

Questions

only 404 members still under this Act as of February 17, 1969), 20 years. R.C.M. Police Superannuation Act: Minimum without penalty reduction, Officers, 35 years; Other ranks, 25 years.

4. R.C.M. Police Pension Continuation Act: Minimum, \$3,129.97 per annum; Maximum, \$5,409.51 per annum. R.C.M. Police Superannuation Act: Minimum, with penalty reduction, 20 years, \$1,884.57 per annum; without penalty reduction, 25 years, \$3,187.62 per annum; Maximum, 35 years, \$4,478.99 per annum.

WYNYARD, SASK., PROPOSED EXPENDITURE

Question No. 1,477—**Mr. Burton:**

1. What is the purpose of the proposed expenditure of \$280,000 in Wynyard as shown on page 318 of the Estimates for 1969-70?
2. What departments will make use of the facilities to be provided through this expenditure?
3. What plans have been prepared for any construction contemplated by this expenditure?
4. Has property been purchased in Wynyard in connection with this proposed expenditure and, if so, what is the location of the property?
5. What amount of money has already been spent on this project and for what purpose was the money spent?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. To construct a new federal building.

2. Post Office, Farm Credit Corporation, Agriculture.
3. Preliminary plans have been completed.
4. Yes. Directly adjacent to existing federal building.
5. \$10,436. to acquire the property.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESS RELEASES

Question No. 1,488—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. Does the Department of External Affairs issue documents which are of the nature of press releases, press communiques, news releases or the like and, if so, how many such documents have been issued since July 1, 1968?
2. What has been the cost of (a) printing headings or cover sheets (b) typing the stencils (c) mimeographing or other form of duplicating (d) collating and stapling (e) addressing and mailing the said documents?
3. With respect to the paper used for the said documents, what is (a) its quality (b) the quantity used and the cost thereof?
4. What is the estimate of the number of man-hours consumed in the preparation, production and distribution of such documents?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. Yes. 68.

2. (a) None; (b) None; (c) \$860; (d) \$290; (e) \$1,319.20.
3. (a) Number 7 Bond; (b) 60,700 sheets; cost approximately \$122.
4. 193 hours.

*CANADIAN NATIONAL—FLASHING RED LIGHTS ON DIESELS

Question No. 1,501—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

Will the Minister of Transport bring to the attention of the Canadian National Railways the suggestion that in the interest of safety for users of the highways which cross railway tracks that diesel locomotives shall have thereon flashing red lights similar to those now used on ambulances, police vehicles and the like?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is yes, I would be glad to bring the suggestion of the right hon. gentleman to the attention of Canadian National Railways. However, the right hon. gentleman might be interested to know that the suggestion embodied in his question was acted upon some time ago, and at the request of the Canadian Transport Commission and Canadian National Railways, the National Research Council developed a rotating, flashing white light for test installation on diesel locomotives. Twelve of these units are installed on locomotives operating over trackage between Montreal, Toronto and Windsor. It is proposed to continue these tests for approximately one year to determine reliability and effectiveness.

FEED GRAIN IN STORAGE

Question No. 1,508—**Mr. Dumont:**

1. How many bushels of feed grain remained in storage at the end of the 1968 navigation season (a) at Montreal (b) at Trois-Rivières (c) at Quebec City?
2. What quantities at each of these locations were used during the winter months prior to the opening of the navigation season?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): 1. Stocks of feed grains in store as at December 31, 1968 were: (a) Montreal, 8,949,000 bushels; (b) Trois Rivières, 2,699,000 bushels; (c) Quebec City, 6,009,000 bushels. In addition to the above, 2,210,000 bushels of feed grains were stored in winter storage vessels at the St. Lawrence ports.

2. During the period November 30, 1968 to April 17, 1969, a total of 17,343,000 bushels of