

Questions

To the People's Republic of China, Tientsin, one beam therapy equipment and radioactive source, value approximately \$39,000, for treatment of cancer.

To the international atomic energy agency, Vienna, for delivery to institute for application of nuclear energy in agriculture, veterinary, and forestry, Zemun, Yugoslavia, a special gamma beam irradiator and radioactive source, approximate value \$10,000. It is understood the end user is an organization supported jointly by the government of Yugoslavia and I.A.E.A.

ROBERT BURNS COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Question No. 1,149—Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):

Does the Post Office Department intend to issue a postal stamp, as has been done in the U.S.S.R., in honour of the great Scottish poet Robert Burns, which would recognize the contribution made to Canada by those Canadians of Scottish origin; help better to promote national unity and mutual understanding; and, serve as a tribute to a minority people who have helped to develop the vast frontiers of this great nation?

Mr. Nicholson: No. Members of the royal family, Canadians and others who have had a direct and specific association with Canada are the only persons whose likeness may appear on Canadian postage stamps.

*RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS
RESPECTING SECURITY AND
ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Question No. 1,152—Mr. Orlikow:

Has the government given consideration to implementation of the recommendations made by the Canadian association of university teachers in respect to security and academic freedom contained in a memorandum to the Minister of Justice on July 31, 1963 and, if so (a) does the government intend to launch, as soon as possible, an investigation by an independent and qualified commission into the present jurisdiction, procedures, records, qualifications, and training, of the S and I section of the R.C.M.P. (b) has the government given consideration to what steps should be taken immediately to guarantee that a person denied security clearance shall be advised promptly of his disqualification, and (c) does the government intend to establish a tribunal, perhaps like that in Great Britain, to which appeals may be taken by persons who feel that they have been wrongfully accused, where they may confront their accusers or the material on which an accusation has been based, and before which they may be heard in their own defence?

Mr. Pearson: The government has given very careful consideration to the recommendations of the Canadian association of university teachers. I personally met with the vice president and the executive secretary of

[Mr. Drury.]

the association on July 31, 1963 and again on November 15, 1963. The then minister of justice was present on the first occasion, but was unable to attend the second meeting. There was a very full discussion of the views and recommendations of the association concerning Canadian security policies and procedures, including those set out in a memorandum to the minister of justice dated July 31, 1963. In many respects the statements of policy of October 25, 1963 reflect the benefits derived from the first of those discussions.

With regard to the specific questions: (a) No. (b) and (c) The government's policy with regard to informing government employees in cases of denial of security clearance, and to ensuring an opportunity to such employees of presenting all considerations that they consider to be relevant, as well as the action taken to ensure a careful review of cases before final action is taken, was clearly stated in the House of Commons on October 25, 1963 as shown in the *House of Commons Debates* for that date at pages 4043 to 4048.

TAX EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 2, BILL C-91

Question No. 1,161—Mr. Laprise:

1. What is the approximate number of persons who will benefit during 1964-65 from the tax exemption provided in section 2 of Bill C-91?

2. What are the national origins of persons who will benefit from such tax exemption during 1964-65 and (a) what is the estimated number of persons in each group (b) what estimated benefit will each group receive?

3. What is the estimated reduction in tax revenue resulting from such tax reductions during 1964-65?

Mr. McIlraith: 1. The information which would allow an estimate to be made of the number or origin of persons affected by this legislation is not available and cannot be obtained unless recipients of such benefits make themselves known.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. Answered by No. 1.

MARMOT BASIN DEVELOPMENT, JASPER, ALTA.

Question No. 1,163—Mr. Horner (Jasper-Edson):

1. Who were the tenderers for the development of the Marmot basin in Jasper?

2. What were the tenders?

3. Does the government intend to reimburse Toby Raynor for development to date?

Mr. Laing: 1. Marmot Basin Ski-Lifts Ltd., and Marmot Territory Development Ltd., both of Edmonton, Alberta.