

Questions

ARMED FORCES RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Question No. 1,409—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

1. Has the government initiated an armed forces recruiting campaign on television or by any other media and, if so, what will be the duration of this campaign?

2. What is the anticipated cost to the government of this campaign?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1. Recruiting advertising runs periodically throughout the fiscal year. All media are used including television, radio, newspapers, etc.

2. \$817,000 is in the 1966-67 estimates for advertising.

OLD AGE SECURITY FUND

Question No. 1,425—**Mr. Winkler:**

What was the balance on account in the federal old age security fund as of December 31, 1965?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): The balance at the credit of the old age security fund as at December 31, 1965, was \$139,974,933.15.

ADVISORY COUNCIL, COMPANY OF
YOUNG CANADIANS

Question No. 1,439—**Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):**

1. Did the government invite any women to serve on the 18-member provisional advisory council of the company of young Canadians?

2. If so (a) how many (b) who were they (c) did any of these refuse to serve and, if so, what was the reason of each for refusing?

3. What were the qualifications considered necessary for members of the provisional advisory council?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. Yes.

2. Other persons were approached and found themselves unable to accept. It would be a breach of confidence to make public either their names or the reasons which prevented them from accepting the invitation.

3. It was considered desirable that members have been actively engaged in the youth community. Other factors considered were related experience, age, cultural and regional representation.

WHARF AND HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS,
LES MÉCHINS, QUE.

Question No. 1,444—**Mr. Keays:**

1. Were there any wharf or harbour improvements executed at Les Méchins in 1965?

[**Mr. Munro.**]

2. If so, were they undertaken by contract, day labour or otherwise?

3. If by contract, who were the bidders and who was awarded the contracts?

4. If by day labour or otherwise, who were the foremen in charge?

5. What amounts were paid for labour?

6. What amounts were paid for material?

7. Who sold the materials required for the jobs?

8. What was the total amount spent on the jobs?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes, wharf repairs.

2. By contract.

3. The bidders were: Charles Verreault, Boromé Verreault, Florian Pelletier. Contract awarded to Charles Verreault.

4. Department of Public Works inspector, Emilien Bernier.

5, 6 and 7. Not known. This is the responsibility of the contractor.

8. \$3,909 for contract work and \$296.30 for inspection cost.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

GOVERNMENT OFFICE SPACE, HALIFAX AREA

Question No. 607—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. What is the present square footage of administrative space, other than for the Department of National Defence, at present in use in the city of Halifax, city of Dartmouth, and the county of Halifax, by the several departments and agencies of the government of Canada?

2. What portion is under lease to the Crown?

3. What portion is in Crown-owned space?

4. What is the highest rate being paid for leased or rented space with normal services?

5. What is the lowest rate for leased or rented space with normal services?

6. What plans are in motion to increase this space?

7. From what firms or individuals is space leased and what is the location?

Return tabled.

COMMEMORATION OF PRIME MINISTERS

Question No. 1,016—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Which prime ministers of Canada are commemorated by having their names used for federal parks, public buildings, structures, edifices, highways, museums or other works of a federal public nature?

2. Who are the prime ministers so honoured, and to which of the above are their names given?

Return tabled.