

patient. As in southern Canada a psychiatrist takes whatever action is necessary and ethical in relation to patients who are referred to him.

EXEMPTION OF TEACHERS FROM INCOME TAX

Question No. 1,466—**Mr. Howard (Skeena):**

1. What number of teachers have applied for an exemption from Income Tax since the date of, and pursuant to, Information Bulletin No. 41, May 21, 1968, of the Department of National Revenue listed numerically by the home country?

2. What is the estimated amount of money which would have been received by the Crown if it had not been for the said exemption?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister of National Revenue):** The Department of National Revenue has no knowledge of the number of teachers who have claimed the exemption, their home country or the amount of tax that might have been collected in the absence of the exemption.

FREEZE ON BUSINESS EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Question No. 1,495—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Has the federal government imposed a freeze on a federal-provincial cost sharing program concerning business educational facilities?

2. How long is such freeze expected to last?

3. How many programs, and in what provinces, are affected by the freeze?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. The federal government has not imposed a freeze on payments by Canada to provinces of contributions in respect of the capital expenditures incurred by the provinces on business educational facilities.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

C.M.H.C.—MORTGAGE INSURANCE PAYMENTS

Question No. 1,511—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. What is the amount of mortgage insurance monies paid to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in the form of mortgage insurance in each of the years since the introduction of this scheme?

2. How is this money allocated, whether by way of reserve or possibly purchase of insurance from outside private agencies?

3. What is the amount of losses which required payment out of the insurance fund?

4. What reserve still exists?

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5. Is the government giving consideration to reducing the present 2% mortgage insurance fee to a lesser amount?

**Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport):**  
1. 1954, \$2,389,850; 1955, \$9,237,250; 1956, \$9,839,746; 1957, \$7,278,911; 1958, \$13,816,071; 1959, \$13,146,403; 1960, \$8,456,279; 1961, \$10,970,952; 1962, \$11,576,518; 1963, \$9,868,797; 1964, \$12,063,480; 1965, \$13,483,365; 1966, \$14,290,873; 1967, \$16,491,251; 1968, \$14,640,563.

2. Money not required to pay claims is invested in obligations of or guaranteed by Canada.

3. \$81,486,253 to 31 December 1968.

4. \$224,393,164 at 31 December 1968, including real estate acquired as a result of claims, \$6,336,025, and mortgages arising from the sale of real estate acquired as a result of claims, \$69,166,611.

5. The report of the Task Force on Housing and Urban Development recommended a reduction in the mortgage insurance fee. This, with other recommendations of the Task Force, is now being considered by the government.

WAR REPARATIONS COMMISSION

Question No. 1,536—**Mr. Laprise:**

Did Canada establish a War Reparations Commission after the Second World War, and, if so (a) when was this commission established (b) what amount of money was assigned to it (c) how many naturalized Canadians benefited under this Act, and (d) from what countries did these Canadians come?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** (a) No, but a War Claims Commission was established on October 9, 1952; (b) \$1—pursuant to Vote 696, The Appropriation Act No. 4, 1952, 1-Elizabeth II, Chapter 55, which authorized the Minister of Finance to establish a special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to which were to be credited, all moneys received by him from the Custodian of Enemy Property or from other sources by way of reparations by former enemies in respect of World War II; (c) The records do not distinguish between naturalized and natural born Canadians; (d) See (c) above.

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD WHEAT PRICES

Question No. 1,542—**Mr. Dumont:**

For what reasons did the Canadian Wheat Board, on October 15, 1968, offer \$1.86 at the Lakehead for No. 4 Northern Wheat and \$1.99½ at the ports on the St. Lawrence?