

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): To date no land has been acquired for the erection of a marker to commemorate Count de la Boulardie at Little Bras d'Or, Nova Scotia. Prospective sites are presently being examined with a view to acquiring one in the near future.

2. In 1967 a surface reconnaissance was carried out in the area of the Boulardie settlement as part of long term research project investigations into early settlements. No excavations are anticipated in the immediate future.

3. The unveiling ceremony is planned for the fall of 1968.

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY BRIDGE,
FLORENCEVILLE, N.B.

Question No. 1,150—**Mr. Flemming:**

1. Did the federal Department of Public Works approve, prior to the beginning of construction, plans for the building of the Trans-Canada Highway bridge across the St. John River at Florenceville, in the County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick?

2. If so, what was the estimated cost of said bridge?

3. What is the total expenditure on this bridge up to the latest date for which figures are available?

4. What is the estimate of the amount required to complete the bridge?

5. On completion, what is the total estimated cost of the bridge?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes.

2. \$2,000,000.

3. \$1,590,500 as of January 31, 1968.

4. Approximately \$660,000.

5. About \$2,250,000.

COST OF MOVE OF SEARCH AND
RESCUE OPERATION

Question No. 1,169—**Mr. Nowlan:**

Will the move of Search and Rescue Operations involve capital cost at C.F.B. Summerside and, if so, how much and for purpose or purposes?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): No.

CIVILIAN TRANSFERS BETWEEN GREENWOOD
AND SUMMERSIDE BASES

Question No. 1,170—**Mr. Nowlan:**

1. How many civilians will be laid off at C.F.B. Greenwood?

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2. How many civilians will be required to relocate at C.F.B. Summerside?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. No civilian lay-offs are anticipated at C.F.B. Greenwood because of the transfer of the search and rescue unit to Summerside.

2. None.

OBJECTION TO MOVE OF SEARCH AND
RESCUE OPERATION

Question No. 1,174—**Mr. Nowlan:**

Was removal of Search and Rescue Operations to the C.F.B. Summerside recommended to the government under the Base Consolidation Program and, if so, what military, operational or strategic objections were raised?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): No.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

PUBLIC RELATIONS SERVICE, INDIAN AFFAIRS
AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 820—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. (a) For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, how many persons were employed from time to time in the Information and/or Public Relations Service of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (b) what position has been and is now held by each such employee, for what period and at which salary or remuneration?

2. (a) For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, what persons, firms or corporations, if any, have been employed and/or retained for the purpose of preparing, disseminating or in any manner dealing with the Information Services and/or Public Relations of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (b) what are the names of such persons, firms and corporations, if any, for what purpose and period was the employment, and what was the cost in each instance (c) were public tenders called for the services described in (a) and (b) and, if not, upon what basis and by whom was the selection made?

3. (a) For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, how many press releases have been prepared for or on behalf of the Department and/or the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development; by whom were they prepared and at what cost (b) for each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, what radio and television time has been purchased by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, for what purpose and for what cost (c) for the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, what advertising or other space was purchased in domestic and foreign newspapers, magazines and other publications, for what purpose and for what cost?

4. For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, what was the cost of the travel of the Minister