

Starred Questions

2. If so, is there any regulation governing their use for political purposes?

3. Was a meeting recently held in the officers' mess of the 44th field regiment at St. Catharines, Ontario, and presentations made by the president of the Ontario young Progressive Conservative association?

4. If so, on whose authority?

Hon. G. R. Pearkes (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, the answer to the first and second parts of the question is in the affirmative. The answer to the third and fourth parts of the question is as follows. A member of the mess, not an officer of the unit, asked the mess president whether he might invite some guests on a certain day to the mess. He did not say who the guests were or the purpose of the meeting. He has since apologized and expressed his regret at any embarrassment which might have been caused.

Mr. Martin (Essex East): A supplementary question; was not there—

Mr. Speaker: Order. Would the hon. member defer his question until we reach the orders of the day.

Mr. Martin (Essex East): There was something in the papers on that.

[Later]:

On the orders of the day:

Mr. W. H. McMillan (Welland): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. Was the minister aware when answering starred question 81 that the meeting in the armouries at St. Catharines was advertised in the local press as a meeting of the Ontario young Conservative association?

Hon. G. R. Pearkes (Minister of National Defence): No, Mr. Speaker.

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PUBLIC BUILDING,
FORT COULONGE, QUE.

Question No. 82—Mr. Dumas:

1. Has the federal government purchased land at Fort Coulonge for the construction of a public building?

2. If so, from whom?

3. How much did the government pay for this land?

4. When was the payment made?

Hon. Howard C. Green (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, the answers are as follows:

1. The Department of Public Works has given approval for the acquisition of lots 258, 259 and a portion of lot 260, located on Main street, Fort Coulonge, as a site for a federal building.

2. Payment is to be made to Mrs. Marie Marion.

[Mr. Hellyer.]

3. Agreed payment to be \$4,000.

4. Payment has not yet been made.

C.M.H.C. APPROVAL OF LOANS AND MORTGAGES
LOW-COST HOUSING

Question No. 83—Mr. Fisher:

1. Has Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation approved any loans or mortgages for houses in the low cost, minimum standard group, the plans for which were announced in 1958?

2. If so, how many and to what total value for each office of the corporation?

Hon. Howard C. Green (Minister of Public Works): Mr. Speaker, the answers are as follows:

1. Yes.

2. Loans approved as of April 30, 1959, for houses in the low cost, minimum standard group (plan No. 2,000 and adaptations thereof).

C.H.M.C. Office	Units	Loan Amounts
Fredericton	1	\$ 7,665
Halifax	1	8,160
St. John's, Newfoundland	1	4,590
Chicoutimi	54	386,417
Quebec	1	6,866
Kitchener	3	20,094
North Bay	3	24,668
Peterborough	6	49,080
St. Catharines	7	54,299
Sault Ste. Marie	40	411,700
Sudbury	2	17,020
Edmonton	2	18,855
Lethbridge	10	81,059
Regina	7	64,397
Prince George	68	618,827
	206	\$1,773,697

Note: Loan amounts shown are based on the lending value of house and land.

TOMISLAV BEZIC—YUGOSLAV IMMIGRANTS

Question No. 87—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. Is Tomislav Bezic of Toronto a landed immigrant, and, if so, on what date was he landed and from what country?

2. Has the said Tomislav Bezic applied to the immigration branch to sponsor his wife as an immigrant and, if so, on what date?

3. Has the said application been rejected? If so, for what reason?

4. How many immigrants were admitted from Yugoslavia between October 1, 1958 and March 31, 1959?

Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, the answer to the first part of this question is yes, on February 13, 1958, from Yugoslavia. The answer to part 2 is yes, on March 28, 1958. The answer to part three is no; the department is still awaiting completion of necessary inquiries. The answer to part four is 550.