

RCMP—STRENGTH AND LANGUAGE SPOKEN

Question No. 1,545—**Mr. Godin:**

What is the total strength of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and, of this number (a) how many are bilingual (b) how many speak only English (c) how many speak only French?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General): 10,799. (a) 1,252; (b) 9,547; (c) None.

ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED—REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Question No. 1,551—**Mr. Brewin:**

1. Does Atomic Energy of Canada Limited have a contract or any informal arrangement with any private or public firm, individual or institution in the Republic of South Africa and, if so (a) what is the nature of the contract or informal arrangement (b) what equipment, technical services or other assistance are to be provided (c) with whom has the contract or informal arrangement been concluded (d) when was it concluded and for what period will it apply?

2. Does Atomic Energy of Canada intend to enter into any new such contract or informal arrangement with any private or public firm, individual or institution in the Republic of South Africa and, if so (a) what is the nature of the intended contract or informal arrangement (b) what equipment, technical services or other assistance are to be provided (c) with whom will it be concluded (d) when will such contract be concluded and for what period will it apply?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Acting Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Atomic Energy of Canada Limited reports as follows:

1. Yes. (a) Outstanding warranties on Cobalt 60 teletherapy units and irradiation equipment sold by AECL Commercial Products to customers in the Republic of South Africa. (b) Maintenance services. (c) and (d) Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town—1966—five-year warranty. Addington Hospital, Durban—1968—five-year warranty. South African Atomic Energy Board—1968—five-year warranty. Verwoerd Hospital, Pretoria—1969—five-year warranty. Johannesburg Hospital, Johannesburg—1969—five-year warranty. South African Atomic Energy Board, Pelindaba—1971—one-year warranty.

2. Yes. (a) and (b) Sales of equipment made by AECL Commercial Products as part of a world wide marketing effort. (c) Private and/or public firms or institutions. (d) No specific contracts pending.

NUMBER RECEIVING \$135 UNDER OLD AGE PENSION SECURITY PLAN

Question No. 1,552—**Mr. Godin:**

Excluding the Canadian and Quebec pension plans, by province, how many Canadians receive a monthly amount of \$135, under the Old Age Security Plan and the Guaranteed Income Supplement?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): In April 1971, the following numbers of persons were in receipt of the maximum combined Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement: Newfoundland, 19,441; Prince Edward Island, 5,039; Nova Scotia, 20,875; New Brunswick, 19,656; Quebec,

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137,877; Ontario, 125,845; Manitoba, 24,349; Saskatchewan, 25,464; Alberta, 23,026; British Columbia, 45,926; Northwest Territories, 399; Yukon, 149; Total, 448,046. There numbers will increase when all new applications for the supplement are received and processed. The amount of the maximum benefit is \$135 a month for single persons and married persons whose spouses are not yet pensioners. For married persons where both are pensioners the monthly amount is \$255 (\$127.50 each).

*NUMBER OF CANADIAN WORKERS EMPLOYED IN UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOT ENTITLED TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Question No. 1,564—**Mr. Lamberg (Bellechase):**

How many Canadian workers employed in the United States forestry industry cannot receive unemployment benefits from Canada?

Mr. Speaker: Stand.

DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION—REGIONAL OFFICES

Question No. 1,573—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. How many regional offices does the Department of Manpower and Immigration have?
2. What is the location of each?
3. When were they opened?
4. How long have they been in their present locations?
5. What space do they occupy and at what cost?
6. Where was each previously situated?
7. What space and at what cost did they previously occupy?
8. Where applicable, what were the costs or refurbishing, re-modelling and moving in each case?

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Five.

2. Halifax, Nova Scotia (Centennial Building, 1645 Granville Street). Montreal, Quebec (550 Sherbrooke Street West). Toronto, Ontario (Toronto-Dominion Centre, 55 King Street West). Winnipeg, Manitoba (Royal Bank Building, 220 Portage Avenue). Vancouver, British Columbia (Royal General Insurance Building, 1155 West Pender Street).

3. Halifax, October 1966; Montreal, February 1967; Toronto, July 1966; Winnipeg, December 1966; Vancouver, October 1967.

4. Halifax, October 1966 to present; Montreal, February 1967 to present; Toronto, July 1966 to present; Winnipeg, December 1966 to present; Vancouver, October 1967 to present.

5. Accommodation for this Department is provided by the Department of Public Works. Therefore the costs reflected are reported by the Regional Offices of that Department. Space identified, tends to reflect rentable and/or usable square footage. Halifax, 20,672 sq. ft., annual cost: \$112,334.00; Montreal, 44,097 sq. ft., annual cost: \$231,509.00; Toronto, 29,852 sq. ft., annual cost: \$177,619.40; Winnipeg, 21,790 sq. ft., annual cost: \$120,531.00; Vancouver 25,791 sq. ft., annual cost: \$140,140.16.