

Questions

General of Implementation Services, Department of Regional Economic Expansion, March 7, 1969-August 31, 1971.

2. (d) All federal members of the Joint Advisory Board were appointed because of the senior positions they occupied in Departments having a direct interest in the implementation of the Development Plan.

3. The Board has held seven meetings.

WOOD ISLAND—CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE

Question No. 165—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. In each of the past ten years, what has been the number of trucks, automobiles, foot passengers carried by the Wood's Island-Caribou Ferry Service?

2. What has been the total contribution by the government to this service in each year?

3. What is the date of the launching of the new ferry?

4. What is the estimated cost of the new ferry?

5. When is it expected that this ship will be in operation?

Mr. Gérard Duquet (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The Canadian Transport Commission reports as follows:

| 1. Year | Passengers | Automobiles | Trucks |
|---------|------------|-------------|--------|
| 1962 | 165,028 | 48,550 | 10,276 |
| 1963 | 178,916 | 55,874 | 10,400 |
| 1964 | 223,348 | 70,568 | 11,918 |
| 1965 | 229,448 | 73,161 | 12,412 |
| 1966 | 248,931 | 79,403 | 15,270 |
| 1967 | 252,679 | 79,761 | 15,474 |
| 1968 | 303,012 | 94,208 | 21,217 |
| 1969 | 324,046 | 95,671 | 28,178 |
| 1970 | 348,143 | 102,077 | 31,356 |
| 1971 | 360,229 | 103,027 | 32,253 |

| 2. Year | Subsidy |
|---------|-----------|
| 1962 | 617,000 |
| 1963 | 620,998 |
| 1964 | 748,882 |
| 1965 | 816,320 |
| 1966 | 830,960 |
| 1967 | 822,621 |
| 1968 | 854,916 |
| 1969 | 1,039,994 |
| 1970 | 1,070,000 |
| 1971 | 1,000,000 |

The Department of Transport advises as follows:

3. December 6, 1971.

4. \$4,734,051.18.

5. The anticipated date is September, 1972.

ACCOMMODATION FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Question No. 166—**Mr. McBride:**

1. Does the government intend to take immediate steps to provide Members of Parliament with sufficient office space to perform their essential responsibilities and, if so, will the government make available such space on Parliament Hill?

[Mr. Marchand (Langelier).]

2. If no adequate space is presently available on Parliament Hill, will the government make adequate office space available to Members of Parliament, on a voluntary basis, off Parliament Hill?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works): 1. Steps have been taken to produce a solution to this problem but all of the space required cannot be made available on Parliament Hill.

2. Yes. The Government is endeavouring to make available on a voluntary basis, suitable space in nearby Crown-owned accommodation.

INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT—RESERVE HOUSING PROGRAM

Question No. 169—**Mr. Barnett:**

1. In the British Columbia-Yukon region of the administration of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for each of the two most recent fiscal years, in respect to the off-reserve housing program (a) how many applications were received (b) how many applications were approved (c) were any such applications rejected because of the lack of available funds?

2. In the same region, in respect to the on-reserve housing program, other than "welfare houses" (a) how many applications were received (b) how many applications were approved (c) were any applications rejected because of the lack of available funds and, if so, how many?

3. Of the applications approved, what was the amount of each grant and what was the income level of each applicant to whom a grant was made?

Mr. Allen B. Sulatycky (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):

| | 1969-70 | 1970-71 |
|-----|---------|---------|
| 1. | | |
| (a) | 62 | 70 |
| (b) | 50 | 60 |
| (c) | No | No |
| 2. | | |
| (a) | 7 | 12 |
| (b) | 5 | 9 |
| (c) | No | No |

3. Amounts of grants varied between the amounts of \$12,265 to \$23,835 and income level ranged between \$3,570 to \$14,600 per year.

TRAINING OF BRITISH SOLDIERS IN CANADA FOR FIGHTING IN IRELAND

Question No. 176—**Mr. Caouette:**

Does the Canadian government intend to allow or does it allow British soldiers to train in Canada for later fighting in Ireland and, if so, in what manner does the government consider it possible to remain neutral in the conflict between the United Kingdom and Ireland?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Members of the British Armed Forces have trained in Canada on a relatively small scale for the past ten years. In August 1971, an Agreement was signed between the Governments of Canada and of the United Kingdom covering this existing training and providing for increased use of Canadian military training facilities by British soldiers. Under the terms of the Agreement, Brit-