

## Questions

## \*RADIO STATION LICENCES, SPECIAL BAND

## Question No. 419—Mr. Deschatelets:

1. Has the Minister of Transport announced by way of a press release dated May 10, 1961, that new licences for radio stations operating on a special band would be issued on April 1, 1962?
2. Have such licences been issued, as promised, on April 1, 1962; and, if not, for what reason were those licences not issued, and for what period of time is the issue of such licences being postponed?
3. How many manufacturers have informed the department that they were ready to operate as of April 1, 1962?
4. How many manufacturers had their radio stations approved prior to April 1, 1962, according to the departmental specifications?
5. Does the government intend to compensate the manufacturers, the distributors, and the retailers who have invested large sums of money, following the press release issued by the Minister of Transport on May 10, 1961, for failing to issue licences for such radio stations?

**Mr. Martini:** Mr. Speaker, the answers to the five parts of this question are as follows:

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Sixty-two pieces of equipment from manufacturers and distributors have been processed by the Department of Transport prior to April 1, 1962; of those, 22 have been approved.
4. No radio station, as such, was approved prior to April 1, 1962.
5. Answered by 2.

\*TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING  
GRADUATES

## Question No. 420—Mr. Pitman:

1. What has been the total number of graduates from all courses for unemployed persons sponsored under schedule M to the agreements under the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act as of the latest date for which figures are available?
2. What has been the total number of graduates from all courses for unemployed persons sponsored thereunder in Ontario as of the latest date for which figures are available?
3. Does the Department of Labour have information regarding the number of these course-graduates who have found employment; and, if so, how many have become re-employed?

**Mr. Thrasher:** Mr. Speaker, the answers to the three parts of this question are as follows:

1. Total number of graduates in all courses from January 1, 1961 to February 28, 1962 is 9,183.
2. Total number of graduates in Ontario for the same period is 1,453.
3. No.

\*N.H.A.—LOANS FOR FALL-OUT SHELTERS,  
OTTAWA

## Question No. 421—Mr. Pitman:

How many in the city of Ottawa have received loans for fall-out shelters under the National Housing Act loans for new houses and under the home-improvement loan provision of the N.H.A.?

[Mr. Morris.]

**Mr. Walker:** Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question, in tabulated form, is as follows:

Number of fall-out shelters built in the Ottawa area under the provisions of the National Housing Act to January 31, 1962.

	New Houses	Home Improvement
City of Ottawa .....	—	—
Nepean township .....	3	1
South Hull .....	1	—

UNEMPLOYED TAKING TECHNICAL AND  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING

## Question No. 423—Mr. Pitman:

1. How many unemployed persons were taking training under schedule M to the agreements under the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act in Canada in each month during the year 1961?
2. How many unemployed were taking training thereunder in Ontario in each month during the year 1961?

**Answer by: Mr. Thrasher:**

Mr. Speaker, the answers to the two parts of this question, in tabulated form, are as follows:

1. Number of persons given training each month for the period January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Month	No.
January .....	2,535
February .....	3,093
March .....	4,151
April .....	3,297
May .....	2,894
June .....	2,830
July .....	2,964
August .....	3,259
September .....	3,958
October .....	4,130
November .....	4,762
December .....	4,789

2. Number of persons given training in the province of Ontario for the period January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Month	No.
January .....	140
February .....	269
March .....	420
April .....	531
May .....	661
June .....	888
July .....	1,269
August .....	1,287
September .....	1,524
October .....	1,491
November .....	1,650
December .....	1,558

These figures represent the total numbers receiving training during the month and not new enrolments for each month.

\*N.H.A. LOANS, SUDBURY AND NICKEL BELT  
CONSTITUENCIES

## Question No. 426—Mr. Mitchell:

1. How many National Housing Act approved loans and N.H.A. direct loans have been placed in the Sudbury and Nickel Belt constituencies since January 1, 1961?