

Questions

the question, without prejudice to my right to replace it on the order paper after the conclusion of negotiations.

Mr. Speaker: The first two questions are answered, and the third is dropped.

DREDGE P.W.D. 117—SALVAGE

Mr. Coyle:

1. Has the Department of Public Works made any efforts to salvage dredge P.W.D. No. 117 at Port Stanley, Ontario, since April 1, 1953?
2. If so, what was the cost?

Mr. Bourget:

- 1 and 2. Yes, at no cost to the department.

ST. JEAN MILITARY COLLEGE—PERSONNEL

Mr. Dufresne:

1. Have any members of the personnel of College Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean left since the beginning of the academic year, (a) among the teaching staff; (b) among the administrative staff; (c) among the auxiliary services staff, such as kitchen service, construction service, etc.?
2. If so, what are the names of the said members, in each service?
3. By whom have they been replaced?

Mr. Blanchette:

1. Yes.
2. (a) Teaching staff, Georges Cadieux, lecturer, part-time; (b) Administration staff, M. Bourgeois, Stenographer grade 3; (c) Auxiliary services staff, L. Bessette, messman; F. Laliberté, messman; A. Boucher, messman; F. Laplante, messman; A. Lachance, messman; J. Rameau, messman; M. Jolin, labourer.
3. (a) Teaching staff, E. Lauzon, lecturer; full-time; (b) Administration staff, E. Leger, stenographer grade 3; (c) Auxiliary services staff, A. McDonald, messman; A. Tremblay, messman; F. Perrault, messman; A. Gagnon, messman; D. Gregoire, messman; M. Roux, messman; Still Vacant, labourer.

GOVERNMENT MAIL METERING

Mr. Fulton:

1. Does the Post Office Department meter all mail of all departments or agencies of government?
2. If so, how much would be paid by each department or other government agency if ordinary postage rates were charged and paid for its mail in the last fiscal year?
3. If this information is not available by departments or agencies, what would be the total paid for all such mail in the last fiscal year?

Mr. Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare):

1. No. A number of departments or units of departments use combined sealing and metering machines, but many do not.
2. Information respecting individual departments and agencies not available.
3. Based on periodical checks made at the Ottawa post office, it is estimated that the postage involved on free mail posted by or

addressed to government departments and agencies during the fiscal year 1952-53 was \$4,060,230.

NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM—PERSONNEL

Mr. Proudfoot:

How many persons were employed in the provincial health fields at the end of the first five years of the national health program, by categories?

Mr. Robertson: With the assistance of grants made to the provinces under the national health program 4,723 persons were employed in the provincial health fields, consisting of:

	Full-time	Part-time
Physicians	657	385
Psychologists	128	14
Social workers (psychiatric, medical, other)	228	32
Therapists (speech-physio-occupational)	125	19
Nurses	734	57
Hospital administrators	23	1
Technicians	455	90
Rehabilitation officers	24	2
Recreational directors	4	1
Sanitary inspectors	104	3
Sanitary engineers	23	2
Veterinarians	19	5
Nutritionists	24	4
Dentists	71	22
Dental assistants	40	3
Other health personnel	1,113	311

CANADIAN MERCHANT SEAMEN

Mr. Trainor:

1. What is the number, if any, of seamen previously employed in the Canadian merchant marine now serving under the flags of the United Kingdom, Panama and Liberia, respectively?
2. What is the number of seamen previously employed by the Canadian merchant marine now engaged in other occupations?

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé):

- 1 and 2. Information is not available in the Department of Transport with which to answer these questions.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

GAGETOWN TRAINING AREA—CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES

Mr. Brooks:

1. Have any properties been purchased in the city of Fredericton or elsewhere by any department of the federal government for the construction of houses in connection with the Gagetown military training area?
2. If so, (a) from whom were they purchased; (b) what is the size of property; (c) the price paid in each case?