

Questions

3. Were any officers of the above-mentioned associations provided with facilities to observe the hunting operations on the opening day of the season?

4. Did the Minister or any of the officials of the Department of Fisheries receive protests from any of the above mentioned organizations regarding cruelty on the part of seal hunters during the current season?

5. What officials of what organizations asked for permission to observe the sealing operations?

4. Yes, from Mr. A. L. McLaurin, President of Canadian S.P.C.A. Montreal; and Brian Davies, New Brunswick S.P.C.A., Fredericton, on shooting of adult seals.

5. In addition to the three named in (1), the selected delegation was to include: (1) Mr. T. I. Hughes, General Manager, Ontario Humane Society, Toronto; (2) Mr. R. C. Passmore, Canadian Wildlife Federation, Ottawa; (3) Dr. D. H. Pimlott, Toronto, representing Canadian Audubon Society; (4) Dr. Carleton E. Buttrick, International S.P.C.A. Boston, Mass., U.S.A.; (5) Mr. Frederic D. Cordwell, Halifax, representing the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies; (6) Mr. J. Robert Smith, Chief Administrator, International S.P.C.A., Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Hon. H. J. Robichaud (Minister of Fisheries):
1. Mr. Jacques Vallee, General Manager, Canadian S.P.C.A., Montreal, P.Q.; Mr. Brian Davies, New Brunswick S.P.C.A., Fredericton, N.B.; Mr. Patrick Hardy, Managing Director, Canadian Audubon Society, Toronto, Ont.

2. Monday, March 8, 1965.

3. No, but Mr. Hardy was on the Magdalen Islands on his own initiative. Arrangements had been made well in advance to have representatives of the various societies visit the ice on March 15—a time at which, from previous sealing history, hunting of young seals would be at its height. When the catch on March 8 was so large as to indicate the quota of 50,000 young might be quickly taken, each of the nominees was phoned and arrangements made to transport them earlier. Only the three named in (1) above were able to take advantage of the change.

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS, BRUCE COUNTY

Question No. 140 (Supplementary)—**Mr. Loney:**

1. In the county of Bruce, what centennial projects have been approved to date?

2. What are the municipalities, the dates approved, and the amounts approved?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): I have been given the following answer by the Centennial Commission.

1 and 2. Centennial Projects in the County of Bruce, Province of Ontario approved by the Centennial Commission to April 9, 1965:

Municipality	Project	Date Approved	Amt. of Fed. Cont'n Appr.
Township of Eastnor	Park	Feb. 19, 1965	\$ 900.00
Village of Teeswater and Township of Culross	Installation of Artificial Ice in Teeswater—Culross Memorial Arena	Dec. 7, 1964	2,688.00
Town of Hanover	Pavilion on Park lands	Dec. 7, 1964	4,374.00

CIVIL SERVICE COMPETITION 65-281

Question No. 202—**Mr. Nesbitt:**

1. How many applicants were there for the position of Tourist Development Officer with the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Competition No. 65-281?

2. How many of these applicants were granted personal interviews?

3. Has an applicant as yet been selected for the position and, if so, what is the name of the successful applicant, and what, in detail, are his qualifications?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): I have been given the following information by the Civil Service Commission:

1. 192.

2. 6.

3. No, the competition has not yet been completed.

DREDGING TENDERS, BIG ISLAND, N.S.

Question No. 209—**Mr. MacEwan:**

1. What were the names of the tenderers and the amounts of the tenders for dredging at Big Island (Merigomish), Pictou County, N.S.?

2. To whom has the contract been awarded?

3. When is the work to be completed?

Hon. Lucien Cardin (Minister of Public Works): 1. F. W. Digdon & Sons Ltd., \$6,042;