

4. Was a property survey completed of the area in question and, if so, on what date was such a survey completed?

5. Have negotiations with the Department of Highways for the province of Nova Scotia been started to work out an agreement for the take-over of this road?

6. When is it anticipated that the agreement will be made?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes, on January 27, 1965, by letter.

2. Yes.

3. The improvements entail the widening of the road, but so far it has not been possible to complete the acquisition of the additional land.

4. The survey documents have not been received from the provincial land surveyor.

5. Yes.

6. When the property acquisition and the road improvements have been completed.

ISSUE OF COIN SETS, 1967

Question No. 765—Mr. McCleave:

1. Did the Royal Canadian Mint issue a coin set costing approximately \$40 for 1967?

2. Were sales of such discontinued on September 30 and, if so, for what reason?

3. How many sets were sold?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):

1. Yes. The Royal Canadian Mint issued a centennial gold presentation set consisting of a \$20 gold coin and one each of all the subsidiary coins from one cent to one dollar. These seven coins were enclosed in a genuine black morocco leather case and sold for \$40.

2. The mint commenced accepting orders for this set in early May, 1966. It discontinued the acceptance of orders on 30 September, 1967. Orders were accepted for a period of 17 months. Both the opening and closing dates were well publicized in all numismatic newspapers and by the press across Canada.

The sale was discontinued to afford the mint a three month period in which to manufacture and process all orders received and also to tool up and prepare for 1968 coinage. It was also necessary to give the box manufacturer an opportunity to make deliveries before the end of the calendar year, if at all possible.

3. Approximately 300,000 sets were sold.

Questions

AGE LIMITS FOR OVERSEAS TEACHERS, DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 766—Mr. Bell (Carleton):

1. In engaging teaching staff for schools operated overseas by the Department of National Defence, is it the policy of the department to accept applications from male teachers up to the age of sixty, but to place an age limit of forty on female applicants?

2. If so, what is the reason for this differentiation?

3. Have any complaints been received from teachers or other organizations in respect of the differentiation?

4. If so, what action has been taken by the department in respect of such complaints?

5. Does a similar differentiation exist in respect of schools operated within Canada by the Department of National Defence?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. Yes.

2. The age differential was established after D.N.D. dependants' schools overseas were in operation for several years and the limitations were imposed after a period of practical experience in the overseas environment.

3. Yes.

4. Although consideration has been given to eliminating the age differential between male and female applicants it is not intended to change the existing age limits at this time.

5. No.

TRANSFERS FROM DEFENCE DEPARTMENT TO TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Question No. 779—Mr. Orlikow:

1. As of September 19, 1967, how many persons in the Department of National Defence moved to the Department of Transport?

2. Of these, how many were employed in the information and/or public relations services of the Department of National Defence?

3. Of these, how many were military personnel?

4. Of those who moved, how many years of service with the Department of National Defence did each have?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. As of September 19, 1967, six persons in the Department of National Defence moved to the Department of Transport.

2. None.

3. None.

4. Mr. W. M. Lee, 24 years two months; Miss M. M. M. Bulger, four years, five months; Mr. R. G. Edwards, two years, eleven months; Mr. R. G. Gairnes, one year, one half month; Mr. R. J. McDowall, two months; Mr. R. P. Stone, one month.