (d) on what terms (e) is a percentage of such loan non-refundable and, if so, in what amount?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance):** A loan application for \$1,328,188 for the construction of recreational facilities in the municipality of Alma has been

[Mr. Allmand.]

approved under the Winter Capital Projects Fund as follows: (a) no funds advanced to date; (b) loan application contemplates a 20-year loan; (c) and (d) to be established at the time of loan advance(s) in accordance with program guidelines; (e) amounts equivalent to 100 per cent of project direct on-site labour costs incurred during winter i.e. December 1 to May 31 and 50 per cent of project direct on-site labour incurred during summer; i.e. June 1 to November 30.

## INFORMATION CANADA—EMPLOYMENT OF MR. E. MILLER

Question No. 405—**Mr. Coates:**

1. (a) On what date was the Deputy Director General of Information Canada, Mr. E. Miller, appointed (b) at what salary (c) under what set of conditions?

2. What is Mr. Miller's background and age and what are his present responsibilities?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour):** In so far as Information Canada is concerned, the answers are as follow: 1. (a) Mr. E. Miller, Deputy Director General, was appointed on June 1, 1973. (b) He was appointed at the SX 3 level, which at that time had a salary range of \$28,000-\$35,000. (c) Mr. Miller was appointed under Section 7(1)(b)(ii) of the Public Service Employment Regulations. He is a continuing employee subject to the benefits and limitations of his colleagues in the Senior Executive (SX) group.

2. Mr. Miller was self-employed as a Management Consultant before joining Information Canada. Prior to that, he was a senior executive with a number of advertising agencies. He is forty-four years old. The Deputy Director General is responsible to the Director General. In this capacity, he develops and recommends information policies and guidelines for submission to the Committee on Science, Culture and Information and, with the Director General represents Information Canada in this respect; directs and co-ordinates the planning, development and implementation of policies and programs relating to (a) the marketing, sale and distribution of government of Canada publications; (b) the dissemination of information on government programs and services through an enquiry service and other communication techniques and the collection of citizen feedback through a regional organization; (c) the provision of advice, evaluation, co-ordination and assistance to departments in the area of social and