

R.C.A.F. STATIONS AND OFFICERS

Question No. 394—Mr. Dupuis:

1. How many R.C.A.F. stations are there in Canada?
2. Where is each of these stations located, and what are the names of each officer?
3. How many of these officers are proficient in both official languages of Canada?
4. How many R.C.A.F. officers, speaking English only, are stationed in the province of Quebec?

Answer by: Mr. Sevigny:

I have discussed this matter with the hon. member for St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville, who has agreed to reword his question.

Mr. Speaker: Withdrawn.

Order discharged and question withdrawn.

*GRATUITIES TO FIREMEN

Question No. 401—Miss LaMarsh:

1. Does the Department of National Revenue exempt from income tax any payment made by Ontario municipalities as a gratuity to volunteer firemen and, if so, on what basis?
2. Does the department exempt from income tax any payment made by Ontario municipalities to professional full time firemen as a gratuity for their volunteer service beyond the hours of their employment and, if so, on what basis?
3. Does the department differentiate between payments made to such professional firemen for volunteer service who receive a gratuity individually by cheque from an Ontario municipality and such a professional fireman paid a gratuity for volunteer service by distribution of funds based upon a point system from a volunteer fire department, which funds are derived from the municipality and, if so, on what basis?

Mr. Flemming (Victoria-Carleton):

1. Section 5(1) (b) (viii) of the Income Tax Act excludes from income of a volunteer fireman any amount up to \$300 received by him in a taxation year from a government, municipality or other public authority as an allowance for expenses incurred by him in respect of the discharge of his duties as a volunteer fireman. Where amounts in excess of \$300 are received in a taxation year, the excess is included in income, as are any amounts received as salary, wages, stipends, honoraria or gratuities.

2. No.
3. No.

*GUIDE VIDÉ HARBOUR DREDGING, ST. JOHN'S NFLD.

Question No. 404—Mr. Tucker:

Has the government given consideration to the advisability of dredging the entrance to Quide Vidi harbour in St. John's, Newfoundland and, if so, (a) has any decision been made in this regard (b) when will work commence?

Mr. McCleave: Following a request received on the 22nd day of February, 1961,

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from James A. McGrath, M.P., the government began giving consideration to the dredging of some 250 cubic yards of solid rock and 1,300 cubic yards of class B material, to provide a 30-foot wide entrance channel having five feet of water at low tide.

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Work will depend on the provision of funds in the estimates of 1963-64.

*WEEKLY LISTS OF NEW CANADIAN CITIZENS, TORONTO

Question No. 408—Mr. Ryan:

Are representatives of political parties now provided with copies of weekly lists of new Canadian citizens by the citizenship court in Toronto and if not, when, and why was this practice discontinued?

Mr. McGee: No. This practice was discontinued on April 12, 1962, since the procedures of making this information available varied between the different courts of Canadian citizenship. Arrangements are now being made to instal a glass-covered bulletin board in each court. It is planned to post, a few days prior to each citizenship ceremony, the names and addresses of those who are to receive certificates of Canadian citizenship.

WINTER WORKS PROJECTS, NOVA SCOTIA

Question No. 409—Mr. Stewart:

1. How many projects were carried out during the winter of 1961-62 under the municipal winter works incentive program in each of the several provinces?
2. What share of the costs of these projects in each of the provinces was paid by the government of Canada?
3. What projects were undertaken in Nova Scotia?
4. What was the total cost of each of these projects; and, in each case, what amount was paid by the government of Canada?

Answer by: Mr. Hales:

1. The numbers of projects accepted under the municipal winter works program 1961-62 were as follows:

British Columbia	747
Alberta	918
Saskatchewan	1404
Manitoba	276
Ontario	1507
Quebec	2559
New Brunswick	263
Nova Scotia	68
Prince Edward Island	53
Newfoundland	391
Yukon Territory	6
Northwest Territories	19
Indian Bands	58
Total	8269

2. 50 per cent of direct payroll costs.