

*Questions*MARRIED WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE
RECIPIENTSQuestion No. 1,974—**Mr. Mather:**

What is the number of war veterans allowance recipients who are married and who are responsible for the support of a dependent child, or children?

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Statistics on this specific group are not maintained but it is estimated that there are 16,000.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE APPLICATIONS
AND APPEALSQuestion No. 1,975—**Mr. Mather:**

1. What was the number of applications for war veterans allowance at each district office of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the period January 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966?

2. What was the number of appeals from the decisions of the war veterans allowance district authorities received by the War Veterans Allowance Board in Ottawa for the same period?

3. What was the number of appeals processed by the War Veterans Allowance Board during this same period?

4. What was the number of appeals rejected by the board following rejection by the war veterans allowance district authorities in each district?

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): 1. St. John's, Nfld., 381; Charlottetown, 305; Halifax, 1,588; Saint John, N.B., 1,019; Quebec, 443; Montreal, 1,897; Ottawa, 1,210; Toronto, 2,996; Hamilton, 1,099; London, 1,253; North Bay, 596; Winnipeg, 1,361; Regina, 334; Saskatoon, 313; Calgary, 674; Edmonton, 648; Vancouver, 2,325; Victoria, 774.

2. 1,176.

3. 1,176.

4. Statistics on this subject are not maintained on a district basis. Records show that on a national basis 803 appeals were rejected by the War Veterans Allowance Board.

DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO MAINLAND
CHINAQuestion No. 2,029—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. What organizations have asked the Canadian government to grant diplomatic recognition to the People's Republic of China?

2. What organizations have asked the Canadian government to support the admission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. The following organizations have, since January 1, 1965, asked the [Mr. Benson.]

Canadian government to grant diplomatic recognition to the People's Republic of China: The Canadian Federation of Agriculture; L'Union générale des Étudiants du Québec.

2. The following organizations have, since January 1, 1965, asked the Canadian government to support the admission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations: The 28th Session of the Saskatchewan Older Boys' Parliament; The Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada; Voice of Women, Comox Valley Branch; Voice of Women of Ontario; Voice of Women, West Vancouver Branch.

3. The following organizations have, since January 1, 1965, asked the Canadian government to do both: The Canadian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Vancouver Branch; The 4th annual meeting of the Canadian Unitarian Council; The Eastern Canadian Federation of Liberal Religious Youth; Local 444, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America; The United Automobile Workers Canadian Council; The 22nd General Council of the United Church of Canada; The Standing Committee on Evangelism and Social Service of the Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada; The Manitoba Conference of the United Church of Canada; The 1966 annual meeting of the United Nations Association in Canada; The University Women's Club of North York; The Voice of Women of Canada; The Voice of Women of Kimberley, B.C.; The Voice of Women, Parksville-Qualicum Branch; The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Toronto Branch; The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Vancouver Branch; The World Federalists of Canada; The Unitarian Universalist Association of the United States and Canada.

NUMBERS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Question No. 2,030—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. How many (a) non-operating employees (b) operating employees (c) supervisory employees (d) managerial employees were employed by the Canadian National Railways in (a) 1956 (b) 1966?

2. How many (a) non-operating employees (b) operating employees (c) supervisory employees (d) managerial employees were employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in (a) 1956 (b) 1966?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Departments of Transport and Trade and Commerce as follows:

1. The management of the Canadian National Railways advises as follows: The figures which are derived from "Part VI