

Questions

3. Yes.

4. Yes, as long as the location is a Department of Transport responsibility.

RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION, ROUYN-NORANDA AIRPORT

Question No. 800—**Mr. Caouette:**

Does the Department of Transport intend to reconstruct the runway at the Rouyn-Noranda airport and, if so, when does it intend to carry out this work?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport):

1. Yes. During fiscal year 1969-70.

WORKS UNDER SECTION 92, B.N.A. ACT

Question No. 806—**Mr. Caouette:**

Does the Minister of Justice intend to keep, in the future, a list of the works which have been declared to be to the general advantage of Canada within the meaning of Section 92 of the BNA Act?

[Translation]

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice):

No. However to the extent that the text of the statutes are electronically stored in machine readable language upon the Revision of the statutes, information of this type will be obtainable by computer search.

[English]

METHOD OF FILLING HARBOURS BOARD VACANCIES

Question No. 809—**Mr. Caouette:**

When filling vacancies within the National Harbours Board what criteria does the government use to ensure that the whole region is represented and what other pertinent factors must it consider?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport):

Appropriate considerations of broad regional representation as well as other relevant factors are taken into consideration when filling vacancies on the board.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, QUEBEC

Question No. 824—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. Has the Department of Transport, on behalf of the government, set any final date for a decision regarding the development of an international airport in the Province of Quebec in the near future and, if so, what is the date set?

2. What sites have been studied by the Department's experts?

3. Of the sites proposed, have any been eliminated so far and, if so, what were the reasons for such elimination in each case?

4. What are the criteria set by the Department's experts for the development of an international airport?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport):

1. Discussions with the province of Quebec are still in progress. It is hoped that a site decision will be announced very early in the new year.

2. A very large region, defined by the Laurentian mountains in the north, the Quebec-Ontario provincial line to the west, the Quebec-United States border to the south and a line approximately 70 miles to the east of Montreal, was carefully examined and some 20 possible sites were identified.

3. At present, 17 of those sites identified have been eliminated because they were judged to be less favourable than the remaining three when all criteria were considered. As discussions with the province are still in progress, the specific locations of these sites must remain confidential to preclude land speculation.

4. The location of a new airport is subject to many complex and interrelated criteria. Some of the major criteria are: (a) Air space utilisation; (b) Noise in relation to urban areas; (c) Accessibility; (d) Distribution of users; (e) Relationship to Dorval airport; (f) Cost and availability of land; (g) Topography; (h) Soil condition; (i) Meteorology.

PRESS RELEASES, NATIONAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 826—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. Does the Department of National Revenue issue documents which are of the nature of press releases, press communiques, news releases or the like and, if so, how many such documents have been issued since July 1, 1968?

2. What has been the cost of (a) printing headings or cover sheets (b) typing the stencils (c) mimeographing or other form of duplicating (d) collating and stapling (e) addressing and mailing the said documents?

3. With respect to the paper used for the said documents, what is (a) its quality (b) the quantity used and the cost thereof?

4. What is the estimate of the number of man-hours consumed in the preparation, production and distribution of such documents?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Acting Minister of National Revenue): 1. The Department of National Revenue, taxation, issues press releases and information bulletins. Since July 1, 1968, eight press releases and four information bulletins were issued.