

## Questions

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## DYNAME CORPORATION

Question No. 191—**Mr. Keays:**

1. Did the government request Dyname Corporation to make a study and report on winter skiing at Mount Logan?

2. If so (a) what were the conditions of the request (b) who are the directors of Dyname Corporation (c) who are the major shareholders of Dyname Corporation (d) what amounts of moneys were paid or are to be paid to the said corporation (e) is their study and report completed?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Department of Forestry and my department as follows:

1. Yes.

2. (a) To engage the contractor as a research consultant for the purpose of preparing an economic study and a program of development for a tourist resort area in the region of Mount Albert and Mount Logan. (b) Messrs. Claude Robillard, President, 51 Belvedere Rd., Westmount; Fernand Cadieux, Executive Vice-President, 5018 Victoria

Avenue, Montreal; Marc Lalonde, Secretary, 425 St. Joseph Blvd., West, Montreal; Bartlett Morgan, 3466 Peel Avenue, Montreal; Peter M. Pitfield, 9432 Gouin Blvd., West, Pierrefonds; Germain Cadieux, 4047 Vendôme Avenue, Montreal. (c) The information is not available; (d) \$48,000; (e) Yes.

## FEDERAL AND PRIVATE DEBT INCREASE

Question No. 379—**Mr. Mather:**

1. What, in dollars, was the increase in the federal debt in the period 1960-1965?

2. What in the same period was the increase in private debt?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):**

1. Gross public debt as at March 31, 1965, \$26,574.2 million; Gross public debt as at March 31, 1960, \$20,986.4 million; Increase in gross public debt 1960-65, \$5,587.8 million.

2. Figures showing changes in private debt from 1960-1965 are not available. The Royal Commission on Banking and Finance estimate private debt (business and personal debt) for 1961 and 1962 to be as follows:

	December 31st	
	1961	1962
	(Billions of Dollars)	
Business	13.1	14.5
Trade Debt	5.4	5.4
Mortgage Debt	12.4	14.0
Other Personal Debt	5.0	5.3
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	35.9	39.2

The following statistics show changes in some of the major components of private debt during 1960-1965:

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Bank of Canada.

	As at December 31					
	(Billions of Dollars)					
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Consumer Credit	4.0	4.3	4.8	5.3	6.2	7.1
Corporate Bonds Outstanding	7.4	7.3	7.9	8.2	8.9	10.0
New mortgage loans approved by lending institutions on new non-farm residential construction	.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7

## \*STAFF INCREASES FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTAL REORGANIZATION

Question No. 387—**Mr. Fulton:**

With respect to the program envisaged in the reorganization of the cabinet, the transfers of [Mr. Byrne.]

duties between ministers and departments, and the creation of new departments, all as effected and/or contemplated by the order in council in that regard passed on December 22, 1965 (a) was any estimate made of the increased numbers of positions in the public service of Canada which would