

## Questions

depth of coverage of these subjects is related to the specific duties in which the officers concerned would be employed on the staff of a Naval Control of Shipping Officer. The NCS qualified officer does not delve into the communications aspects of the subjects common to both courses but does cover, in depth, the organization and practical non-communications aspects of routing, sailing and control of merchant ships. The NCS qualified officer has also some ten hours of instruction on topics not related to communications.

as a whole, and no specific allocations are made for either summer training periods or for bandsmen.

2. Name of Unit	Location	Establishment
HMCS <i>Carleton</i>	Ottawa	25
<i>Chippawa</i>	Winnipeg	27
<i>Discovery</i>	Vancouver	35
<i>Montcalm</i>	Quebec	25
<i>Star</i>	Hamilton	35
<i>Tecumseh</i>	Calgary	30
<i>York</i>	Toronto	35
<i>Donnacona</i>	Montreal	30

NATIONAL DEFENCE PERSONNEL  
COMPLEMENT

242  
(all ranks)

## Question No. 1,875—Mr. Moores:

1. What is the present personnel complement of the Canadian Armed Forces delineated in terms of Regular Force/Reserve, and in terms of land, sea and air environments?

2. How many civilians are employed by the Department of National Defence in the Province of Newfoundland?

**Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** As of 30 April, 1970: 1.

	Regular Force	Reserve Force
Sea	16,908	2,737
Land	35,244	19,598
Air	40,894	725

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RESERVES—TRAINING OF BANDSMEN  
AND STUDENTS

## Question No. 1,879—Mr. Moores:

1. How much money has been allocated for the training of bandsmen in the Naval Reserve for the current summer training period and, how much was allocated for each of the past five summers?

2. Which Canadian naval reserve units have bands, and what is the personnel allotment by rank of each reserve band?

3. Has it been the policy of the Department of National Defence in past summers, to allow students who are in the reserve to be employed for the full two-month period and (a) if so, was this opportunity available on application to all qualified personnel who applied (b) if not, what were the criteria upon which different candidates were selected?

4. What is the policy this summer with respect to employment of students who are in the Naval Reserve in general, and bandsmen in particular?

5. If there are limitations in the number of applications that will be accepted, is this because of monetary restrictions?

**Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** 1. Funds are allocated for training Naval Reserve Forces

[Mr. Groos.]

No specific rank structure is stipulated for individual Naval Reserve Bands. The rank structure of parent Naval Reserve Units is tied to the over-all rank structure authorized for the Naval Reserves.

3 and 4. While it is not the policy to employ members of the Reserve Forces for the entire summer, every effort is made to provide students in the Reserve Forces, who apply, with employment for as long a period as is feasible within the constraints of the training budget, and the capacity of the training facilities.

5. The limitation in the number of applications that can be accepted depends upon the number of billets available in the fleet, the capacity of the training facilities ashore, and the final constraints of the budget.

INFLATION—FEASIBILITY OF  
TAXATION INCREASE

## Question No. 1,889—Mr. Robinson:

Has the federal government considered the feasibility of increases in taxation as a means of curbing inflation and, if so, what is the anticipated result?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** Yes. For example, the 3 per cent surtaxes on individuals and corporations were introduced with a view to retarding the rate of price increase. The anticipated contribution of increases in taxes to the control of inflation depends on the state of aggregate demand in the economy. We do not feel that further increases are warranted at this time. The situation is, however, being kept under constant review.

EMPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES DRAFT  
DODGERS AND DESERTERS AS TEACHERS

## Question No. 1,898—Mr. Yewchuk:

How many American draft dodgers or deserters hold teaching positions at Canadian public and