

## NATIONAL DEBT—PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL SHARE

Question No. 665—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

1. To the knowledge of the government, for each (a) province (b) municipality as a whole, in each province, what was their share of the National Debt on March 31 (i) 1967 (ii) 1978?

2. On March 31 (a) 1967 (b) 1978, what was the total debt of the government, provinces and the municipalities?

**Mr. Alan Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):** 1. Data on provincial and municipal debt, by province, for the fiscal years 1970-71 to 1975-76 are available in the Statistics Canada publication Consolidated Government Finance, catalogue 68-202. Data on total debt outstanding of provinces and municipalities (no provincial detail) for calendar years 1961 to 1976 are available in Financial Flow Accounts, volume II, catalogue 13-563, data for 1976 (revised) and 1977 and available in catalogue 13-002.

2.

Fiscal Year Ending March 31	Public Debt of the Federal Government <sup>(a)</sup>		Net Debt of the Federal Government <sup>(b)</sup>	
	\$Millions <sup>(c)</sup>	per cent of GNP <sup>(d)</sup>	\$Millions <sup>(c)</sup>	per cent of GNP <sup>(d)</sup>
1967	28,471	46.0	15,535	25.1
1978	80,048	38.1	39,622	18.9

<sup>(a)</sup> The public debt of the federal government consists of all liabilities which appear on the government's statement of assets and liabilities.

<sup>(b)</sup> The net debt of the federal government is represented by the excess of recorded liabilities over net recorded assets.

<sup>(c)</sup> Amounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967 have been calculated on a basis consistent with the presentation of assets and liabilities introduced in the Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977.

<sup>(d)</sup> Calculations are based on the preceding calendar year gross national product (GNP) figures, i.e. debt for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978 is expressed as a percentage of GNP for calendar year 1977, etc.

With respect to provincial and municipal debt see answer to question 1.

## CBC—TV PROGRAMS IN FREDERICTON

Question No. 777—**Mr. Howie:**

Are there plans by the CBC to expand English language television programming and facilities at Fredericton, New Brunswick and, if so, what are they?

**Hon. John Roberts (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: The CBC has tentative plans for the expansion of English language television facilities at Fredericton, but their extent is dependent upon the outcome of negotiations now in progress with the New Brunswick Broadcasting Company.

## MR. ROBERT REMPEL

Question No. 980—**Mr. Epp:**

Is Mr. Robert Rempel working for Sport Canada and, if so, what is his (a) job description (b) annual salary?

## Order Paper Questions

**Hon. Iona Campagnolo (Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)):** In so far as the Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) is concerned: Mr. Robert Rempel is not working for Sport Canada.

## UNINSURED LOSSES OF EQUIPMENT

Question No. 1,099—**Mr. Clarke (Vancouver Quadra):**

1. With reference to the uninsured losses of equipment in the Public Service Staff Relations Board detailed at page 9.60, Volume 1 of the 1977-78 Public Accounts of Canada, did the Board take steps to ascertain the present whereabouts of the missing electric typewriters and, if so (a) what were they (b) what was the result of the steps taken?

2. Was the thief apprehended?

3. On what date, in what locations and under what circumstances were the machines stolen?

4. Did the Board undertake procedural changes to ensure that such an incident does not recur and, if so, what were they?

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council):** 1. (a) The Public Service Staff Relations Board reported the thefts to the Ottawa Police for investigation as to the whereabouts of the missing electric typewriters.

(b) The result of the investigation was negative.

2. The thief was not apprehended.

3. Two electric typewriters were stolen from the fifth floor of L'Esplanade Laurier during silent hours (1600 September 13, 1977 to 0730 September 14, 1977). Two electric typewriters were stolen from the fifth floor of L'Esplanade Laurier during silent hours 1600 September 15, 1977 to 0730 September 16, 1977).

4. The following procedural changes were implemented to prevent recurrences:

(a) A security committee was established to review and implement improved security measures;

(b) the installation of dead-bolt locks in addition to existing locks on all access doors was undertaken to prevent recurrences;

(c) additional security guards were employed pending the implementation of improved security measures; and

(d) special doors were installed in stairwells to prevent unauthorized access to government occupied floors.

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## QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, if question No. 625 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

**Mr. Speaker:** The questions enumerated by the hon. parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall question No. 625 be deemed to have been made an order for return?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.