

Questions

SALARIES OF REGISTERED NURSES, VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): The salaries for a nurse 1 are as follows: \$3,750, 3,900, 4,050, 4,200, 4,350, 4,500, 4,650, 4,800, 4,950.

Question No. 2,420—Mr. Cowan:

What are the basic rates of pay for registered nurses employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs?

1. Rates \$3,750 to 4,950, with increments at annual intervals, are normal rates for all nurse 1 positions except as provided hereunder.

- 2. Saskatoon } Rate \$5,100 is to be added
- Calgary }
- 3. London } Rates \$5,100 and \$5,300 to be added
- Ottawa }
- *Toronto }
- Vancouver }
- Victoria }

Rates of pay on appointment

Locations	With less than two years experience	With more than two years experience
All locations except those hereunder	Minimum Rate	2nd Rate
Edmonton	2nd Rate	3rd Rate
Montreal } Quebec } Winnipeg } Saskatoon }	4th Rate	5th Rate
Calgary	5th Rate	6th Rate
Ottawa } *Toronto } London } Vancouver } Victoria }	6th Rate	7th Rate

* At present no nurses are employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs in Toronto.

PERMITS FOR PLACING FILL IN LAKE ONTARIO

Question No. 2,421—Mr. Cowan:

What permits have been issued by the Department of Public Works or the Department of Transport since 1920, under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, for the filling in of lake Ontario between the mouth of the Humber river and the mouth of the Etobicoke creek?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The Navigable Waters Protection Act does not contain authority to issue permits. The land below high water mark in this area is the property of the province of Ontario unless alienated by them. Only the owner of the land would have authority to issue a permit to others to use his property for filling.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act provides authority for the minister to consider whether a fill would substantially affect navigation. It does not have any bearing on pollution, riparian rights or on any other factor.

One application was made under the Navigable Waters Protection Act since 1920 for a fill in lake Ontario located between the mouth of the Humber river and the mouth of the Etobicoke river (creek). In this case, the Minister of Public Works made a declaration, dated 14 May, 1966, that the fill did not substantially interfere with navigation and did not exceed \$5000 in value. The fill was the property of the Chancellor Motel Limited, 163 Lakeshore road, Humber Bay, Toronto 14, Ontario.