

Questions

IMPROVEMENT IN POSTAL SERVICE,
PARRSBORO, N.S.Question No. 271—**Mr. Coates:**

What does the federal government intend to do to provide improved postal facilities for the patrons at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): Construction of a new post office building has been rescheduled for 1970-71.

SADDLE LAKE INDIAN RESERVE, ALBERTA

Question No. 277—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How much money was spent in improving physical conditions on the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve at St. Paul, Alberta during the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967, and April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968?

2. How much money was spent on health services during the periods April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967 and April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968 and how much was spent on (a) housing (b) water supply (c) roads, during the same periods?

3. How many children from the Reserve are now attending high school, and how many attended in 1966 and 1967?

4. How many children from the Reserve are presently attending technical school or university, and for the same periods of time as above?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and National Health and Welfare as follows: 1. April 1, 1966—March 31, 1967, \$190,549; April 1, 1967—March 31, 1968, \$108,971.

2. For the Saddle Lake Indian reserve at St. Paul, Alberta, health services costs for the fiscal years 1966-67 and 1967-68 were as follows: April 1, 1966—March 31, 1967, \$271,400. April 1, 1967—March 31, 1968, \$324,600.

	1966-67	1967-68
(a) Housing	\$22,600	\$62,020
(b) Water Supply	\$27,841	\$27,567
(c) Roads	—	\$ 5,384

In addition to the above, \$140,108 was spent for electrification on the Saddle Lake reserve during the fiscal year 1966-67 and \$14,000 was spent during 1967-68 for the same purpose.

3. As of October 1, 1968, 103 students from the Saddle Lake reserve were attending high school. Sixty-six were attending during the academic year September 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967, and 66 attended during the academic year September 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968.

[Mr. Forest.]

4. As of October 1, 1968, 15 students from the Saddle Lake reserve are enrolled in post-school programs which include technical schools and universities. Nine were attending during the academic year September 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967, and 32 were attending during the academic year September 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968.

QUALIFICATIONS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL
COMMISSION CHAIRMANQuestion No. 312—**Mr. Thompson (Red Deer):**

What are the qualifications of the Chairman of the National Capital Commission, which resulted in his appointment?

Mr. J. E. Walker (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): The qualifications of the chairman of the National Capital Commission which were taken into account by the government prior to his appointment and which the government considers as being a proper and desirable blend of work with the commission and a wideranging background of experience in legal, accounting and executive activities are as follows: Acting chairman of the National Capital Commission from September 1, 1967 to January 5, 1968; Vice-chairman from February 16, 1967 until October 1967; Member, National Capital Commission on April 29, 1966; Member National Capital Commission land advisory committee from February 1965 to April 1966; Ottawa branch manager and assistant general manager of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada from 1963 to 1966, with general supervision over the financial operations which included mortgage and real estate matters. Toronto General Trusts Corporation from 1940 to 1959; Toronto General Trusts Corporation from 1941 to 1951, comptroller and executive administrator for the corporation; 1952-1959, Ottawa branch manager responsible for financial matters including real estate and mortgage departments; Graduate of Queen's University in commerce in 1930; A Fellow of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants; A member of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts; A member of the Law Society of Upper Canada; Resident of the national capital region.

PETITION RESPECTING FLOAT PLANE BASE,
ST. ANDREWS, MAN.Question No. 324—**Mr. Schreyer:**

1. Has the Minister of Transport received a petition signed by residents of the St. Andrews and St. Clements municipalities complaining of the procedure by which permission was granted to