

Questions

of the Chief Electoral Officer as follows: 1. Northwest Territories; Abitibi; Yukon.

2. 1,304,903; 267,322; 207,076.

3. 28,738 (13,807); 58,598 (27,335); 14,382 (7,559).

N.B. The population figures are based on 1966 census, figures in brackets are based on official list of electors for 1968 election.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—CHANGE IN NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES RESULTING FROM USE OF COMPUTERS

Question No. 257—Mr. Robinson:

As a result of the use of computers by the Department of Fisheries and Forestry, how many employees have been (a) laid off (b) hired?

Mr. Eymard Corbin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): (a) None; (b) 46.

SECOND PROPOSED SITE FOR MAURICIE NATIONAL PARK

Question No. 266—Mr. Matte:

Have studies been made concerning a second proposed site for the Mauricie National Park and, if so (a) what was the nature of the studies (b) when were they carried out and by whom (c) what reasons did the Government of Quebec give for not selecting that site.

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): (a) A combination of office and aerial field studies were carried out to review and corroborate existing publications and available data. (b) Initial studies were carried out in June 1968 and were followed by more detailed studies during the period July 1968 through February 1970. These studies were carried out by the National and Historic Parks Branch. (c) As in the case of all parks, surveys are made in broad areas to find the location offering the greatest potential, before the present area was designated.

TELEVISION—CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION POLL

Question No. 282—Mrs. MacInnis:

Is the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs aware of the recent opinion poll by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion in which 69 per cent of Canadians feel that television commercials use untruthful statements and, if so, what action is contemplated by the Department?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): I am not in a position to comment on the validity or accuracy of this report but my department investigates all cases of misleading advertising of which officials are aware. Any citizen can refer particular cases to us through our local offices or Box 99.

ENTITLEMENT OF QUEBEC STUDENTS TO SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY WILDLIFE BIOLOGY—IAND

Question No. 287—Mr. Rondeau:

1. Are Quebec students excluded by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development from receiving scholarships to study wildlife biology or do they have the same entitlement?

[Mr. Jerome.]

2. How are the students selected for such scholarships from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development?

3. If there is a selection committee for that purpose, who are its members?

4. Who, in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, is in charge of studying wildlife in Quebec?

5. How many scholarships has the Canadian Wildlife Service granted over the past five years to students from the Province of Quebec, and what was the total amount of money paid out in such scholarships?

Mr. Judd Buchanan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. No. They have the same entitlement.

2. Bilingual posters inviting applications are sent to all Canadian universities and colleges that have a faculty of biology or zoology. Applications are judged on the basis of academic level, academic achievement and relevancy of research to the aims of the Canadian Wildlife Service.

3. The selection committee is composed of senior scientists of the Canadian Wildlife Service.

4. The Director, Canadian Wildlife Service is in charge.

Year	Students from Quebec	Amount Received
1970	nil	Nil
1969	3	3,600
1968	3	3,000
1967	2	2,400
1966	3	3,600
	11	12,600

BEAUCE CONSTITUENCY—NUMBER OF VETERANS

Question No. 308—Mr. Rodrigue:

How many veterans are there in the constituency of Beauce and, of this number, how many are veterans of (a) World War I (b) World War II (c) Korean War?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Statistics of the number of veterans are not maintained by constituencies.

BEAUCE CONSTITUENCY—RETRAINING COURSES

Question No. 310—Mr. Rodrigue:

1. How many residents of the constituency of Beauce follow retraining courses at the following levels (a) Grade VII (b) Grade VIII (c) Grade IX (d) Grade X (e) Grade XI (f) Grade XII?

2. How many follow upgrading courses?

[Translation]

Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Trainees on course on November 2, 1970: 1. (a) 0; (b) 46; (c) 0; (d) 66; (e) 14; (f) 22.

2. Eighty-four.