

## Questions

## YA-HA-TINDA RANCH, BANFF AND JASPER NATIONAL PARKS

## Question No. 1,738—Mr. Thompson:

1. Is the federal government responsible for the maintenance and operation of the Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch adjacent to Banff National Park and, if so (a) are horses maintained on that Ranch (b) for what purpose are the horses used?

2. Are horses used in the operation of Banff and Jasper National Parks and, if so, to what extent?

3. Has the federal government made contractual arrangements with the Alberta Government for Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch and, if so, what are they?

4. Have any plans been formulated to use Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch area as a recreational area or to preserve it as a wild life pasture range?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. Yes. (a) Yes; (b) they are used by National Park wardens in the performance of their duties in the undis-

turbed areas. The horses are also bred at the Ranch to provide replacement mounts.

2. Yes, they are used by the wardens for patrolling, fire protection, game management and to carry materials and supplies needed to sustain wardens and their families in remote outposts.

3. No.

4. No.

## EDUCATION OF INDIAN STUDENTS

## Question No. 1,742—Mr. Orlikow:

1. By province, how many young Indian people entered (a) grade nine in 1966 (b) grade ten in 1967 (c) grade eleven in 1968 (d) grade twelve in 1969?

2. Of those Indian students attending High School from 1966 to 1970, how many were enrolled in (a) the two-year course (b) the four-year course?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):**

1.	Prov.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	P.Q.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Enrolment										
	1966 Gr. 9.....	1	50	62	169	701	287	294	416	540
	1967 Gr. 10.....	2	33	42	152	528	224	158	214	386
	1968 Gr. 11.....		20	18	136	316	144	80	177	324
	1969 Gr. 12.....		13	12	39	268	107	81	139	195

2. No information is available as to the number of students enrolled in two-year and four-year courses.

many are in academic, commercial or vocational (two or four year) courses?

## EDUCATION OF INDIAN STUDENTS

## Question No. 1,743—Mr. Orlikow:

Of Indian students attending High School, how

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):**

Type of Enrolment	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Academic.....	3,935	4,472	4,584	5,628
Vocational.....	1,565	1,482	2,239	1,835
Total.....	5,500	5,954	6,823	7,463

Student enrolments in commercial courses are included in the vocational category.

No information is available as to which students are in two or four year courses.

## AMHERST, N.S.—RENOVATION OF FEDERAL BUILDING

## Question No. 1,756—Mr. Coates:

On what date will tenders be called for the renovation and expansion of the federal building

[Mr. MacEachen.]

at Amherst, Nova Scotia, which houses the Post Office?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works):** Not known. Accommodation requirements are being reviewed as a result of changing client requirements.