

3. (a) As these units will be semi-detached houses located on scattered sites in N.H.A. approved subdivisions throughout the city, there will be no special inside recreational facilities included; (b) Outside recreational facilities will be those normally provided by the municipality in the various subdivisions and localities in which the houses are located.

4. The tenants will be selected by the local Housing Authority on a point rating system which takes into consideration present accommodation, present rent, number of dependents, eviction notices issued, overcrowding and income.

5. Rental rates will be in accordance with the rent-to-income scale.

#### COST OF REFORESTATION PROGRAM

Question No. 2,561—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the federal government have a plan of reforestation in areas ravaged by forest fires and, if so, what is the yearly cost for this program?

2. In what areas of Canada is the reforestation plan implemented?

3. How many trees are planted yearly in the reforestation program?

4. Does the federal government have a joint program of reforestation with any provinces and, if so, to what extent and where is the program carried out?

**Mr. E. F. Whelan (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Forestry):** 1. No.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

4. No.

#### QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

**"FOREIGN TRADE"—NUMBER OF COPIES IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH AND COST**

Question No. 1,807—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How many copies of the publication "Foreign Trade" were printed each month for the past year (a) in English (b) in French?

2. What was the total cost of printing and of circulating (a) the English edition (b) the French edition of "Foreign Trade" each month for the past year?

3. How many copies were distributed free of charge and how many copies were sold each month for the past year of (a) the English edition (b) the French edition?

4. To what group of readers is "Foreign Trade" chiefly directed?

5. What was the cost each month for the past year of translation in connection with the French edition?

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#### Questions

**NUMBER OF ASSISTANTS TO CABINET MINISTERS**

Question No. 2,017—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How many Executive Assistants, Special Assistants and Ministerial Aides were on the staff of each member of the Cabinet on March 30, 1968?

2. What were their names, their duties and what salary did each receive at that time?

3. How many Executive Assistants, Special Assistants and Ministerial Aides are on the staff of each member of Cabinet today, and what are the names of these individuals, what are their duties, and what is the salary paid to each?

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**DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION SERVICES—  
NUMBER OF VACANCIES IN EACH  
DEPARTMENT**

Question No. 2,019—**Mr. Coates:**

How many vacancies exist on the information and public relations staffs of each department today, will these vacancies be filled and, if so, in what manner?

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**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS INFORMATION SERVICE—  
COST AND NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS,  
1960-68**

Question No. 2,254—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the Department of External Affairs provide an information service and, if so, what is the cost for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

2. How many publications and/or periodicals and/or information sheets and/or public releases were provided by the Department for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive, and what was the cost of each publication for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?

3. How many copies of each publication are provided and to whom are they distributed and how is the distribution effected?

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**EDUCATION—NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FROM  
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC FOR FEDERAL  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Question No. 2,267—**Mr. Beaudoin:**

1. How many applications for scholarships at the secondary, university and postgraduate levels were made to the federal government by students from (a) Quebec (b) Ontario?

2. How many applications were refused in (a) Quebec (b) Ontario?

3. How many were accepted in (a) Quebec (b) Ontario?

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