

## Order Paper Questions

**Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** 1. No agreement has been reached for the establishment of a second national park in Prince Edward Island.

2. Discussions with the Province of Prince Edward Island have identified the area of East Point as having national park potential.

3. Under the normal terms of a national park agreement, the province provides a core area of approximately 25 per cent at no cost to Canada. Canada pays 50 per cent of the cost of acquiring the remaining lands.

4. Representations have been made on several occasions, the first being in 1969 and the most recent in January, 1972.

Park	5 Date Established	6 Area in square miles
<b>British Columbia</b>		
Glacier	1886	521.0
Kootenay	1920	532.0
Mount Revelstoke	1914	101.4
Yoho	1886	507.0
Pacific Rim*	1970	150.0
<b>Alberta</b>		
Banff	1885	2,564.0
Elk Island	1913	75.0
Jasper	1907	4,200.0
Waterton Lakes	1895	203.0
Wood Buffalo**	1922	13,650.0
<b>Saskatchewan</b>		
Prince Albert	1927	1,496.0
<b>Manitoba</b>		
Riding Mountain	1927	1,149.0
<b>Yukon Territory</b>		
Kluane*	1972	8,500.0
<b>Northwest Territories</b>		
Wood Buffalo**	1922	3,650.0
Nahanni*	1972	1,840.0
Baffin Island*	1972	8,290.0
<b>Ontario</b>		
Georgian Bay Islands	1929	5.48
Point Pelee	1918	9.6
St. Lawrence Islands	1914	1.6
Pukaskwa*	1971	725.0
<b>Quebec</b>		
Forillon*	1970	92.85
La Mauricie*	1970	210.0
<b>New Brunswick</b>		
Fundy	1948	79.5
Kouchibouguac	1969	87.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
Cape Breton Highlands	1937	367.0
Kejimikujik*	1969	147.3
Ship Harbour*	1972	225.0

(Mr. Macquarrie.)

Park	5 Date Established	6 Area in square miles
Prince Edward Island		
Prince Edward Island	1937	7.0
<b>Newfoundland</b>		
Terre Nova	1957	153.1
Gros Morne**	1970	750.0

\* Will be added to schedule when negotiations or survey is completed.

\*\* Wood Buffalo National Park lies partly in Alberta and partly in the Northwest Territories. Total area of this park is 17,300 square miles.

## JUNE BUDGET—TAX DEDUCTIONS

Question No. 619—**Mr. McKenzie:**

Has a staff been allocated to monitor the hiring practices of corporations and business involved in the new tax reductions as set down by the June Budget and, if so, how many?

**Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister of National Revenue):** No.

## HER MAJESTY'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Question No. 665—**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):**

Did the initial three minutes, 30 seconds speech of the Her Majesty's Christmas message televised by CBC at 11.00 a.m. PST, Christmas Day, 1972, reach Victoria, British Columbia and other western provinces without sound and, if so, for what reason?

**Hon. James Hugh Faulkner (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: The broadcast in question originated in Toronto. It was fed to our delay centre in Calgary for broadcast to Western regions at 10 a.m. local time. While it was being received in Calgary for recording, a break occurred in the telephone lines between Regina and Calgary, cutting off the sound portion. Alternative facilities were provided by the network carrier, Trans-Canada Telephone System, after a break of nearly two minutes. The interim was filled with music. A repeat of Her Majesty's complete message was offered the same evening.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE—ARMED FORCES STRENGTHS

Question No. 714—**Mr. Stackhouse:**

1. How many men and women are serving in the Canadian Armed Forces?

2. How many are (a) brigadier-generals or higher (b) officers of lower rank (c) non-commissioned officers (d) privates?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** 1. Effective December 31, 1972, the total strength of the Canadian Armed Forces was 83,048 including 1,810 female members.

2. (a) Brigadier-General and above, 110; (b) Officers of lower rank, 15,186; (c) Non-commissioned officers, 52,961; (d) Privates, 14,791.