

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4,554 and 4,654.

[Text]

RECRUITMENT FOR CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

Question No. 4,554—**Mr. Stewart:**

1. What yearly quota was set in the Rimouski district office for the recruitment of (a) English language (b) French language applicants for service in the Canadian Armed Forces?

2. Between January and September, 1982, how many (a) English language (b) French language applicants were admitted into the Forces at the office?

3. In the past 12 months, have any English language applicants from the Gaspé Peninsula applied for admittance through the office at Bathurst, New Brunswick and, if so, how many have (a) applied (b) been admitted?

4. At the Rimouski district office, are the English language applications held in abeyance until a certain number of others have been received before initial processing begins and, if so, what number has been set?

5. What are the recruitment quotas for (a) English language (b) French language applicants at each of the recruitment centres across Canada?

Hon. J. Gilles Lamontagne (Minister of National Defence):

1. The quota system applicable to all regions and districts is as follows: Officer classifications and skilled other ranks are held at National Defence Headquarters. Unskilled other ranks are distributed on a regional basis and a selection board determines which are the most highly qualified applicants. These applicants are given the first opportunity to fill vacancies for which they qualify. The remaining vacancies are then distributed to the recruiting centres to be filled on a competitive basis.

The quota for the Rimouski district for 1982 was: (a) two; (b) 97.

Note: A five-year statistical moving average is used to ensure that changing demographic circumstances are reflected in the allocation of quotas. During the past five years, 1977/78 to 1981/82, 4.69 per cent of the unskilled other ranks Anglophone enrolments were in Quebec. This percentage varied from a high of 5.5 per cent in fiscal year 1977/78 to a low of 3.7 per cent in fiscal year 1981/82. It is projected that 4.5 per cent to 5 per cent of the unskilled other ranks Anglophone quota will be allocated to the Quebec recruiting zone during the current fiscal year.

2. Unskilled other ranks enrolment at Rimouski for the period January to September, 1982 was: (a) one; (b) 96.

3. Yes. (a) ten; (b) zero (four are on a waiting list, one is temporarily medically unfit, five have withdrawn their applications).

4. No.

5. Recruiting quotas for unskilled other ranks January to October (incl.), 1982 are as follows:

Unit	Anglo	Franco
St. John's	134	0
Corner Brook	94	0
Halifax	162	0
Sydney	106	0

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Charlottetown	88	0
Saint John	135	0
Bathurst	77	36
Moncton	71	19
Quebec City	3	190
Trois-Rivières	0	94
Chicoutimi	0	119
Rimouski	1	84
Sept-Îles	2	49
Montreal	63	418
Sherbrooke	0	132
St-Jérôme	1	128
Rouyn	0	80
Ottawa/Hull	162	87
Kingston	85	1
Toronto	213	0
Peterborough	110	0
Hamilton	152	0
St. Catharines	97	0
London	130	0
Kitchener	100	0
Windsor	86	0
Sudbury	114	22
North Bay	98	19
Winnipeg	136	1
Saskatoon	75	0
Regina	95	0
Calgary	91	1
Edmonton	101	0
Vancouver	147	0
Victoria	73	0
Kamloops	66	0

EXPULSION OF SOVIET NATIONALS FROM UNITED KINGDOM

Question No. 4,654—**Mr. MacKay:**

1. Were 105 Soviet intelligence agents expelled from the United Kingdom in 1971 and, if so, subsequent to the expulsion, were Canadian authorities notified by British authorities of the identities of those KGB agents?

2. Were any of the individuals, since their expulsion from the United Kingdom, accepted by the Canadian Government as accredited diplomats of the Soviet Union and, if so, in each case (a) what was his/her name and official function (b) what period of time was covered by his/her posting in Canada?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. In 1971 the British Government announced that 105 nationals of the U.S.S.R. were *persona non grata* in Britain. The identities of the 105 persons were communicated to the Canadian authorities.

2. None of these were subsequently posted in Canada.

[English]

Mr. Smith: I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The questions enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.