

Questions

Classes of Earnings (per year)	Yr. ended Dec. 31/58	Yr. ended Dec. 31/59	Yr. ended Dec. 31/60
\$8,000-\$8,999	49,370	59,791	69,454
\$9,000-\$9,999	32,298	38,112	45,468
Over \$10,000	115,731	127,457	141,721

HOME MAIL DELIVERY, HAWKESBURY, ONT.

Question No. 977—Mr. Ethier:

1. Has the Post Office Department recently completed a survey to determine the eligibility of residents of Hawkesbury, Ontario, for home mail delivery and, if so, what were the results of such survey?

2. Will a further survey be made in Hawkesbury in the near future with a view to expediting the inauguration of home mail delivery?

Mrs. Fairclough: 1. Yes. This survey indicated that the community qualified for letter carrier service but 80 per cent of the homes are not equipped with letter slots or mail boxes.

2. Yes, early in January to determine whether 80 per cent of the householders have provided mail receptacles.

FEMALE PROPORTION OF WORKING FORCE

Question No. 979—Mr. Mather:

What percentage of the total working force of Canada is female, and what percentage of winter works program jobs is filled by women?

Mr. Starr: Women account for 27 per cent of the total Canadian labour force. There is no information available as to the number of women employed on projects under the municipal winter works incentive program. However, since this program is directed to construction, it is unlikely that very many women are so employed.

STORM LOSSES SUSTAINED BY EAST COAST FISHERMEN

Question No. 982—Mr. Crossman:

1. Has the Department of Fisheries initiated a survey to establish the total losses sustained by east coast fishermen through the destruction of lobster traps and other equipment by the recent series of storms?

2. Has the government given consideration to provision of financial aid to fishermen to enable them to repair or replace damaged equipment?

Mr. MacLean (Queens): 1. Field officers of the department report regularly on storm damage as it may occur.

2. Reports received to date do not indicate a need for special government consideration. The fishermen's indemnity plan provides an opportunity for fishermen to insure vessels and lobster traps against storm or other damage.

[Mr. Fleming (Victoria-Carleton).]

RED BANK INDIAN RESERVE, N.B.—BAND FUND

Question No. 985—Mr. McWilliam:

1. Is there a band fund set up for the Red Bank Indian reserve, Miramichi agency, New Brunswick, and, if so, what is the total amount of the band fund?

2. Is this band fund held in trust and, if so, who is responsible for its administration?

Mr. Bell (Carleton): 1. Yes, the total amount of the band fund is \$12,341.41.

2. Yes. The superintendent general of Indian affairs, who is the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, is responsible for the administration.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BASES IN CANADA

Question No. 988—Mr. Douglas:

1. Are there any U.S.A.F. bases in Canada and are there any Canadian bases used by the U.S.A.F. to any significant extent?

2. If so, what are the names of these bases and what are the major items of equipment (i.e., aircraft, bombs, other weapons and fuel) held on these bases either permanently or in transit?

Mr. Churchill: 1 and 2. U.S.A.F. bases in Canada: Harmon, Goose Bay. Refuelling tanker aircraft, fighter interceptor aircraft, fuel, conventional air defence weapons.

Bases used by U.S.A.F. in Canada: Frobisher Bay, Fort Churchill, Cold Lake, Namao. Refuelling tanker aircraft and fuel.

DEVELOPMENT OF GARIBALDI PARK, B.C.

Question No. 990—Mr. Douglas:

1. Has the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources yet received a reply to his offer of May 2, 1958, to meet with the minister of recreation and conservation of British Columbia regarding the federal government's willingness to bring the matter of federal development of the whole of Garibaldi park forward for consideration by the federal government, provided the B.C. government is willing to turn it over free of incumbances?

2. Does this offer to meet still stand?

Mr. Dinsdale: 1. No.

2. Yes.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING MEMBERS OF R.C.A.F. IN MAYORALTY ELECTIONS

Question No. 993—Mr. McWilliam:

Has there been a change in R.C.A.F. regulations whereby only commissioned officers are now eligible to offer as candidates for the mayoralty of residential areas located on or near R.C.A.F. stations and, if so, is this new regulation applicable to all R.C.A.F. stations or is it only applicable to certain stations, and what is the present status of Curtis Park, R.C.A.F. station, Chatham, New Brunswick?

Mr. Churchill: No. However, since December 6, 1961, commanding officers are required to appoint the senior person (by rank) from the elected representatives to be the mayor. This may or may not be an officer. At R.C.A.F.