

Questions

2. Is there any agreement in the matter between the two governments and, if so, (a) what are the terms and conditions of such agreement (b) have any negotiations gone forward between the two governments in the matter of this highway from Belleterre to Le Domaine?

3. What assistance is the federal government prepared to render to facilitate the early construction of this highway?

[Translation]

Hon. Maurice Sauvé (Minister of Forestry):

1. Under the forest access section of the federal-provincial forestry agreement, the province of Quebec has requested federal financial participation in the construction of a forest access road between Belleterre, Témiscamingue county and Le Domaine, Pontiac county.

2. (a) Under the terms of the federal-provincial forestry agreement, the federal government will pay one half the cost of construction or improvement of any road or trail intended primarily for the protection and management of forest lands or the transportation of forest products removed therefrom.

(b) The province of Quebec has requested for the fiscal year 1964-65, that the federal government pay one half of an estimated expenditure of \$100,000 for the construction of the first 15 miles of the road extending from Belleterre eastward to Lac à la Truite.

3. The federal government has accepted the proposal as presented by the province of Quebec.

[Text]

FEDERAL GRANTS TO McMASTER UNIVERSITY,
HAMILTON, ONT.

Question No. 1,853—Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):

1. What federal funds have been made available to McMaster University in each of the last five years?

2. Specifically, to what purposes were these funds directed?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): In so far as Atomic Energy of Canada Limited is concerned:

1. For the calendar years 1959-1963 inclusive, McMaster have received the sums of \$8,000, \$8,000, \$8,524, \$14,018 and \$17,465 for a total of \$56,007.

2. Contracts for the conduct of research.

In so far as the Atomic Energy Control Board is concerned: 1. 1959-60, \$65,000; 1960-61, \$100,000; 1961-62, \$140,000; 1962-63, \$140,000; 1963-64, \$170,000.

2. All funds in each of the five years used for the purpose of research in the McMaster University reactor.

[Mr. Martineau.]

In so far as the Department of National Defence is concerned: 1. 1959-60, \$67,425; 1960-61, \$107,313; 1961-62, \$108,190; 1962-63, \$137,845; 1963-64, \$129,985.

2. These grants were in aid of defence research projects.

In so far as the Department of National Health and Welfare is concerned.

1. Projects were submitted under the national health grants program and approved for the following payments to McMaster University during 1959-64: 1959-60, \$24,669; 1960-61, \$19,561; 1961-62, \$8,370; 1962-63, nil; 1963-64, \$3,632.

2. These funds were made available for the support of four research projects and for the employment of teaching personnel for the postgraduate training course in psychology at the department of psychology.

The research involved the following studies.

1. Analysis of the social organization of mental hospital wards.

2. The effect of training schedules on rigidity as manifested by normal and feeble-minded children to determine the effect of rigidity on discrimination reversal learning.

3. The effect of originality training on the learning of mentally retarded children; and

4. Clinical studies of circulation in cardiopathic patients using the inhalation radiocardiographic technique.

RESEARCH INTO LEUKEMIA DEATHS

Question No. 1,868—Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):

1. Is the government conducting or supporting research into the causes of the consistent increase in leukemia deaths in Saskatchewan?

2. Is the government conducting or supporting research into the causes of the recent serious increase in leukemia deaths in Prince Edward Island?

3. What have been the results of any such investigations?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. No.

2. No.

3. See answers 1 and 2 above.

DEFENCE RESEARCH BOARD—EMPLOYEES LEAVING

Question No. 1,871—Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):

1. During the last six months, how many employees have left the defence research board?

2. What was the name and reason for departure of each?

3. Which of these former employees is now receiving a pension?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): 1 and 2. One hundred and fifteen and four died. Reasons given for departure