

5. What was the amount of the professional fees paid in connection with the purchase of the land?
6. To whom were the fees paid?
7. What does the government intend to do with the land?
8. For what reasons was the project abandoned?

## [Translation]

**Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State of Canada):** 1. \$83,000.

2. 2,277.46 feet frontage on Grand St. François to a depth of 5,718.79 feet.

3. \$16,100.

4. For the year 1962 the amount of \$346.15 was paid.

5. Professional fees paid in connection with the purchase of this land amount to:

(a) Survey	\$1,650.00
(b) Appraisal	1,161.10
(c) Legal	716.00
(d) Soil Test Borings	1,920.00
	\$5,447.10

6. The professional fees were paid to: (a) G. Girard, Q.L.S.; (b) J. H. Sullivan, S.I.R., C.R.E. (Veterans Land Act); (c) André Dumont, Notary; (d) Warnock-Hersey, Engineers.

7. The government intends to use this land for the construction of a penal institution of medium security when such an institution is required in the province of Quebec.

8. The project of constructing a medium security institution at St. Pie de Bagot was placed in abeyance as a result of the incident at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary in June 1962. This disturbance indicated the need for a new maximum security institution for which the site at St. Pie de Bagot was not considered as suitable.

## [Text]

## INCOME TAX PAID BY PERSONS OVER 70

**Question No. 1,919—Mr. Winkler:**

1. How many Canadians 70 years of age and over paid income tax in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1963?

2. What was the total amount of money paid in income tax by the people in this age category in the same year?

3. How many people in this category received a return on the tax paid in the same year?

4. What is the percentage of the money received in tax from Canadians in this category to the total amount of money paid in old age security to all Canadians over age 70?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue):** Records are not maintained on the basis of fiscal years, therefore figures cannot be provided for the year ending March 31, 1963. The statistics used in answering this

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question represent those pertaining to 1963 income tax returns filed up to the present time.

1. Filers age 70 or over 147,116.

2. Total tax paid by above, \$79,078,467.66.

3. Number of above receiving refunds, 27,894.

4. 10.7 per cent.

## STUDY OF HIGHWAY COST RESPONSIBILITIES

**Question No. 1,930—Mr. Mather:**

1. Has the government received from representatives of the mayors and municipalities of Canada a request for a joint federal-provincial-municipal study of highway cost responsibilities as these affect urban areas?

2. Is the government agreeable to such a project?

**Mr. Jack Davis (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister):** 1. No such request has been received. However, the submission presented to the government on September 14, 1964, by representatives of the Canadian federation of mayors and municipalities contained a section on urban transportation. This section, together with the other recommendations included in the federation's submission, are now being studied by the government.

2. Answered by No. 1.

## PESTICIDES USED IN FRUIT GROWING

**Question No. 1,952—Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

1. What pesticides, herbicides, or other agricultural chemicals are being used in connection with fruit-growing in the Niagara peninsula?

2. Is the government conducting or supporting research into the persistence of these chemicals on the fruit, or in orchard soil and, if so, at which institutions, and under whose direction is such research being conducted?

3. What is the annual cost to the government of such research?

**Hon. Harry W. Hays (Minister of Agriculture):** 1. All the pesticides listed hereunder are registered for use on pests occurring on crops in the Niagara peninsula. However, all these chemicals may not be in general use:

(a) Insecticides and acaricides: azinphos-methyl (Guthion), carbaryl (Sevin), chlorbenzide (Mitox, DDD (TDE), DDT, demeton (Systox), diazinon, dieldrin, dimethoate (Cygon, Rogor), dinoseb (DN-289), DNOC (Elgetol, dormant oil, endosulfan (Thiodan), ethion, Genite, Kelthane, lead arsenate, malathion, methoxychlor, Morestan, ovex, parathion, mevinphos, (Phosdrin), nicotine sulphate, phosphamidon, rotenone, summer oil, tetradifon (Tedion), TEPP and carbophenothion (Trithion).