

	General Loans	Business Loans
1978	12.8	10.0
1977	12.6	11.0
1976	21.5	21.5
1975	15.5	12.9
1974	19.1	20.0

DEFENCE CONSTRUCTION (1951) LIMITED—EUROPEAN
PROJECTS

Question No. 593—**Mr. Herbert:**

What was the cost to Defence Construction (1951) Limited in the fiscal year 1978-79 for the administration of its European projects?

Hon. Allan B. McKinnon (Minister of National Defence and Minister of Veterans Affairs): \$248,777.

DEFENCE CONSTRUCTION (1951) LIMITED—RECOVERY OF
EXPENSES

Question No. 594—**Mr. Herbert:**

Was any of the \$509,322 shown in the 1978-79 fiscal year financial statement of Defence Construction (1951) Limited as recovery of expenses from government departments and agencies, recovered from the Department of Public Works and, if so, what was the amount?

Hon. Allan B. McKinnon (Minister of National Defence and Minister of Veterans Affairs): No.

DEFENCE CONSTRUCTION (1951) LIMITED—EMPLOYEES'
BENEFITS

Question No. 597—**Mr. Herbert:**

In the last fiscal year, what percentage of interest was added by Defence Construction (1951) Limited to (a) accrued employees' leave (b) provision for employee benefits?

Hon. Allan B. McKinnon (Minister of National Defence and Minister of Veterans Affairs): None.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the President of the Privy Council have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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MOTION FOR PAPERS

Hon. Walter Baker (President of the Privy Council and Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call notice of motions for the production of papers No. 40 in the name of the hon. member for Beauce (Mr. Roy).

Privilege—Mr. Herbert

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN TAXES
DURING WARTIME

Motion No. 40—**Mr. Roy (Beauce):**

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the agreement signed during the War 1939-45 (1942) between the government and the government of the province of Quebec concerning the suspension of certain taxes during wartime.

[Translation]

Mr. Ron Ritchie (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I will answer for the Minister of Finance (Mr. Crosbie). The information requested by the hon. member for Beauce is contained in the wartime fiscal agreement between the Government of Canada and the government of Quebec. This document is public and available at the Library of Parliament. I would therefore ask that the hon. member withdraw his motion.

Mr. Speaker: Is the motion withdrawn?

Mr. Fabien Roy (Beauce): Agreed.

Motion withdrawn.

[English]

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I ask that the other notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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PRIVILEGE

MR. HERBERT—UNAVAILABILITY OF PAPERS PURSUANT TO
NOTICE OF MOTION FOR PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil): Mr. Speaker, when I rose in the House on Friday to discuss a document that was relevant to the debate, if I may digress somewhat to another motion, you told me to remember that Wednesday was the day to bring up such points. I therefore would like to bring to your attention, and to the attention of the House, the fact that there remain outstanding three sets of documents that I have asked for and the House has ordered to be produced. If the government is going to inform the House and the public at large that the documents are to be produced, I suggest that it should at least indicate the reason for the delay.

Incidentally, the document to which I referred on Friday was produced in my office yesterday afternoon, some four weeks after the government said it would be produced. I thank the government for producing the document.

While I am on my feet, may I refer to the fact that of a total of 29 sets of documents which I have requested, four have been produced, three are now outstanding, awaiting production by the government which has said it will produce them, eight sets