

## Questions

DISABILITY PENSION FOR  
WAR SERVICE INJURIESQuestion No. 1,102—**Mr. Mather:**

Is consideration being given to increasing the current disability pensioners' compensation for war service injuries?

**Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs):** This question refers to a matter of policy and cannot be answered until a decision has been taken.

FEDERAL GRANT IN LIEU OF TAXES,  
SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.Question No. 1,103—**Mr. Loney:**

What amount of grant in lieu of taxes on federal property was paid to the municipality of Southampton, Ontario, for the year 1965?

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):**  
1. Town of Southampton, Ontario—1965: \$3,044.

## CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT, QUE.

Question No. 1,113—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Does the government of Canada have responsibility for the Champlain monument in Quebec city?

2. Was it destroyed by separatist sabotage?

3. Has it been restored?

4. If so, were any changes made in (a) motif (b) wording?

5. If changes were made, what were the reasons for the changes and who authorized them?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources):** 1. No, the city of Quebec owns and is responsible for the monument.

2. No.

3, 4 and 5. N/A.

LOANS FOR RESIDENCE CONSTRUCTION,  
RYERSON INSTITUTEQuestion No. 1,171—**Mr. Scott (Danforth):**

1. Has the government received representations from students and/or officials of the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto, with respect to making that institute eligible for N.H.A. loans for the construction of student residence buildings?

2. If so, what was the nature of the representations, and what was the nature of the government's response?

**Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):**  
1. Yes.

2. In the representations made on behalf of extending the facilities of the N.H.A. to

[Mr. Pepin.]

cover the financing of residence for students attending Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, the following points were made:

(a) it is becoming increasingly difficult to find suitable accommodation for students in the immediate area;

(b) it is expected that the student body will more than double within the next five years and;

(c) the courses offered by Ryerson play an important role in preparing young people to meet their responsibilities in our technical society and, therefore, similar financing should be available as in the case of universities.

The reply to these representations was that the financing could not be offered under present legislation, but that careful consideration would be given to the recommendations that the act be amended.

POTATO WAREHOUSE STORAGE  
ASSISTANCE ACTQuestion No. 1,175—**Mr. Jorgenson:**

1. Has the potato warehouse storage assistance act been discontinued and, if so, when?

2. Was the program reinstated and, if so (a) on what date (b) how many loans have been granted since its reinstatement (c) to whom were these loans made?

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):**  
1 and 2. The program of assistance in the construction of potato warehouses was discontinued in July, 1962 and has not been reinstated. Commitments made prior to that date have been honoured.

## SALES TAX ON ELECTRIC FENCE CONTROLLERS

Question No. 1,189—**Mr. Godin:**

Are electric fence controllers manufactured in Canada subject to the 11 per cent sales tax?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue):** Yes.

## TAX AND DUTY ON FARM ITEMS

Question No. 1,190—**Mr. Godin:**

1. Are the following items subject to the 11 per cent sales tax (a) galvanized trade wire (b) annealed trade wire (c) oiled and annealed trade wire (d) hay baling wire (e) electrical fence wire (f) barbed wire (g) welded mesh fencing (h) farm fencing (i) chain link netting (j) steel fence posts (k) steel farm gates?

2. If the above items are imported, are they subject to the 22 per cent duty?