

rights. The administrators and child care workers are being exempted from the Public Service Employment Act and will continue to be nominated by the various church denominations.

The answer to the second part is, since the hostels will continue to be administered in precisely the same manner as before, with the full support of the churches, and with no change in program or policy, there was no reason to raise the matter for discussion.

The answer to the third part is that the residences will continue to operate under denominational auspices. Parents will continue to have the right to have their children assigned to the residences on the basis of religious preferences.

The answer to the fourth part is that all employees who are on staff on March 31 are being offered continued employment.

The answer to the fifth part is: Yes, effective April 1, 1969.

**BOARDING HERDS**

Question No. 1,685—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. Is it the federal government boarding herds for study purposes, on farms other than existing government experimental farms, and, if so, how many such herds have been placed with farmers or corporations (a) in Quebec (b) in Ontario?

2. How many head are being boarded in Quebec?

3. How many head are being boarded in Ontario?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):**

1. (a) and (b) On occasions when accommodation at existing Experimental Farms has been insufficient to maintain populations required for the National Dairy Cattle Breeding Project, cattle have been placed with farmers in Quebec and Ontario. At present, cattle are being boarded on four private farms in Quebec.

2. 45 head.

3. Nil.

**\*WHEAT—NUMBER OF BUSHELS DRIED AT TERMINALS**

Question No. 1,687—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. How many bushels of wheat are estimated to have been dried since the 7th day of February in each of the Prairie Provinces?

2. What is the estimate of damp wheat dried in the terminals (a) Pacific Coast (b) elsewhere, during the said period?

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** Mr. Speaker, the reply to the first part of this question is: Manitoba, 4,134,000 bushels; Sas-

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katchewan, 9,738,000 bushels; Alberta, 4,624,000 bushels.

The answer to part 2(a) is 5,874,00 bushels and part (b) 11,441,000 bushels.

**R.C.M.P. PERSONNEL AT OTTAWA AIRPORT**

Question No. 1,707—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. How many members of the RCMP are employed on part-time or full-time duty at the Ottawa Airport?

2. How many members of the RCMP are employed at the Ottawa Airport performing the duties of (a) giving out parking tickets (b) patrolling parking meter installation (c) impounding motor vehicles in the parking lot compound (d) chauffeuring individuals (e) traffic control (f) security of aircraft (g) security of airport buildings (h) investigating complaints (i) highway safety (j) investigating crime?

3. During what hours of the day are the duties in question carried out and what amount of time is spent performing each duty?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General):**

1. 6 (One Sergeant and five Constables). This R.C.M.P. Police detachment is assisted in the performance of its assigned duties by members of the Corps of Commissioners. Duties are carried out in three 8-hour shift, daily.

2. (a) (b) (c) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) and (j), 6. All detachment members, when on duty, are responsible for the performance of all these duties. (d) Nil.

3. The Detachment, on a 24 hour a day basis, carry out their various duties, approximately, as follows: (a) 1 hour per day; (b) 2 hours per week; (c) 22 hours in 1968; (d) Nil; (e) 70 hours per week; (f) 170 hours per week; (g) 14 hours per week; (h) 4 hours per week; (i) 70 hours per week; (j) 2 hours per week.

**BRIDGEWATER, N.S., FEDERAL BUILDING**

Question No. 1,708—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. Is it the intention of the government to build a new federal building in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, has a site been selected and what is the location of the site?

3. When is it anticipated that construction will be started on this project?

4. What is the estimated cost of this building?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works):** 1. Yes.

2. Negotiations are underway for the selection of a site.

3. Unknown at this time.

4. It is not customary to reveal the estimated cost before tenders are called.