

5. See 4.

6. Yes. While aware of the suspension of Dr. Leggett from his teaching duties, the Canada Council was satisfied that the research was proceeding according to the terms of the grant.

7. No. (a) the United States. (b) Before Prof. Leggett took up his teaching position at Simon Fraser University, in August, 1966, he had held full-time teaching positions at the University of Michigan and at the University of California at Berkeley continuously from September, 1961.

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#### GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

Question No. 32—**Mr. Mather:**

1. What is the current gross national product?
2. What is the current gross national product in 1949 dollar terms?
3. What was the gross national product in 1949?

**Mr. Bruce Howard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that: 1. In the second quarter of 1970, the gross national product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, is \$83,192,000,000.

2. The constant dollar estimates of gross national product have been rebased to 1961 and therefore estimates in 1949 dollar terms are not available. In constant 1961 dollars, the gross national product for the second quarter of 1970, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, is \$62,664,000,000.

3. In 1949, the gross national product was \$16,300,000,000. In 1961, the gross national product was \$39,080,000,000.

#### \*REMOVAL OF COAT OF ARMS FROM MINISTERIAL STATIONERY

Question No. 39—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. How many Ministers of the Crown (a) have had (b) are in the process of bringing about the removal of the Coat of Arms from Departmental or Ministerial stationery?
2. What are the portfolios of such Ministers?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the stationery of the Ministers of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Industry, Trade and Commerce, Labour and Regional Economic Expansion, have their own departmental symbols on their letterhead. The stationery of the President of the Treasury Board has the official seal of the Treasury Board as granted by the Queen. All other Ministers of the Crown at present have the Canadian Coat of Arms on their letterheads. There will be changes in the stationery as described by the Hon. Robert L. Stanfield in his statement in the House of Commons on October 23, 1970, *Hansard* page 507.

*Editor's Note: See Hansard Nov. 18, page 1275 for correction by Hon. Robert L. Stanfield.*

#### \*LEASE OF LAND IN CAUGHNAWAGA INDIAN RESERVE

Question No. 47—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. Since January 1, 1970, has any land of the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve been leased and, if so, with respect to each such

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lease, what is (a) the name and address of the lessee (b) the acreage of land (c) the use to which the land will be put (d) the term of the lease (e) the rental or lease fees payable?

2. Is the government prepared to table the said leases in the House?

**Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** Mr. Speaker, the answer to the first part of the question is yes. However, further information in this regard cannot be revealed without the express consent of the Caughnawaga Band Council and their lessee. Since lease arrangements constitute a confidential landlord-tenant relationship, it would be a breach of confidence to divulge the terms of such agreements.

The answer to the second part of the question is no.

#### HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS

Question No. 75—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

1. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, how many Home Improvement Loans were made under Section 24 of the National Housing Act?

2. How many applications for such loans were refused during the same period?

3. What are the terms under which the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation guarantees such loans for the banks who make them?

4. Is it a requirement of CMHC that such loans can be guaranteed only if the combined mortgage and loan payments of the applicant do not exceed 27% of his income?

5. What is the rate of interest to the borrower for such guaranteed Home Improvement Loans?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio):** 1. For the year 1969, 9,142 Home Improvement Loans were made under Section 24 of the National Housing Act (the calendar year is the Corporation's fiscal year).

2. Applications for Home Improvement Loans are received and processed by the branches of the chartered banks. The number of applications of such loans which were refused during 1969, is therefore not available to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

3. The terms under which Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation guarantees such loans for the chartered banks are provided in Part IV of the National Housing Act, 1954 and Sections 70-97 inclusive of the National Housing Lending Regulations.

4. No.

5. Effective October 1, 1970, the maximum rate of interest for guaranteed Home Improvement Loans is 10½ per cent per annum.

#### YUKON ELECTRICAL COMPANY AND WHITE PASS AND YUKON CORPORATION

Question No. 86—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

What action is being contemplated by the government regarding the Yukon Electrical Company and the White Pass and Yukon Corporation in Canada's northland?

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** No action is contemplated by