

## Questions

## CANADIANS LEAVING TO TAKE UP U.S. RESIDENCE

*Question No. 1,249—Mr. Brown:*

How many Canadians left Canada during the past year to take up permanent residence in the United States?

**Mr. Nesbitt:** Total immigrant aliens admitted to the United States, whose country of last permanent residence was Canada, for the calendar year 1961: 45,209.

Source: United States Department of Justice; immigration and naturalization service.

## DISAPPEARANCE OF CANADIAN NAVAL OFFICER

*Question No. 1,250—Mr. Fisher:*

1. Did a Royal Canadian Navy officer disappear last summer into the Mediterranean sea area?

2. Was he found and, if so, where?

3. What were the actions taken to recover such a lost officer, and what disciplinary action was taken?

4. Has the navy an explanation for the reasons that may have led to the disappearance?

**Mr. Harkness:** 1. In April, 1962, an officer of the Royal Canadian Navy was absent without authority from his ship when the latter sailed from Portsmouth, England, to Canada. His whereabouts were at the time unknown.

2. Yes, he appeared at the Canadian consulate in Hamburg, Germany, on 28 November, 1962, requesting papers for a visit to South Africa, and was then identified as the missing officer.

3. A warrant was issued for his arrest as a suspected deserter and suitable steps were taken to trace and apprehend him. He was

arrested at Hamburg by the Canadian Army provost corps. He was tried at Halifax, Nova Scotia, by general court martial on 12 December, 1962, on a charge of desertion under section 79 of the National Defence Act. He was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for one year and is now undergoing this sentence in a civil prison in Nova Scotia.

4. It is understood that the reasons were personal and not connected with his service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

(Translation):

## NAVIGATION AIDS TO MAGDALEN ISLANDS

*Question No. 1,252—Mr. Sauve:*

Is it the intention of the government to instal on the Magdalen islands, during the spring of 1963 (a) a light buoy at the entrance of Aubert harbour (b) a light buoy at the place known as "Southwest of Old Harry" (c) a lighthouse at Gros Cap (west point) (d) coloured lights at the entrance signals of Aubert harbour?

**Mr. McBain:** (a) Yes. (b) Yes. (c) No. (d) Yes.

(Text):

## FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL REVENUES

*Question No. 1,253—Mr. Sauve:*

For each fiscal year from April 1, 1930 to March 31, 1962, what were the total amounts of the revenues of the federal government, of the provincial governments, and of the municipalities (a) in absolute figures (b) as a percentage of the annual total of all revenue for each level of government?

**Mr. Nesbitt:** I would refer the hon. member to the following statement: