

publication of equestrian journals published by Golden Arc Publishing Ltd., Ancaster, Ontario and was a reply sent and, if not, for what reason?

2. Was a letter received by the (a) Secretary of State (b) Minister of Agriculture dated January 14, 1975, from the honourable Member for Hamilton-Wentworth, enquiring as to the possibility of assistance for the continued publication of equestrian journals by Golden Arc Publishing Ltd., Ancaster, Ontario and, in each case, did the reply indicate that such assistance was available under existing government programmes, either under the Department or programmes known to the Minister?

3. Has the Young Canada Works Programme funded the equestrian publication *Equipoise* in Hamilton, Ontario and, if so (a) how much was the grant (b) did the conditions of the grant allow the publication to accept and run advertisements free of charge in competition with privately published equestrian magazines?

4. How does the government reconcile the funding of an equestrian publication such as *Equipoise* with its refusal to assist the continued publication of other equestrian magazines such as those published by Golden Arc Publishing Ltd.?

Mr. Ralph E. Goodale (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport), the Department of the Secretary of State, Agriculture and Employment and Immigration as follows: 1. Yes; a reply was sent to Golden Arc Publishing Ltd., on February 13, 1975.

2. (a) A letter dated January 14, 1975 from Mr. S. O'Sullivan, member for Hamilton-Wentworth was received by the former Secretary of State, the Hon. J. Hugh Faulkner. In response to Mr. O'Sullivan's query regarding the possibility of assistance for Golden Arc Publishing Limited, the Secretary of State replied on February 17, 1975 that aid to publishing ventures was available under the auspices of the Canada Council, but that such aid was limited to periodicals of either a literary, artistic or scholarly nature. It was suggested, therefore that a representative of Golden Arc Publishing Limited contact officials of the council to discuss the nature of the assistance available. Officials of the Canada Council advise that they were never approached in this regard. (b) Yes, the letter was received. The reply prepared by the department advised that Agriculture Canada has no program to provide financial assistance to the publishing industry. The reply further advised that the Canada Council administers a broad program of aid to the publishing industry of Canada.

3. Yes. (a) The project was funded for \$8,265. (b) The publication may accept and run advertisements free of charge.

4. The Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch has not funded either the equestrian publication, "Equipoise", nor the equestrian journals published by Golden Arc Publishing Ltd. Neither the Secretary of State's department nor the Canada Council have funded the equestrian publication entitled "Equipoise."

GRANT AWARDED TO ENGLISH MINORITY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Question No. 2,898—Mr. Jones

Was a grant awarded to the English minority in the Province of Quebec similar to that recently awarded to *La Société Franco-Manitobaine* St. Boniface, Manitoba under the Official Language Minority Groups Directorate, Secretary of State Department and, if so, in what amount and to whom?

Order Paper Questions

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): Yes. Grants, totalling \$93,875, were awarded to the English minority in the Province of Quebec as follows:

	1976-77
Quebec Farmer's Association	\$20,100
Committee for Anglophone Social Action	36,775
Anglo-Québec en mutation	25,000
Pontiac Social Planning Council	12,000

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TRAINING

Question No. 2,900—Mr. Jones:

Are there any provisions for the training of personnel to work in the new \$3 million isolation unit to be built in Ottawa and, if so, what is the length and nature of the training programme?

Hon. Barney Danson (Minister of National Defence): The Department of National Defence has formulated a training plan that calls for continuous part-time training of sufficient numbers of doctors, nurses, medical assistants, X-Ray and laboratory technicians, and maintenance and housekeeping staff, to ensure rapid activation of the facility whenever needed. The plan calls for a small cadre of full-time supervisory and training personnel to develop and perfect the techniques necessary for effective nursing while maintaining absolute isolation of highly infective cases. These techniques are based on recent experience using presently available, less sophisticated equipment, and the experience of others in the U.S.A. and the U.K. The present training concept is to develop a basic course of several weeks duration for the large number of hospital staff potentially needed for full operation of the unit, to be followed by the periodic short refresher courses.

SALARIES OF CFDC OFFICIALS

Question No. 2,901—Mr. Robinson:

What is the salary of the (a) Executive (b) Director (c) Chairman (d) Vice-Chairman (e) board members of the Canadian Film Development Corporation?

Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Film Development Corporation as follows: (a) Not applicable; (b) Director: \$31,500 to \$41,500; (c) Chairman: \$150.00 per working day, maximum \$25,000 per annum; (d) Vice-President: \$125.00 for each day on which he attends a meeting, or per working day when acting in absence of chairman; (e) Members: \$125.00 for each day on which they attend a meeting.

RETURN REPLY CARD ER-2-7 "LET'S TALK BUSINESS"

Question No. 2,903—Mr. McKenzie:

1. Did the Industrial Incentives Branch of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion commence use of the return reply card ER-2-7 titled "Let's Talk Business" and, if so (a) on what date (b) in what publications has it appeared and (i) on what dates (ii) at what cost?

2. Since its first appearance, how many responses have been received?