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NATIONAL DEFENCE RESERVE, BROKEN GROUP ISLANDS,
BARKLEY SOUND

Question No. 137—**Mr. Barnett:**

1. Were Effingham and other Islands in the Broken Group in Barkley Sound, Vancouver Island, ever held by the government through the Department of National Defence, either by transfer of title, or through an agreement with the Government of British Columbia held in a National Defence reserve and thus removed from alienation from the Crown and, if so, when did the government assume such control of these lands?

2. Were these lands subsequently released to the Province and, if so, on what date?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): 1. Yes, according to Federal Order-in-Council P.C. 6777, August 26, 1943, these islands were reserved by the Province of British Columbia for use by the Dominion of Canada by Provincial Order-in-Council 874, June 21, 1943.

2. Yes, as the islands were no longer needed for defence purposes, the reservation was cancelled by the Province of British Columbia in 1967.

BEAUCE CONSTITUENCY—FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION
BY GOVERNMENT

Question No. 139—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

For each project in which the government has participated financially since 1965 in the constituency of Beauce (a) what was the nature of the project (b) what is the amount of money invested by the government in each of these projects (c) what was the amount of money invested by the provincial government in each of these projects (d) were any other contributions made and, if so, what was the amount of money involved and by whom were they made?

Mr. J. A. Jerome (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): It is not feasible to provide aggregate information on expenditure disbursements or revenue collections for constituencies, counties or other comparable units. Government estimates are not prepared on this basis nor are records of expenditures kept in this way.

Information concerning expenditures could be supplied about specific projects or programs which are identified in a question. These, of course, would in some cases relate to a particular constituency or locality.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—SELECTION STANDARDS

Question No. 140—**Mr. Osler:**

Has Treasury Board any plans to call for consultation with the Public Service Commission concerning (a) selection standards (b) the apparent lapses from government policy admitted by the Chairman?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): (a) Yes. Treasury Board consults with the Commission on selection standards on a regular basis. (b) No.

Inquiries of the Ministry

PERSONNEL OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Question No. 197—**Mr. Salisman:**

1. Who are the persons recently appointed to the Advisory Committee on Taxation for the Department of National Revenue, and in each case, what is their present occupation?

2. What remuneration do the above persons receive from the Department of National Revenue?

3. What criteria were used in the selection of these persons?

4. Does any earn less than \$8,000 a year?

5. What percentage of Canadian taxpayers, according to the most recently available statistics, earn less than \$8,000 a year?

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister of National Revenue): 1. The members of the Taxation Advisory Committee and their occupations are set out below: Raymond G. Décarry, Lawyer; Sydney E. Ewens, Tax Manager; Edwin C. Harris, Professor; W. R. Latimer, Lawyer; Charles McLaughlin, Tax Manager; Charles Pelletier, Accountant; C. Albert Poissant, Accountant; Donald C. Selman, Accountant; Alan Sweatman, Lawyer; David Y. Timbrell, Accountant.

2. The members of the Committee are serving without remuneration.

3. The criteria used were a wide knowledge of taxation systems in general and a thorough knowledge of the Canadian system in particular by persons who would be representative of the various regions of the country and of its two official language groups.

4. The provisions of Section 133 of the Income Tax Act prohibit the communication of such information.

5. The most recently available statistics, which are in respect of the 1968 taxation year, show that 82 per cent of Canadian individual taxpayers earned less than \$8,000 a year.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

WAR MEASURES ACT—ESTABLISHMENT OF AUTHORITY TO
REVIEW ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Justice. He has indicated that he made suggestions to the province of Quebec with regard to a review of actions being taken under the War Measures Act. Can the minister tell the House whether he has received any assurance from the Minister of Justice of Quebec or from the government of Quebec that some authority is being established by that province for the review of arrests and detentions under the War Measures Act?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I cannot add anything to what I have said already except that I know from a personal conversation with the