

2. In the same period, what expenditure has been made for signal protection devices?

3. Will the government consider increasing these grants as a centennial project in 1967?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada advise as follows: 1. During the calendar year 1965 the Board of Transport Commissioners authorized the payment of \$8,874,292.34 from the fund to assist in the actual construction of overhead bridges, subways and railway highway diversions which eliminated level crossings.

2. During the calendar year 1965, the board authorized payment from the Fund of \$2,891,876.98 for the installation and improvement of automatic protection devices.

In addition to the two amounts stated above \$1,040,091.84 was paid out of the Railway Grade Crossing Fund for the reconstruction of inadequate grade separations, improvements to grades and vision at crossings, the installation of reflectorized crossing signs and the placing of reflective markings on railway box cars.

The board also authorized commitments to be made against the Railway Grade Crossing Fund in the amount of \$17,231,674.95 to aid construction work for the protection, safety and convenience of the public in respect of highway railway crossings, during this same period.

3. No information is available in so far as the Board of Transport Commissioners is concerned.

HALIFAX—NAVAL SHIPS AND LAND FACILITIES

Question No. 697—Mr. Mongrain:

1. How many ships of the Canadian navy now have Halifax as their home port?

2. Which land facilities are controlled by the navy at Halifax?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): 1. 26, excluding two British submarines on loan to the RCN, seven ships in reserve and civilian manned auxiliary vessels.

2. In the Halifax area—HMCS Stadacona, HMC Dockyard, Central Victualling Depot, Seaward Defence Base, RCN Supply Depot, Outside storage site, Gladstone Street Stores, Garage site, Melville Island, Part of McNabs Island. In the Dartmouth area—HMCS Shearwater, RCN Armament Depot, Albro Lake Radio Station, RCN Diving School—French Cable Wharf, Shannon Park—Married Quarters.

Questions

REGISTRATION OF DRUG MANUFACTURERS

Question No. 711—Mr. Harley:

1. Does the government intend to register drug manufacturers as recommended by the special committee on food and drugs?

2. If so (a) under what terms of reference will this be brought about (b) what is the expected date of commencement of such a program (c) what will be the method of enforcement of such a program?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. As this is a matter of government policy, any announcement will be made by the government at the appropriate time.

2. See answer 1. above.

WATER CONSERVATION PROJECTS, ONTARIO

Question No. 713—Mr. Lind:

1. What is the total estimated cost of the Pittock dam, now under construction at Woodstock, Ontario?

2. What is the cost of the city of London for the Pittock dam?

3. What is the cost to the town of Ingersoll for the Pittock dam?

4. What is the cost to the city of Woodstock for the Pittock dam?

5. What benefit would the city of London receive from the Pittock dam as regards flood control?

6. Will the water stored behind the Pittock dam be drawn down to maintain a normal summer flow on the south branch of the river Thames?

7. Will the water stored behind the wildwood be drawn down to maintain a normal summer flow on the north branch of the river Thames?

8. What was the approved cost on which the federal government is to pay 37½ per cent for the Wildwood dam?

9. What was the approved and actual cost of the Fanshawe dam at London, Ontario?

10. What is the total amount to date paid by the federal government as grants in aid for structures constructed by the upper Thames River conservation authority?

11. What is the total contribution to date of the federal government to the Grand River conservation authority or commission?

12. What is the total of federal grants or assistance to date, paid to the Metro (Toronto) conservation authority?

13. Which conservation authority, Upper Thames, Grand or Metro, has the greatest area of arable agricultural land?

14. What is the largest flood control structure built in Ontario on which the federal government paid part of the cost?

15. What is the largest flood control structure in Canada in which the federal government shared in the capital cost?