

Order Paper Questions

3. Yes.

BRYDEN REPORT

Question No. 2,084—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. On what date was the Bryden Report commissioned and when did work actually commence?
2. On what date was the Report finalized and passed to the government?
3. What was the total cost involved?

Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): 1. A preliminary analysis was begun November 13, 1970. The actual report was commissioned February 12, 1971.

2. June 18, 1971.
3. \$39,894.61.

INCENTIVE GRANT TO MAGLINE OF CANADA LIMITED,
RENFREWQuestion No. 2,126—**Mr. Dick:**

Was an incentive grant in the amount of \$61,000 to Magline of Canada Limited of Renfrew, announced by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion on November 17, 1972 and, if so (a) has the grant been made, was it withdrawn or was it turned down (b) how much money has been given to the company, to date, in what months and in what amounts was the money forwarded (c) who are the directors of the company (d) who is the largest shareholder in the company (e) what citizenship is the largest shareholder (f) how many jobs were to be created at the time of the announcement (g) how many jobs were in fact created as of May 1, 1973 (h) how many employees were there on the company payroll as of May 1, 1973 (i) how much was the initial capitalization of the project (j) how much of the capitalization was put up by the owners (k) is the company a going concern, in receivership, or bankrupt (l) what was the date of the application for the grant?

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Yes, an offer of incentive assistance in the amount of \$61,500 was announced on November 17, 1972: (a) An Agreement was entered into pursuant to the Government Organization Act, 1969 (now known as the Department of Regional Economic Expansion Act) between the government of Canada and the applicant on August 1, 1972 for a facility which is situated in the Special Area of Renfrew-Pembroke, Ontario; (b) nil; (c) Directors of the company are: J. E. Lindsay, C. F. Schilling, D. A. Tetu, D. C. Law; (d) under the Business Corporations Act of Ontario, the names of the shareholders of a corporation are not public information; (e) N/A; (f) 18; (g) not yet certified as being in commercial production; (h) the department's primary concern, for grant purposes, is related to the employment created by a particular project, rather than to total employment in the company concerned. Consequently, no accurate records are kept in this regard; (i) and (j) information on total capitalization of the project and the applicant's share of that capitalization cannot be provided without releasing information given by the applicant on a confidential basis. However, the eligible capital costs on which the grant offer was based are \$130,000 and the applicant's equity is in all cases at least 20 percent of that amount as provided in the Regional Development Incentives Regulations; (k) a going concern; (l) March 13, 1972.

[Mr. Chrétien.]

EXPLORATORY PERMITS—ARCTIC OFFSHORE

Question No. 2,137—**Mr. Bawden:**

Has the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development issued or sold over 140 million acres in the off-shore Mackenzie Delta and Arctic island areas, which carry an obligation to spend millions of dollars on geophysics as well as giving the right to test these areas by exploratory wells and, if so, will the Minister advise on what date the Department will be concluding its deliberations on the Off-Shore Conference, which was held in Ottawa during December, and advising industry of its intentions and regulations for Arctic off-shore drilling?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): The department has issued exploratory permits on some 220,000,000 acres in the Arctic Offshore including the Beaufort Sea adjoining the Mackenzie Delta and the sea bed adjacent to the Arctic Islands and Baffin Island. These permits require an average expenditure of \$2.65 per acre if the permit is held for its full life of 12 to 14 years. Although the right of entry to Canada lands for the purpose of conducting exploratory work is included in the permit, that right is modified by legislation designed to protect the environment. The matters discussed during the Northern Canada Offshore Drilling meeting are under consideration with the view to establishing a workable regulatory basis for Arctic off-shore drilling at an early date.

POSTAL FACILITIES, WINFIELD, ALBERTA

Question No. 2,150—**Mr. Schellenberger:**

1. By what postal facilities is Winfield, Alberta currently served?
2. Does the government intend to construct new facilities or add to the existing service at Winfield and (a) if so, on what date and what will be the nature of the new or improved services (b) if not, for what reason?

Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General): 1. The post office at Winfield is located leased premises.

2. No; (a) not applicable; (b) existing premises are satisfactory.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE—RESEARCH
EXPENDITURESQuestion No. 105—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What was the total amount of money spent in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72 by the Department of National Revenue on contracts to outside persons and organizations for research, development and other consulting services?
2. What are the names and addresses of these outside persons and organizations and what amounts of money were involved in each contract?
3. What was the purpose of each contract and title of each report submitted?
4. What are the names and addresses of outside persons and organizations who were awarded contracts for research, development and other consulting services in the current fiscal year, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

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