

## Questions

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Sixteen thousand seven hundred and thirty nine representations have been received by the Prime Minister's and privy council offices.

AVAILABILITY OF R.C.M.P. DOUKHOBOR  
RECORDS TO SIMMA HOLT

Question No. 2,888—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. Did R.C.M.P. Commissioner George B. McClellan, make R.C.M.P. records on the Doukhobors available to Simma Holt, author of "Terror in the Name of God"?

2. Did R.C.M.P. Commissioner George B. McClellan, authorize any of the following members of the R.C.M.P. to assist Simma Holt in the production of her book "Terror in the Name of God": Deputy Commissioner D. O. Forrest; Supt. C. B. Macdonell; Supt. Frank Spalding; Inspector Fred Joinson; Staff Sgt. Philip Boulton; Cpl. George Sproule; Cpl. Angus MacDonald; Const. James Trevor Woods; Sgt. Jack F. Betts; Staff Sgt. Wilfred G. Lambert; Cpl. Jack Flamank; Sgt. Alex Bordula; Const. Jack Randall; Cpl. Ronald J. Davidson; Staff Sgt. Neil Beaumont; Cpl. Gordon V. Rasmussen; Cpl. Alexander J. Sutherland; Sgt. John Henry Armstrong; Staff Sgt. J. A. Knox, Cpl. Wally Maguire; Cpl. Roger Brett?

**Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice):** 1. No.  
2. No.

AVAILABILITY OF R.C.M.P. DOUKHOBOR  
RECORDS TO SIMMA HOLT

Question No. 2,889—**Mr. Douglas:**

1. Did former R.C.M.P. Commissioner, Clifford W. Harvison, make R.C.M.P. records on the Doukhobors available to Simma Holt, author of "Terror in the Name of God"?

2. Did former R.C.M.P. Commissioner Clifford W. Harvison, authorize any of the following members of the R.C.M.P. to assist Simma Holt in the production of her book "Terror in the Name of God": Deputy Commissioner D. O. Forrest; Supt. C. B. Macdonell; Supt. Frank Spalding; Inspector Fred Joinson; Staff Sgt. Philip Boulton; Cpl. George Sproule; Cpl. Angus MacDonald; Const. James Trevor Woods; Sgt. Jack F. Betts; Staff Sgt. Wilfred G. Lambert; Cpl. Jack Flamank; Sgt. Alex Bordula; Const. Jack Randall; Cpl. Ronald J. Davidson; Staff Sgt. Neil Beaumont; Cpl. Gordon V. Rasmussen; Cpl. Alexander J. Sutherland; Sgt. John Henry Armstrong; Staff Sgt. J. A. Knox; Cpl. Wally Maguire; Cpl. Roger Brett?

**Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice):** 1. During the investigations into the criminal activities of the Doukhobors and their subsequent trials, Mrs. Simma Holt was on the scene constantly in her capacity as a newspaper reporter, during which time she quite properly interviewed many members of the R.C.M. Police. Commissioner Harvison extended the co-operation of the R.C.M. Police and the Cana-

[Mr. Lamontagne.]

dian archives to Mrs. Simma Holt on the authority of the attorney general of British Columbia, the investigations into criminal activities of the Doukhobors being carried out by the R.C.M. Police in its capacity as the provincial police force for British Columbia directly responsible to the attorney general of that province.

2. Answered by No. 1.

POST OFFICE ACCOMMODATION, GLADMAR,  
SASK.

Question No. 2,890—**Mr. Watson (Assiniboia):**

1. What was the cost of repairs and renovations to the building in Gladmar, Saskatchewan, to make it suitable for a post office?

2. Who will pay for this work and material?

3. What rent will the postmistress receive for supplying post office accommodation in Gladmar?

**Hon. René Tremblay (Postmaster General):** Postmasters of post offices of the category of Gladmar are responsible for the provision of suitable accommodation as a condition of employment and any improvements or repairs to premises are the responsibility of the postmaster.

DEVELOPMENT WORK, KEDGEMAKOOGUE NA-  
TIONAL PARK

Question No. 2,892—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. What amount of money will be expended by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources in developing Kedgemakooque national park in Nova Scotia in 1965?

2. Will any development work be carried out by the department's staff or will public tenders be called for this project?

3. On what date does the department anticipate development work will commence in the general park area?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources):** 1. \$645,000.

2. At least half the money will be spent on contract work (following calls for tenders). The remainder will be by day labour.

3. No specific date can be stated but it will be early in the new fiscal year.

\*CLOSING OF POST OFFICES ON SATURDAYS

Question No. 2,893—**Mr. Pigeon:**

1. Is it the intention of the Post Office Department to close all post offices throughout Canada on Saturdays and, if so, when does it intend to do so?

2. If not, for what reasons?

[Translation]

**Mr. Alexis Caron (Parliamentary Secretary to Postmaster General):** 1 and 2. As we have already indicated to the hon. member, it is not the intention of the Post Office De-