

## Questions

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**Mr. Nicholson:** No.

INVITATIONS TO PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER,  
SKEENA CONSTITUENCY

**Question No. 1,020—Mr. Howard:**

Has the Minister of Public Works been invited to attend any function or visit any place in the electoral district of Skeena for 1964, and, if so, with respect to each such invitation, by whom was the invitation given, for what function or purpose, at what time or times, and has it been (a) accepted or (b) declined?

**Mr. Deschatelets:** No.

INVITATIONS TO SECRETARY OF STATE,  
SKEENA CONSTITUENCY

**Question No. 1,021—Mr. Howard:**

Has the Secretary of State been invited to attend any function or visit any place in the electoral district of Skeena for 1964, and, if so, with respect to each such invitation, by whom was the invitation given, for what function or purpose, at what time or times, and has it been (a) accepted or (b) declined?

**Mr. Lamontagne:** No.

INVITATIONS TO TRADE AND COMMERCE  
MINISTER, SKEENA CONSTITUENCY

**Question No. 1,023—Mr. Howard:**

Has the Minister of Trade and Commerce been invited to attend any function or visit any place in the electoral district of Skeena for 1964, and, if so, with respect to each such invitation, by whom was the invitation given, for what function or purpose, at what time or times, and has it been (a) accepted or (b) declined?

**Answer:** 1. Prince Rupert chamber of commerce. To inspect port facilities. Invitation extended January 3, 1964. Declined. Invitation not received until return to Ottawa, January 5.

2. Mr. Frank Windsor, Aluminum Company of Canada, Ottawa, on behalf of the associated chambers of commerce of central British Columbia and their Alaskan affiliates. To speak to delegates, annual meeting in Kitimat, June 4, 5 and 6. Declined.

GRUNTHAL, MAN. POST OFFICE

**Question No. 1,031—Mr. Jorgenson:**

1. What is the revenue of the post office at Grunthal, Manitoba, for the year ended March 31, 1963?

2. Has a survey been made to determine if the Grunthal district requires better post office facilities?

[Mr. Howard.]

3. Is it the intention of the government to construct a new post office at an early date?

**Mr. Nicholson:** 1. \$3,378.13.

2. The Grunthal post office belongs to the class of offices where it is the responsibility of the postmaster to provide satisfactory premises to house the office as a condition of employment. A work-load survey was made in late March 1964 at which time it was ascertained that this post office still belongs to that class. However, it was determined that the existing premises are barely adequate to meet the requirements of the community and our field officials have been requested to conduct a further investigation in this regard.

3. No. As this office belongs to the class of offices where the postmaster is required to provide adequate premises, no action will be taken to provide crown owned accommodation.

TRAINING OF UNEMPLOYED

**Question No. 1,032—Mr. Orlikow:**

1. How many people have enrolled in the program of training for the unemployed under schedule M of the technical and vocational agreements with the provinces?

2. Of those enrolled, how many (a) completed the courses they began (b) failed to complete their training programs?

3. Has the government received any information as to the reasons why people who begin the courses do not complete their training?

4. Has the government received any complaints from the provinces that the living allowances are insufficient to permit those taking the courses to complete them, or received reports that some married students do not have enough to eat?

**Mr. MacEachen:** 1. 32,825 persons were enrolled under program 5, "training for the unemployed" in 1963.

2. (a) 17,627 persons completed training in 1963. (b) 13,050 failed to complete their training programs in the same period. The remainder were still in training at the end of the year.

3. While complete information in this regard is not available, a number of trainees discontinue their training to take employment while others discontinue because they find it difficult to study after a long absence from school.

4. No.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS

**Question No. 1,040—Mr. Ricard:**

How many registered claimants for unemployment insurance were there in Canada at the end of each month between January 1, 1962 and April 30, 1963?