

Order Paper Questions

Ontario, northern Alberta, northern British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and all designated regions in Quebec other than the Gaspé, the rate of the tax credit was raised to 7½ per cent. In the Atlantic provinces and the Gaspé region of Quebec the rate of the credit was increased to 10 per cent. In addition to the investment tax credit, an immediate deduction is allowed under the Income Tax Act for both current and capital expenditures on scientific research related to the business of the taxpayer. The Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce provides assistance to business under the Enterprise Development Program. This program, introduced in 1977, replaced a number of assistance programs to business including: PAIT: Program for Advancement of Industrial Technology; IDAP: Industrial Design Assistance Program; GAAP: General Adjustment Assistance Program; AAA: Automotive Adjustment Assistance Program; FTIAP: Footwear and Tanning Industry Adjustment Program, and; PIDA: Pharmaceutical Industry Development Assistance Program; PEP: Program to Enhance Productivity. The government is very much aware of the vital importance of maintaining the competitiveness of Canadian technology. Accordingly, the effectiveness of these incentives and the need for additional stimulus is under review.

CANADA MANPOWER INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

Question No. 1,075—**Mr. Benjamin:**

1. Did the Department of Employment and Immigration provide funds in the past two years to Canadian Pacific Railway for on-the-job training of trainmen, apprentice engineers, engineer trainees, road foremen or carmen and, if so, what amount was provided in the (a) Moose Jaw (b) Saskatoon division?

2. Was there any cost of living arrangements made for instructors and, if so, in what amount?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1. Yes, in the past two years, sixteen brakemen (yard) and ten locomotive engineers were trained under the Canada Manpower Industrial Training Program, which includes on-the-job training. (a) Moose Jaw Division: \$4,412. (b) Saskatoon Division: \$18,411.

2. Yes, in the amount of \$288.

PUBLICATIONS SUSPENDED BY DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION

Question No. 1,079—**Mr. Stevens:**

Was publication of any newsletter, information sheet or other similar document produced by the Department of Employment and Immigration suspended at any time in the last year and, if so, in each case (a) what was its title (b) what was the subject-matter (c) for what reason (d) how long did or will the suspension last?

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration): (a) Canada Manpower and Immigration Review. (b) Information and statistics on Canadian labour market from public sources and reviews of manpower and immigration developments in Canada. (c) Economy measure. (d) For an indeterminate period.

[Mr. Lumley.]

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions enumerated by the hon. parliamentary secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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POINT OF ORDER

MR. JONES—DELAY IN ANSWERING STARRED QUESTION NO. 145

Mr. Leonard C. Jones (Moncton): Mr. Speaker, I do not mean to re-hash this, but I have starred question No. 145 which has been on the order paper since October 19, and was previously on the order paper in July, 1977. It has not been answered. I think if the parliamentary secretary would get those who should do the leg work, some of those lazy bureaucrats, off their butts, they could get that answer to us, and get it to us forthwith.

[Translation]

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Well, Mr. Speaker, this is a question which concerns various departments and, generally, those departments' public servants do a very good job of answering questions for the House. As for the hon. member's question, I will make sure he gets an answer as soon as possible.

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[English]

MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 55?

[Text]

COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS JUNE, 1976, RESULTING IN CESSATION OF OPENING OF MAIL BY SECURITY SERVICE

Motion No. 55—**Mr. Lawrence:**

That an Order of the House do issue for a copy and/or other evidence, of the instructions issued by the Assistant Director General of Operations of the Security Service which allegedly resulted in June 1976 of the cessation of the practice of intercepting and opening of the mails on behalf of the Security Service.

[Translation]

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the Deputy Director General (Operations) RCMP, in July, 1976, gave this instruction orally and it was communicated downward by subordinate officers. Therefore, no directive of instruction exists and I ask that the hon. member withdraw the motion.