

VALCARTIER MILITARY BASE—ERECTION OF HOTEL

Question No. 1,256—**Mr. Godin:**

Does the government intend to erect a hotel at the Valcartier military base, which hotel would be available to all Canadians visiting parents or military friends?

[Translation]

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): No, at the time the current base development plan was being reviewed by CFB Valcartier, members of the local Non-Public Fund organization drew up a list of suggested personnel support program proposals, one of which was an NPF operated hostel. This proposal was never accepted as part of either the public or non-public Valcartier program.

[English]

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES—MARRIED QUARTERS

Question No. 1,262—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. How many married quarters, by type and location, does the Canadian Armed Forces have (a) on what dates were they built (b) what was the total and per unit cost?

2. Concerning recuperation of cost, when will each be paid for and how are they written off at each site?

3. What was the average, yearly rent in the past 10 years, 5 years, 2 years at each site and for all PMQs on CF bases?

4. (a) How does the government deal with the maintenance and renovation costs of these units (b) is there anything in the nature of a policy that establishes guidelines re: the time and amount of renovation and/or maintenance that may be carried out and, if so (i) what is that policy (ii) specifically, is there any proportion of these costs born by the residents and, if so, what proportion?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): 1. The Canadian Forces have approximately 24,000 married quarters of various types throughout Canada, most of which were built during the period 1950-1960. In addition, 4,400 are leased or rented in Canada, and 3,880 in Europe. Insofar as (a), and (b) are concerned the requested information is not readily available in Headquarters' records and the necessary expert staff is not available to undertake the large amount of work which would be required to gather the necessary data.

2. All original construction costs were funded from departmental appropriations during the year or years of construction and there is no procedure or policy for the recovery of these costs.

3. Up to 1968 the cost of married quarters to occupants was related to an allowance in accordance with occupant's rank, regardless of the type and size of quarter occupied. As a result it is not possible to determine the average rental allowance paid for married quarters prior to 1968. Since 1968 the rental charges for all federal married quarters have been based on a CMHC appraised rental system. See Hansard dated 6 April, 1970, pages 5492-3.

4. (a) The maintenance and renovation costs for married quarters are budgetted annually by each base and included in departmental appropriations; (b) The general policy and guidelines for the maintenance and renovation of married quarters is published in Canadian Forces Construction Engineering Manual (CFP 120) which is

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held by all Base Commanders and Engineer Officers; (i) to keep married quarters in good repair subject, of course, to the availability of funds; (ii) no.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—INCOME DERIVED FROM COMPUTER SERVICES

Question No. 1,269—**Mr. Robinson:**

What income, if any, is derived from the computer services provided by the Department of External Affairs (a) from other departments (b) from sale or services to industry (c) to provincial government departments (d) to municipalities?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): In so far as the Department of External Affairs is concerned the reply is none.

NAVAL DOCKYARDS—RELEASE OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Question No. 1,273—**Mr. Anderson:**

1. By month, for the period October 1, 1970 to March 31, 1971, how many (a) employees of (b) apprentices in the Ship-Repair Occupational Groups were released or have quit at the Naval Dockyards (i) in Halifax (ii) in Esquimalt?

2. In the same period, how many employees in the Ship-Repair Occupational Groups at the Naval Dockyards died (a) in Halifax (b) in Esquimalt?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence):

1. (a) Employees (i) Halifax (ii) Esquimalt

Month	(i) Halifax	(ii) Esquimalt
Oct. 70	8	24
Nov.	6	74
Dec.	4	68
Jan. 71	17	39
Feb.	24	42
Mar.	2	65
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Total	61	312

(b) Apprentices	(a) 1	(b) 7
Dec. 70	1	Nil

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

Question No. 316—**Mr. Foster:**

What amount of financial assistance has been made available by the federal government to each accredited university in the Province of Ontario for each of the past five years for (a) operating expenses (b) capital expenses?

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MONEY ALLOCATED TO CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Question No. 337—**Mr. Fortin:**

1. From December, 1961 to October, 1970 how much money has the federal government allocated to university students in (a) Canada (b) the Province of Quebec?