

Questions

ance or in need of some adjustment to provide for greater efficiency. As *Provider* is still conducting trials, the total amount to be spent on these deficiencies and adjustments is not yet completely known, but it is expected that a proportion of such costs will be borne by the shipbuilder under the terms of the warranty agreement.

3. Yes. In company with H.M.C.S. *Yukon*, *Provider* is carrying out trials to bring her replenishment system to a fully operational and worked up state, as well as carrying out fleet exercises. In addition, *Provider* will visit Newcastle-on-Tyne to instal certain items of replenishment equipment which are being replaced under warranty by the equipment manufacturer.

WORLD FAIR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Question No. 1,180—Mr. Latulippe:

1. How many regional representatives of the 1967 world exhibition have been appointed to date?
2. What are the names of those representatives?
3. What regions do they represent?
4. What are their general functions?
5. How many offices will be opened for those representatives?
6. Where and when will those offices be opened?
7. What amounts are provided toward the administration of those offices?
8. Is a special system of representation provided for with municipal councils by those regional offices for the purpose of municipalities participating to any program concerning the exhibition?
9. Have any Canadian embassies assigned personnel to promote the exhibition abroad?
10. Have the directors of the 1967 world exhibition corporation examined, or are they examining, the possibility of creating regional committees, for instance, one for the eastern townships, one for the northwest district of Quebec, in all provinces, in order that the whole of the Canadian population may participate?

[Translation]

Answer: 1. Three.

2. Allan A. Rowan-Legg, Squadron Leader T. J. MacKinnon and Major General Edward Chester Plow.

3. They do not represent any region in particular but rather the 1967 world exhibition in the following regions: Rowan-Legg: Ontario, Major General Plow: Atlantic provinces, MacKinnon: British Columbia.

4. In their respective regions, they will help the world exhibition by keeping in touch with exhibitors, looking after public relations and, during the exhibition, visitors to the exhibition on tour in Canada, especially important people and foreign businessmen.

5. Three for the abovementioned representatives and a fourth one in Winnipeg, for the prairies, in 1964. The opening of other offices is also contemplated.

6. Vancouver on June 15, 1964, Toronto on June 1, 1964, Halifax on June 15, 1964, Winnipeg has not been opened yet.

7. \$173,000.

8. Proposals concerning the participation of municipalities as exhibitors are submitted to the provinces concerned. The corporation deals directly with local groups with regard to public relations.

9. Canada's embassies abroad have no personnel specially responsible for promoting the 1967 world exhibition, but all our ambassadors and high commissioners as well as their staff receive documentation about the exhibition and do their best to promote it in the countries where they are posted.

10. Yes, but only where the initiative is taken at the local level.

[Text]

WINTER HOME CONSTRUCTION BONUS

Question No. 1,181—Mr. Starr:

1. How many qualified for the \$500 bonus under the winter home construction program as of April 15, 1964, when this program ended?
2. What is the total cost of this program, including the \$500 bonus?

Mr. MacEachen: 1. 28,000 dwelling units qualified under the winter house building incentive program.

2. The total cost of the program is estimated at \$14,500,000. This covers the incentive payment and administration, including advertising costs and the cost of inspections carried out by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

NATIONAL REVENUE EMPLOYEES, COMPTON-FRONTENAC CONSTITUENCY, QUE.

Question No. 1,187—Mr. Latulippe:

1. How many customs officers or other employees of the department were dismissed or replaced in Compton-Frontenac since June 18, 1962, and (a) what was the name of each (b) what was the reason in each case?

2. How many persons have been newly employed in Compton-Frontenac by the Department of National Revenue since June 18, 1962 and, (a) what is the name of each such employee (b) what is the nature of each position, and (c) what is the salary paid to each?

[Translation]

Answer: 1. Strictly speaking, there were no dismissals, but an employee, Mr. Léo Lambert, part-time cleaner, was dismissed during his training period, because he was found unable to hold a job with the Department of National Revenue, customs and excise division.