

Questions

Treasury Board Secretariat, was held with a closing date of December 20, 1968. The title of the position was Records Retirement Clerk.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. Yes. The competition was cancelled because there was a red-circled employee within the Department who should have been considered and appraised for the position before the Public Service Commission was requested to fill it by means of interdepartmental competition.

ELIGIBLE U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL ADMITTED TO CANADA

Question No. 1,845—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

How many citizens of the United States of America, of an age making them liable for service in the armed forces of their country, were admitted to Canada in 1966, 1967, 1968 and during the first two months of 1969 (a) how many of them have been granted landed immigrant status (b) on what basis are the remainder continuing to reside in this country?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): In answer to part (a) of the question, in 1966, landed immigrant status was granted to 1,460 United States citizens who were within the draftable age range. In 1967, the number was 1,805, and for 1968, the total was 2,797. No figures are yet available for 1969. Citizens and permanent residents of the United States who enter Canada as non-immigrants are not normally documented. Consequently, no data is available to answer part (b) of the question.

It should be noted that for a wide variety of reasons males in the United States within the draftable age range are frequently exempt from compulsory military service. It is possible, therefore, that some of the individuals included in the above figures might have been in a draft exempt category.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CENTENNIAL MEDALS

Question No. 1,853—**Mr. Robinson:**

How many years service was required as a criteria in the awarding of Centennial Medals to the militia (a) Officers (b) N.C.Os. (c) men?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence): See reply to your question 737, dated 25 November, 1968, page 3125-6.

[Mr. Pelletier.]

OMISSIONS IN PRESENTATION OF CENTENNIAL MEDALS

Question No. 1,854—**Mr. Robinson:**

Did some militia units and/or formations not receive Centennial Medals for (a) officers (b) N.C.Os. (c) men and, if so, for what reason?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence): Some militia units and/or formations did not receive Centennial Medals because the allotment of medals made to the districts was limited and those considered most deserving received the medals in accordance with the criteria indicated in the reply to your question 737, dated 25 November, 1968, page 3125-6.

CIGARETTE EXPORTS

Question No. 1,856—**Mr. Godin:**

1. How many cartons of Canadian cigarettes were exported to the United States in 1965, 1966 and 1967?

2. Are these cigarettes exempt from Canadian duties?

3. If so, what is the selling price of these cigarettes?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Department of National Revenue as follows: 1. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has no record of the number of cartons of Canadian cigarettes exported. Statistics on exports of cigarettes are recorded in thousands.

The following shows the quantity of cigarettes exported to the United States:

Year	Quantity (000)
1965	22,035
1966	29,862
1967	53,219

2. Cigarettes exported are not subject to excise duty and taxes or to other domestic taxes applicable to goods used in Canada.

3. Information not available.

INQUIRY RE IMPROVEMENTS TO PORT OF CACOUNA

Question No. 1,857—**Mr. Godin:**

1. What is the natural depth of water in the port of Cacouna?

2. Has the federal government undertaken improvements to this port to date?

3. If so, what is the nature of the work and by what company is it being carried out?