

Questions

(e) and (f)

	No. Accepted	Capital Cost \$(000's)	Incentive \$(000's)
Nfld.	10	2,376	744
P.E.I.	8	1,444	566
N.S.	33	104,961	18,195
N.B.	22	11,440	3,297
Que.	93	65,868	12,129
Ont.	11	1,915	416
Man.	41	7,831	1,824
Sask.	10	5,219	1,123
Alta.	8	1,764	344
B.C.	6	789	183
Total Canada	242	\$203,607	\$38,821

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT—APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Question No. 1,261—**Mr. McGrath:**

Since the inception of the Regional Development Incentives Act (a) how many approved applications were made (i) for the provincial sub-totals (ii) the total for Canada (b) by establishment size (using total persons employed), how many approved applications were made (i) the provincial sub-totals (ii) the total for Canada?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Offers made to March 31, 1971:

(a) (i)	Newfoundland	28
	Prince Edward Island	17
	Nova Scotia	63
	New Brunswick	76
	Quebec	281
	Ontario	50
	Manitoba	101
	Saskatchewan	28
	Alberta	35
	British Columbia	16
(ii)	Total Canada	695
(b)	Employment Range	
	0-100	101-over
(i)	Newfoundland	24
	Prince Edward Island	17
	Nova Scotia	60
	New Brunswick	67
	Quebec	237
	Ontario	42
	Manitoba	92
	Saskatchewan	24
	Alberta	30
	British Columbia	16
(ii)	Total Canada	609

PUBLIC SERVICE—EMPLOYMENT OF MR. ROD BRYDEN

Question No. 1,275—**Mr. Burton:**

1. Has Mr. Rod Bryden been employed in the office of the Minister of Manpower and Immigration at any time since July 1, 1968 and, if so (a) when did he commence employment (b) when was this employment terminated (c) what post did he hold (d) what was his salary (e) what advisory group, special

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study groups or other special activities was he involved with during his employment?

2. Since July 1, 1968, has he held any other post in the Public Service of Canada and, if so (a) what post did he hold (b) what were the dates of employment (c) what was his salary?

3. Is he now employed in the Public Service of Canada and, if so (a) what post does he hold (b) when did he commence such employment (c) what is his salary?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Canadian Wheat Board and the Department of Regional Economic Expansion as follows:

1. (a) Mr. Bryden was employed by the Government commencing September 1, 1968. (b) March 31, 1971. (c), (d) and (e)—(i) Research Assistant (part-time), four months employment in 1968 at an annual salary rate of \$5,000.

(ii) Special Research Assistant, commencing April 1, 1969, at an annual salary rate of \$14,500.

(iii) Organization of Grains Group—under contract till termination date above at a per diem rate ranging from \$110 to \$150.

2. No.

3. No, but he is performing consulting services for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion. As consultant on major special projects, beginning April 1, 1971, he is paid a fee of \$150 per day of service.

SUBSIDIZED AIR SERVICE TO THE FAR NORTH

Question No. 1,301—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

Does the government intend to set up a subsidized air service to the far North for passenger and transport purposes?

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): No, the government has no plans at this time to establish subsidized air services in the North. The Department of Transport and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development spend considerable sums annually on the construction and maintenance of aviation facilities in the North. The Department of Transport is currently undertaking a major study of air facilities and services in the Arctic to determine when and where improvements should be effected.

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE—PERSONEL PERFORMING DUTIES RELATING TO "OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH" PROGRAM, ETC.

Question No. 1,309—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

1. What are the names and home towns of individuals not previously directly in the employ of the Secretary of State who have been hired as advisors, executive assistants and/or administrators attached to any part of the Department and who are performing some functions in relation to the "Opportunities for Youth" program, the Youth Hostel program, the Kiosk program and/or the Travel program?

2. What is the monthly salary of each individual?

3. What were the processes involved in their hiring?