

STEPS TO BYTOWN MUSEUM

Question No. 1,987—**Mr. Stevens:**

What is the estimated total cost of the steps to the Bytown Museum currently under construction?

Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is not building steps to the Bytown Museum. See reply to question No. 1,960 answered this day.

BANK OF CANADA BUILDING

Question No. 1,989—**Mr. Stevens:**

What is the total expenditure to date on the new Bank of Canada Building, including all architectural, consultants and inspection fees, and the cost of "fitting-up" the Building, including the cost of office furniture and special purpose facilities?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance): To June 30, 1978, \$53.5 million.

CN TOWER

Question No. 1,991—**Mr. Stevens:**

1. What is the total overall (all inclusive) cost of the CN Tower in Toronto to date?

2. What is the Tower's total profit or loss to date?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Transport): 1. Total cost of the CN Tower to date is \$57.7 million.

2. Tower's total profit before interest during the period June, 1976 to June, 1978 is \$3.5 million.

CHURCHILL RESEARCH RANGE

Question No. 1,996—**Mr. Jones:**

1. How long will the temporary satellite support facility at the Churchill Research Range, Manitoba be used for the purpose for which it is being established? Will the facility be converted to any other use after this project is complete?

2. How much money is Japan spending on this project? Give the ratio of construction funds to maintenance funds. How much money is Canada spending on this project? Give the ratio of construction funds to maintenance funds. What agency or agencies will be funding this project?

3. Will Canada use the information gathered by the temporary satellite support facility and if so, how? Does Canada have any projects currently in progress to study the aurora polaris and if so, give the agency and/or agencies who are involved with this.

4. How many Canadian scientists and technicians will be employed at this facility? How many Japanese scientists and technicians will be employed at this facility? Will other nations be sending scientists to this project, whether on a temporary or permanent assignment? How many new jobs will this create in the area?

Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Science and Technology): In so far as the National Research Council is concerned the answer is as follows: 1. (a) At least until February, 1979. (b) If the satellite and systems are still operating at that time, it will probably be continued for another year. (c) The station will be returned to Japan after the project is completed.

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2. (a) Unknown (b) unknown (c) none (d) n/a (e) this project is funded by the University of Tokyo.

3. (a) The data gathered by the facility is available to Canadian scientists. (b) Canada does have projects to study the aurora borealis, and NRC has sponsored these studies for over 20 years.

4. (a) and (b) No Canadian scientists are employed at the facility. It is operated by one Japanese scientist, one Japanese technician and one Canadian technician. (c) No other nations are involved. (d) One new job was created at Churchill.

FOREIGN WORKERS

Question No. 1,997—**Mr. Jones:**

1. Who is responsible to ensure that the entry of foreign workers is closely related to the needs of the Canadian labour market?

2. How is the ratio between the entry of foreign workers and Canadians and permanent legal residents related to the needs of the Canadian labour market? What is the ratio of Canadian to non-Canadian in the current unemployment figures?

3. How does the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission become aware of discrepancies in employment of non-Canadians in positions for which Canadians and permanent legal residents are qualified?

4. Does each province have their own immigration quotas and if so, what is the current quota per province.

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1. The Canada Employment and Immigration Commission has this responsibility under the Immigration Act, 1976.

2. The "entry of foreign workers" falls into two categories:—immigrants who intend to enter the labour force, and—temporary workers granted employment authorizations to enable them to enter Canada to take up a particular position for a specified period of time. Independent or "other" immigrants are selected in accordance with criteria, specified in the Immigration Regulations, designed to ensure that immigrants and Canadian residents complement each other, rather than competing. In the case of temporary workers, the Commission seeks to ensure that no Canadian worker is available to take the job in question. Statistics Canada does not identify labour force member by citizenship, so it is impossible to identify the non-citizen/citizen ratio of the unemployed.

3. Normally, the commission will first become aware that an employer wishes to employ a foreign worker when that employer contacts a Canada Employment Centre or when the foreign worker approaches the immigration post abroad. The application is then dealt with according to the Immigration Act and Regulations. The Commission may become aware of a situation where employment of non-Canadians is concerned through the mass media, informal conversations, employer visits, etc. There is, however, no formal information gathering system to inform the Commission of such a situation.

4. Provinces do not have their own immigration quotas. The Immigration Act, 1976 does make provision for the establishment of levels of immigration in consultation with the provinces. This consultation is now under way.