

Questions

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): This is a matter of Government policy. If the Government should decide to propose an amendment to the Income Tax Act to grant a deduction for expenditures of this kind it will be announced at the appropriate time.

BASIS OF DON MESSER SHOW PERFORMANCES

Question No. 2,140—**Mr. McCleave:**

How many years has the Don Messer Show been carried on national television (a) sponsored (b) sustaining basis?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): I am informed by the C.B.C. that the program has been fully sponsored since it was first carried regularly on the national TV network in the fall of 1959, except for two seasons in 1966-67, when it was sponsored on 35 out of 40 occasions, and in the current season when it was sponsored on 34 out of 40 occasions.

PILOTS FOR ZAMBIA

Question No. 2,150—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. Has the Government of Canada been asked if it would train pilots for the Government of Zambia?

2. If so, has the Government of Canada agreed to do so, does it intend to do so, or does it intend to not grant the request?

3. Does the Government of Canada supply any military aid to Zambia?

4. Does the Government of Canada supply any military aid to Portugal?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Insofar as the Department of External Affairs is concerned: 1. Yes.

2. This request is at present under consideration.

3. Yes, the Canadian Government has trained a small number of infantry officer cadets over the past few years and one officer has attended the Canadian Forces Staff School.

4. No, not since Canadian NATO mutual aid to Portugal was terminated in 1961.

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION PERSONNEL

Question No. 2,151—**Mr. Coates:**

What are the names and salaries of the Chairman and General Manager of the National Capital Commission?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The annual salary of Mr. A. John Frost, Chairman of the National Capital Commission is \$26,500.

[Mr. Gleave.]

The annual salary of Mr. Eric W. Thrift, General Manager of the National Capital Commission is \$22,680.

IMMIGRATION APPEAL BOARD

Question No. 2,154—**Mr. Coates:**

What is the name and salary of the Chairman of the Immigration Appeal Board?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): The name of the Chairman of the Immigration Appeal Board is Miss Janet V. Scott. The salary of the Chairman is \$22,000 per annum.

TRAINING OF MILITARY CADETS

Question No. 2,193—**Mr. Burton:**

1. What was the total amount of money spent by the Government of Canada during 1967-68 fiscal year in the training of military cadets?

2. What was the total amount of capital and operating expenditures incurred during 1967-68 fiscal year in conjunction with each military college operated in Canada?

3. What was the total amount of money spent in 1967-68 fiscal year on scholarships and other assistance for members of the armed forces to attend university or other advanced educational institutions?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Estimated costs for 1967-68 are as follows: 1. \$13,608,000.

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Name of Service College	Capital	Personnel Operating and Maintenance
Royal Military College	\$40,000	\$ 5,080,000
College militaire royal	20,000	3,456,000
Royal Roads	6,000	2,224,000
Totals	\$66,000	\$10,760,000
3. \$3,489,000.		

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

PUBLIC WORKS OUTSIDE CONSULTANT STUDIES

Question No. 1,256—**Mr. Skoberg:**

1. For the fiscal years 1966-67, 1967-68, what outside consultant studies have been undertaken or are presently in progress sponsored by the Department of Public Works?

2. What was the cost for each outside consultant study prepared for the Department and were the contracts from the Department awarded by competitive tendering and, if not, for what reason?

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