

JASPER NATIONAL PARK—FIRE FIGHTING  
EQUIPMENT

Question No. 1,474—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. What are the measurements, size and thread, of the couplings and hydrants in Jasper National Park?

2. Could an exchange of other hoses, pumps and fire-fighting equipment be made by outside help should an emergency ever arise in Jasper National Park?

**Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. (a) Townsite hydrants, fittings and couplings used thereon are 2½ inch size with 6 threads per inch. (b) Camp-ground standpipes and all couplings used in campgrounds and for forest fire protection are 1½ inch standard forestry type CSA B 89-1954 with 11½ threads per inch.

2. (a) For hoses and fire fighting equipment using 2½ inch couplings—Arrangements are being made to obtain a supply of adaptors which will allow Alberta equipment to be used with the present Jasper hydrants and couplings. (b) For hoses, pumps and fire fighting equipment using 1½ inch couplings—Yes.

ACTION AGAINST PIERRE BOURGAULT  
RESPECTING INCOME TAX

Question No. 1,508—**Mr. Dinsdale:**

1. Has the government taken action against Pierre Bourgault of the Province of Quebec with respect to income tax matters?

2. What has been the result of any such action?

**Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Minister of National Revenue):** 1 and 2. This information is confidential and cannot be divulged.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—MEAFORD TANK RANGE

Question No. 1,524—**Mr. Noble:**

Is it the intention of the government to phase out the Meaford Tank Range and, if so, would the government convert the area into a national park?

**Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** No, the Meaford Range will continue to be used by both the regular and reserve units located in the area.

Orders for Returns  
QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS  
FOR RETURNS

FEDERAL CABINET STAFF SALARIES

Question No. 326—**Mr. Coates:**

1. How many members of the staffs of members of the federal cabinet receive a salary of \$12,000 or more?

2. In each instance, what is the name of the person who receives \$12,000 or more and what is the actual amount of his salary?

Return tabled.

PERSONNEL OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Question No. 334—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. What are the names of the persons appointed to the Prime Minister's office staff since he became Prime Minister, their position, the date of their appointment and their salary per annum?

2. How many of these appointments were filled by the Public Service Commission?

3. What are the names of the persons appointed to the Privy Council Office under the present Prime Minister, their position, the date of their appointment and their salary per annum?

4. How many of these appointments were filled by the Public Service Commission?

5. How many persons were employed on the Prime Minister's office staff by the previous Prime Minister, their position and their salary per annum?

6. How many persons were employed in the Privy Council Office by the previous Prime Minister, their position and their salary per annum?

7. How many of the present Prime Minister's staff will be dismissed under the government austerity program?

Return tabled.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—NUMBER  
OF PERMANENT INVESTIGATORS

Question No. 918—**Mr. Rondeau:**

1. By province, how many permanent investigators does the Dominion Bureau of Statistics have on the road in Canada?

2. How many are there in each constituency in Quebec?

3. What are the names and addresses of the investigators in the constituencies of Shefford, Drummond, St-Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke?

4. What is the hourly wage of these investigators?

5. What type of expense account do they have?

6. What is the average annual cost of each of these investigators?

Return tabled.

CMHC STATISTICS

Question No. 957—**Mrs. MacInnis:**

1. Of the 169,739 new dwelling units started in 1969 in Canadian centres of 10,000 population and