

Questions

No shipments of Canadian mutual aid equipment have been sent to Portugal since November, 1960. There have been no commercial sales of munitions to Portugal in the last two years. As far as future mutual aid shipments or commercial sales are concerned, these will be determined in the light of the circumstances prevailing at the time such requests are received.

2 and 3. The Canadian government cannot, of course, maintain physical control over disposal of mutual air equipment once title has passed to the recipient country. If, however, it became known to the Canadian government that mutual aid equipment was being used by a receiving country in such a way as to contravene the understanding mentioned in the Prime Minister's reply of June 22, the government would have to review its position regarding the supplying of mutual aid to that country.

4. No information is available.

CAPE BRETON—EMPLOYMENT IN NATIONAL PARK

Question No. 283—Mr. Pickersgill:

1. How many men were laid off on May 30, 1960, in the Cape Breton Highlands national park from each of districts 7A, 7B, 15 and 8 respectively of Victoria county, and how many of the men laid off from each district were married?

2. Why were ten single men employed in districts 7A, 7B, and 15 and none in district 8 as recorded in the answer to question No. 252 at page 6686 of *Hansard*?

Answer by: **Hon. W. G. Dinsdale (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources):**

1. None.

2. We are most anxious that there should be maximum employment opportunities in the area. To this end and to spread the available work among as many as possible in the local labour force, we have adopted the practice of changing the work crews from time to time. When the last rotation was made there were, I am advised, a number of single men living in districts 7A, 7B and 15 of Victoria county, some with dependents, that were in need of work. I am advised this was not the case in district 8.

HALLS HARBOUR, N.S.—FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Question No. 287—Mr. Robichaud:

1. Have any funds been provided through any vote of the Department of Public Works for expenditures at the public harbour at Halls Harbour, Kings county, Nova Scotia, for any of the last four fiscal years?

2. If so, what amount of such funds has been spent, and in what year?

Answer by: **Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works):**

1. Yes.

2. 1957-58, repairs to west breakwater \$2,059.87. 1958-59, repairs to west breakwater \$864.44. 1959-60, repairs to west breakwater \$617.17.

In the present fiscal year, funds were authorized for driving test piles and undertaking repairs. To date, approximately \$24 has been expended in this regard.

ELEVATOR OPERATORS, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Question No. 289—Mr. Lessard:

What are the names of the elevator operators hired between July 1, 1957, and July 1, 1961, who are still being employed as such at the present time in the parliament buildings, including the buildings known as the east and the west blocks?

Answer by: **Hon. D. J. Walker (Minister of Public Works):**

Elevator operators are not hired specifically for the parliament buildings but may be moved about between government buildings in Ottawa as required. The following were engaged as elevator operators between July 1, 1957, and July 1, 1961, and are now working in the parliament buildings including the east and west blocks:

Name	Date Appointed
P. Lafleur	24-2-58
G. Jacques	2-5-58
J. Blanchfield	8-8-58
J. L. N. P. Carrier	16-10-58
W. Thompson	27-10-58
G. Quinney	9-2-59
J. Greene	4-5-59
J. Dewitt	29-12-59
H. Perron	4-3-60
E. Carron	17-3-60