

Level	Qualifications	Questions		Number of increments
		Minimum salary	Maximum salary	
Level 1	Sr. matriculation and one year of teacher education	\$3700	\$5700	10
Level 2	Sr. matriculation and two years of teacher education	\$4000	\$6250	10
Level 3	Sr. matriculation and three years of teacher education	\$4400	\$6875	11
Level 4	Sr. matriculation and four years of teacher education	\$5400	\$8650	13
Level 5	Sr. matriculation and five years of teacher education	\$5800	\$9300	14
Level 6	Sr. matriculation and six years of teacher education	\$6200	\$9700	14

5. 152 have worked more than two years; 157 have worked more than four years; 142 have worked more than six years; 141 have worked more than eight years, and 631 have worked more than ten years.

6. In accordance with the isolated posts regulations, isolation allowances are paid to 462 teachers employed at 154 locations which have been designated as isolated posts.

TORONTO—SALES TAX EXEMPTION ON SENIOR CITIZENS HOME

Question No. 1,304—Mr. Scott (Danforth):

Has the Department of National Revenue received a request dated March 23, 1966, from Beaches Gardens Limited, Toronto 8, Ontario, requesting exemption from the federal sales tax for the construction costs of a limited-dividend senior citizens home in the east end of Toronto and, if so (a) has the government made any decision or made any responses to this request (b) what were these responses?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue): Yes. (a) Yes, a reply was made under date of April 20, 1966; (b) Section 47 of the Excise Tax Act provides exemption from sales tax by way of refund on purchases by public institutions which have been certified by the Minister of National Health and Welfare. In the reply given to Beaches Gardens Limited under date of April 20th, 1966, attention was drawn to this provision of the law and in particular to the necessity of their establishing qualification as a bona fide public institution as a prerequisite to claiming refund of sales tax.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RECORDS

Question No. 1,312—Mr. Bell (Carleton):

1. Has an advisory committee on public records been appointed?

2. If so (a) when (b) by what authority (c) who are its members (d) by whom was each member designated (e) what are its powers and instructions (f) does it replace any previous committee or body and, if so wherein does it differ from the predecessor committee or body?

3. Has any plan been formulated for the preparation of a complete schedule of departmental records?

4. If so, what is the nature of the plan and as of what date will it be fully operative?

5. Has any rule or policy been established as to the date after their creation at which departmental records will normally be open for inspection?

6. If so, what is the rule or policy and to what exceptions, if any, is it subject?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the dominion archivist and national librarian as follows:

1. No.

2. Answered in 1.

3. General records disposal schedules, covering types of records common to many departments and agencies of the government were prepared by the records management branch of the Public Archives and approved by the treasury board in 1963. Most departments are now preparing disposal schedules covering records relating to their own special and individual activities. Many of these have already been approved and are being carried into effect.