

## Questions

of the Department to divulge the names of livestock owners during the period the animals are being dealt with through quarantine or other controls under the provisions of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

## PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN PENITENTIARIES

Question No. 1,435—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

Have any plans been developed and initiated for the purpose of providing sufficient professional personnel to meet the psychiatric treatment requirements of inmates in penitentiaries and, if so, what are the details of such plans?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General):** The Canadian Penitentiary Service is authorized to employ 13 psychiatrists and 84 psychiatric nurses on a full-time basis. There are on strength at present, five psychiatrists and 71 psychiatric nurses employed on a full-time basis. In order to compensate for a shortage of eight full-time psychiatrists, the Penitentiary Service has obtained the services of five psychiatrists on a part-time basis and 15 psychiatrists on a contract basis. Because of the extreme shortage of male psychiatric nurses, the Service has been unable to enlist these specialists in sufficient number to meet its requirements.

The present plan consists of recruiting the services of any well-qualified psychiatrist who is available and prepared to provide professional service in a penal environment. In addition, the Service provides within its institutions, to medical students in psychiatry, summer employment in this specialty in the hope of encouraging such students to specialize in the field.

The Service is also in the process of training six selected custodial officers to become psychiatric nurses.

The long range plan provides for the training of psychiatrists in Forensic Psychiatry in the Regional Medical Centres which are being developed.

## DAY CARE PAYMENTS UNDER ASSISTANCE PLAN

Question No. 1,470—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

1. What is the total amount of Canada Assistance Plan payments made to the individual provinces since the inception of the Plan?

2. What is the total amount of such payments made to each province in respect of claims for financing Day Care Centres throughout the provinces?

[Mr. Olson.]

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. Payments as follows: total federal share of payments made to provinces under the Canada assistance plan since inception of the plan to January 31, 1969

(Figures to nearest \$1,000)

Province	Amount \$
Newfoundland	32,765,000
Prince Edward Island	3,472,000
Nova Scotia	19,312,000
New Brunswick	13,608,000
Ontario	190,762,000
*Quebec	—
Manitoba	26,656,000
Saskatchewan	25,760,000
Alberta	48,388,000
British Columbia	58,992,000
TOTAL	419,715,000

\*Note: Quebec receives its compensation in the form of tax abatements and adjustment payments under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.

2. Ontario and Alberta are the only provinces currently providing direct subsidies for the operation of day care centres. Total payments amounted to: Ontario, \$103,766; Alberta, \$26,490.

The Province of British Columbia identified payments made to recipients of day care services amounting to \$18,315. Other provinces received assistance payments for the purchase of day care services but these are not identified separately in claims.

## R.C.M.P. SALARIES AND PENSIONS

Question No. 1,472—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What is the basic salary paid an RCMP constable?

2. What increments are available and on what basis are they paid?

3. How many years service are required for RCMP to be pensionable?

4. What is the minimum pension payable and what is the maximum payable at the present time for RCMP constables?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General):** 1. \$5,665 per annum.

2. Six annual increments to a maximum of \$8,180 per annum depending upon satisfactory service.

3. R.C.M. Police Pension Continuation Act: Officers, minimum without penalty reduction, 35 years; Other ranks, minimum (Applies to