

3. What is the annual cost of operating and maintaining government facilities in Grosse-Île?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Departments of Agriculture and Transport as follows: 1. (a) Nineteen; (b) none.

2. Yes, two persons were working for the Department of Agriculture or another department before being posted to Grosse-Île: (a) Rimouski, Quebec; (b) Contagious Diseases Control; (c) Leclerc, Dr. R.—Grosse-Île Quarantine Station, Co. Montmagny, Quebec; (d) Veterinarian; (e) Pay of classification, applicable to Veterinarian 4. (a) Chicoutimi, Quebec; (b) Contagious Diseases Control; (c) Brunet, Dr. R.—Health of Animals, Federal Building, Racine St. East, Chicoutimi, Quebec; (d) Veterinarian; (e) Pay of classification, applicable to Veterinarian 2.

3. Department of Agriculture	\$370,000
Department of Transport	
Placement of 2 buoys	\$1,050.00
Checking of the 2 buoys	700.00
Removal of the 2 buoys	1,050.00
Total	\$2,800.00

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR PENSIONERS

Question No. 118—**Mr. McCutcheon:**

Does Canada have a reciprocal agreement with the UK such that United Kingdom pensioners now living in Canada receive increases in the rate of pension and, if not, are discussions under way relative to establishing a formula for such arrangements and when may a decision be reached?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** In 1959, there was an Exchange of Letters between Canada and the United Kingdom on social security which was principally of value to citizens of the United Kingdom who returned to that country from Canada. In the interval, there have been a number of social security changes in Canada. At the present time, consideration is being given to replacement of the present Exchange of Letters by a more comprehensive reciprocal agreement in which the payment of increases in United Kingdom pensions to beneficiaries residing in Canada will be one of a number of factors which will have to be taken into account.

Discussions between officials of Canada and the United Kingdom commenced in 1970. While an early conclusion is desirable, negotiations of this type are by their very nature complex and protracted, and it is difficult to estimate when a revised agreement will be established.

Questions

PARRSBORO, N.S.—POSTAL FACILITIES

Question No. 135—**Mr. Coates:**

1. Under what arrangement will postal facilities be available to the residents of the Town of Parrsboro?
2. What will be the cost to the federal treasury on both an annual basis and over the term of the lease or contract?
3. From whom were the facilities leased?
4. How many similar arrangements are in effect in the Province of Nova Scotia at the present time and what is the annual cost to the federal government?

**Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Post Office Department and the Department of Public Works as follows: 1. By leasing a whole one story building at 115 Main Street.

2. \$8,740 per annum; total cost for five years \$43,700.
3. Chignecto Holdings Ltd., Amherst, N.S.
4. 15 at an annual cost of \$158,802.25.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION ON DIRECTORSHIP OF CANADA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Question No. 138—**Mr. Marshall:**

Is the Province of Newfoundland the only province in Canada without representation on the directorship of the Canadian Development Corporation and, if so, for what reason?

**Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance):** No, however an effort was made to provide the Canada Development Corporation with a board of directors that would have some experience in all the major regions in Canada.

GUERRILLA TRAINING CAMPS, ETC.

Question No. 216—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

1. By province and territory, how many guerilla training camps have been discovered by the RCMP for each of the years 1961 to 1970 inclusive?
2. By province and territory (a) how many persons were arrested by the RCMP because of (i) illegal possession of weapons (ii) conspiracies (b) how many in each category were convicted, during the years 1961 to 1970?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Solicitor General):** The answer, in so far as it concerns the Department of the Solicitor General, is as follows: 1. None as far as R.C.M.P. is concerned.

2. This information can only be obtained through a review of innumerable Criminal Code files; which would produce information only in so far as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is concerned. The cost in terms of manpower and time would be exorbitant or prohibitive.

CANADA MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM

Question No. 219—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

1. Will the Department of Manpower and Immigration consider offering, as part of its 1972 retraining program, immersion courses in (a) computer programming (b) public administration (c) data processing (d) marketing (e) community planning (f) recreational leadership (g) home economics (h) secretarial science?
2. To date, has the Department of Manpower and Immigration in conjunction with the provinces discussed the possibility of offer-