

of the government to issue certificates of identity to former citizens of a friendly country, such as the United States, who have voluntarily become stateless by renouncing their citizenship after arrival in Canada, unless they have done so with the intention of becoming Canadian citizens, or because they are conscientious objectors.

2. Whether the individual is able to travel outside Canada without a certificate of identity depends on the entry requirements of the country he intends to visit.

3. With the two exceptions stated above, Canadian certificates of identity are normally only issued to persons who have entered Canada as refugees or stateless persons and have not been in Canada long enough to acquire Canadian citizenship.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE POLICY COUNCIL

Question No. 1,928—**Mr. Saltsman:**

Does the government have any plans to implement the proposal made by Dr. Solandt that a Social Science Policy Council be established to parallel the Science Council of Canada?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): No. The government does not have any plans to establish a Social Science Policy Council.

TREASURY BOARD DIRECTIONS UNDER ADMINISTRATION ACT

Question No. 2,042—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. Has Treasury Board issued directions under section 85 of the *Financial Administration Act* and, if so, what are they?

2. Has Treasury Board issued orders under section 84 of the *Financial Administration Act* and, if so, what are they?

3. Has Treasury Board established regulations under section 80(3) of the *Financial Administration Act* and, if so, what are they?

4. During the last two years, did the Auditor General indicate in his reports that funds had been withheld, pursuant to section 73 of the *Financial Administration Act* and, if so, what are the facts regarding each of these cases?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): 1. No; arrangements on this subject have been made informally.

2. No; arrangements on this subject have been made informally.

3. No; arrangements on this subject have been made informally.

4. No.

Questions

VANCOUVER AIRPORT HIGHWAY

Question No. 2,203—**Mr. Godin:**

1. Has the Canadian Government contributed financially to the recent construction of a highway between the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Airport?

2. If so, how many miles have been constructed?

3. Is it a four-lane highway?

4. What amount was set aside for this project?

5. Has the Province of Ontario approached the federal government for the improvement of the highway connecting the centre of the Capital with the Ottawa Airport?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Transport and the National Capital Commission as follows: 1. No. However, the federal government has undertaken to construct a bridge between the airport and the city mainland which is to be paid for by tolls.

2. The length of the river crossing will be approximately 650 ft.

3. The bridge will carry four lanes of traffic.

4. An amount of \$18 million was set aside for the bridge and associated highway improvements on the airport.

5. Prior to the completion of the Ottawa/Hull Area Transportation Study of 1965, the Province of Ontario expressed some interest in the construction of a high standard road connecting the centre of Ottawa to the Ottawa Airport.

ACREAGE REDUCTION PAYMENT

Question No. 2,213—**Mr. Southam:**

In light of the apparent oversupply of red hard wheat in the world today, is the government giving consideration to an acreage reduction payment to Western farmers as an emergency measure to overcome the overproduction and short cash situation?

Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture): The government has introduced a number of measures to assist western farmers and is giving consideration to longer term solutions to these problems.

SECRETARY OF STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS PERSONNEL

Question No. 2,256—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. Does the Department of the Secretary of State have a public relations staff and, if so, how many?

2. What was the total cost of the public relations for the Department for each of the years 1960-68 inclusive?