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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE— COMPOSITION OF BOARD

Question No. 620—Mr. Godin:

Is the Board of the International Development Research Centre composed of ten English speaking Canadian members, ten foreigners and only one French Canadian member and, if so, is it the intention of the government to appoint other French Canadian members to the Board?

[Translation]

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): The Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre is composed of a Chairman, The Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, the President of the Centre, Dr. W. David Hopper, and 19 other Governors. In accordance with the provisions of the International Development Research Centre Act, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and nine other Governors must be Canadian citizens. Two of the Canadian Governors, Dr. Louis Berlinguet and Mr. Paul Gérin-Lajoie, are French-speaking Canadians. Dr. Berlinguet is both Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board.

The present 21 Governors is the maximum number of Governors provided under the IDRC Act and, therefore, no additional appointments are contemplated at the present time. However, the terms of several of the present Governors are of two years duration. It will be possible, therefore, to appoint a larger number of French-speaking Canadians to the Board in 1972.

[English]

ENFRANCHISEMENT OF INDIAN WOMEN

Question No. 651—Mr. Howard (Skeena):

1. Since January 1, 1965, has it come to the attention of the government that any Indian women have married persons who are not Indians and, if so, has any such woman not been enfranchised as that process has been given meaning by virtue of section 108(2) of the Indian Act and, if so, what reasons were accepted by the government for not enfranchising each such woman?

2. On what date was the policy decision made not to so enfranchise?

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. During the period January 1, 1965 to January 1, 1970, there were 2,597 Indian women recorded as having married persons who are not Indian. 2,345 of the above noted women were enfranchised. There were 489 similarly enfranchised between January 1, 1970 to November 24, 1970. Enfranchisement of the remainder is held up pending the verification of form providing the details of their marriages.

2. There was no change in policy respecting the enfranchisement of Indian women who marry non-Indian.

Questions

BELLECHASSE CONSTITUENCY—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO SAINT-MAGLOIRE HOME

Question No. 660—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

Has the government contributed financially to the construction of the Saint-Magloire Home in the Saint-Magloire parish, constituency of Bellechasse and, if so (a) what amount (b) on what terms?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio):

(a) and (b). Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation made a loan of \$251,910 in December 1968 to assist in financing the construction of Saint-Magloire Home in Bellechasse County, the loan being repayable over a term of 50 years at an interest rate of 6½ per cent.

BELLECHASSE CONSTITUENCY—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO SAINT-RAPHAËL HOME

Question No. 661—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

Has the government contributed financially to the construction of the Saint-Raphaël Home in Saint Raphaël in the constituency of Bellechasse and, if so (a) what amount (b) on what terms?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio):

(a) and (b). Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation made a loan of \$290,400 in June, 1965, to assist in financing the construction of the Saint-Raphaël Home in Bellechasse County, the loan being repayable over a term of 50 years at an interest rate of 5½ per cent.

BELLECHASSE CONSTITUENCY—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO SAINT-GERVAIS INC. HOME

Question No. 662—Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):

Has the government contributed financially to the construction of the Saint-Gervais Inc. Home in Saint-Gervais constituency of Bellechasse and, if so (a) what amount (b) on what terms?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio):

(a) and (b) Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation made a loan of \$258,300 in October, 1967, to assist in financing the construction of the Saint-Gervais Inc. Home in Bellechasse County, the loan being repayable over a term of 50 years at an interest rate of 6¼ per cent.

TREASURY BOARD—LIST OF MEMBERS

Question No. 684—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):

Who are the members of the Treasury Board and, on what date did each of those who now comprise the Treasury Board become members thereof?

Mr. Barnett J. Danson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): Pursuant to Order-in-Council PC 1971-64 dated January 14, 1971, the following members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, in addition to the President of the Treasury Board and the Minister of Finance, constitute the Treasury Board: Hon. Jean-