

*Order Paper Questions*

2. Nil. All publicity and/or information handled internally.

3. Graphic Communications Inc., 6999 Cote des Neiges, Montreal, Quebec. Promotional, public relations and advertising program re— opening of Phase I, Place du Portage, Hull, \$120,000. Due to the delay in opening brought about by the recent elevator strike the expenditure of this amount will be carried over to the 1973 fiscal year.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM

Question No. 78—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of Science and Technology on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year; what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

**Hon. Jeanne Sauvé (Minister of State for Science and Technology):** Fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72 not applicable as all expenses of the Ministry of State for Science and Technology up to March 31, 1972 were paid from Privy Council appropriations. 1. N/A.

2. N/A.

3. Achievements in Science and Technology Project. Mr. M. Schiff and M. J. M. Poliquin of the city of Ottawa were hired as supervisors and editors for the project, which was designed to employ summer students as journalistic researchers of Canadian achievements in the areas of Science and Technology. \$6,964, \$950; (b) Mr. B. Curley of the city of Ottawa was hired as a public relations officer to set up an information program related to the Ministry and the University Community. \$15,000; (c) Mr. J. Fairchild and Mr. J. Belanger of the city of Ottawa were hired as a speech writer and media relations writer respectively on a short term basis. \$4,460, \$4,460; (d) Agreement with Presentation of Canada Ltd. Pd. \$1,400. Public relations fee to introduce the government new policy of contracting out research and development to companies in the private sector.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM

Question No. 87—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of Veterans Affairs on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?

2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?

3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

[Mr. Dubé.]

**Hon. Daniel J. MacDonald (Minister of Veterans Affairs):** 1. 1968-69, \$19,003.31; 1969-70, \$15,417.17; 1970-71, \$7,150.39; 1971-72, \$31,609.37.

2. Petersen-Hulme Advertising, Toronto. 1968-69, \$15,721.31; 1969-70, \$4,120.17; 1970-71, \$3,750.39; 1971-72, \$24,161.37. The purpose of the Veterans Affairs advertising is, primarily, to inform Canadian veterans and other eligible persons of continuing benefits in the Veterans Charter legislation, and particularly of changes in those benefits; and also to support directly and indirectly the Veterans Affairs agencies and programs in the achievements of their objectives. John Doherty & Co., Public Relations, Ottawa: 1968-69, \$3,282.00; 1969-70, \$11,297.00; 1970-71, \$3,400.00; 1971-72, \$7,448.00. The purpose of the public relations contract is to provide assistance and advice to meet peak loads in the Public Relations Division. An example of a specific task in 1969-70 was to provide assistance and advice in connection with the publicity for the White Paper on Veterans Pensions.

3. For the current fiscal year the Department has contracts with the same two firms mentioned above and for the same purposes. It is estimated that, for the current fiscal year, the amount which will be paid to Petersen-Hulme Advertising (now Hulme Advertising) will be \$8,000 and to John Doherty & Co., \$5,000.

INSTALLATION OF SEWAGE LINES AND TREATMENT FACILITIES IN EASTERN PASSAGE, HALIFAX COUNTY, N.S.

Question No. 146—**Mr. Forrestall:**

Is it the intention of the government to proceed under current arrangements with the Province of Nova Scotia for the installation of sewage lines and treatment facilities in Eastern Passage, Halifax County, Nova Scotia?

**Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Parliamentary Secretary of Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** The answer for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion is as follows: The current Special Areas and Highways Agreement with the Province of Nova Scotia does not provide for the installation of sewage lines and treatment facilities to service the Eastern Passage area. The inclusion of such a project in a future agreement will depend essentially on provincial priorities. Discussions between the Department and provincial authorities about this matter are in progress.

TRANSPORT—ADDITIONAL CONTAINER PIER FACILITIES, PORT OF HALIFAX

Question No. 147—**Mr. Forrestall:**

When will a decision be made with respect to location of additional container pier facilities within the Port of Halifax?

**Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport):** The National Harbours Board advises as follows: It is anticipated that upon the accumulation and evaluation of all relevant data, a decision will be made in the course of 1973 as to the location of any additional container pier facilities that may be required in the Port of Halifax.