

2. Gatineau, 5; Brome-Missisquoi, 3; Pontiac, 5; Labelle, 6; Témiscamingue, 8; Joliette, 1; St-Jean, 1; Hull, 1; Berthier, 2; Argenteuil-Deux Montagnes, 1; Lévis, 1; Villeneuve, 11; Compton, 1; Richelieu, 2; Vaudreuil, 2; Terrebonne, 1; Bellechasse, 10; Gaspé, 25; Bonaventure-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, 31; Abitibi, 8; Charlevoix, 13; Beauce, 7; Montmorency, 4; Kamouraska, 11; Matane, 5; Portneuf, 7; Roberval, 9; Richmond, 2; Manicouagan, 4; Rimouski, 3; Frontenac, 10; Champlain, 7; Lotbinière, 1; St-Maurice, 1. It is not possible, without going to a very large expense, to include the municipalities of each closed post office. Many former offices are located in unincorporated areas and do not belong to any municipality. Many townships have been amalgamated with other municipalities and now come under one government.

#### CLOSURE OF POST OFFICES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

##### Question No. 68—Mr. Cossitt:

1. How many post office have been closed by the government in the Province of New Brunswick since April 20, 1968?

2. In what municipality and in what electoral district are each of these post offices located?

**Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General):** 1. April 1968-September 1970, 185; October 1970-present, 3. The program to close small post offices ended in September 1970. Closings since that date are due to factors such as inauguration of letter carrier or rural delivery to meet public request, amalgamation of communities, dwindling populations, inability to recruit replacement on death or retirement of former postmaster, etc.

2. Northumberland-Miramichi, 39; Restigouche, 18; Carleton-Charlotte, 22; Moncton, 6; Fundy-Royal, 23; Westmoreland-Kent, 16; Gloucester, 46; York-Sunbury, 14; Madawaska-Victoria, 4; Saint John-Lancaster, 2. It is not possible, without going to a very large expense, to include the municipalities of each closed post office. Many former offices are located in unincorporated areas and do not belong to any municipality. Many townships have been amalgamated with other municipalities and now come under one government.

#### CLOSURE OF POST OFFICES IN NOVA SCOTIA

##### Question No. 69—Mr. Cossitt:

1. How many post offices have been closed by the government in the Province of Nova Scotia since April 20, 1968?

2. In what municipality and in what electoral district are each of these post offices located?

**Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General):** 1. April 1968-September 1970, 217; October 1970-present, 10. The program to close small post offices ended in September 1970. Closings since that date are due to factors such as inauguration of letter carrier or rural delivery to meet public request, amalgamation of communities, dwindling populations, inability to recruit replacement on death or retirement of former postmaster, etc.

2. South Western Nova, 32; South Shore, 29; Cape Breton-The Sydneys, 3; Annapolis Valley, 18; Cumberland-Colchester North, 23; Central Nova, 23; Dartmouth-Halifax East, 10; Cape Breton-East Richmond, 15; Halifax East-

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#### CLOSURE OF POST OFFICES IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

##### Question No. 70—Mr. Cossitt:

1. How many post offices have been closed by the government in the Province of Prince Edward Island since April 20, 1968?

2. In what municipality and in what electoral district are each of these post offices located?

**Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General):** 1. April 1968-September 1970, 35; October 1970-present, 1. The program to close small post offices ended in September 1970. Closings since that date are due to factors such as inauguration of letter carrier or rural delivery to meet public request, amalgamation of communities, dwindling populations, inability to recruit replacement of death or retirement of former postmaster, etc.

2. Cardigan, 11; Malpeque, 13; Hillsborough, 6; Egmont, 6. It is not possible, without going to a very large expense, to include the municipalities of each closed post office. Many former offices are located in unincorporated areas and do not belong to any municipality. Many townships have been amalgamated with other municipalities and now come under one government.

#### CLOSURE OF POST OFFICES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

##### Question No. 71—Mr. Cossitt:

1. How many post offices have been closed by the government in the Province of Newfoundland since April 20, 1968?

2. In what municipality and in what electoral district are each of these post offices located?

**Hon. André Ouellet (Postmaster General):** 1. April 1968-September 1970, 166; October 1970-present, 12. The program to close small post offices ended in September 1970. Closings since that date are due to factors such as inauguration of letter carrier or rural delivery to meet public request, amalgamation of communities, dwindling populations, inability to recruit replacement on death or retirement of former postmaster, etc.

2. Bonavista-Trinity-Conception, 38; Gander-Twilligate, 24; Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe, 28; St. John's East, 6; Burin-Burgeo, 46; Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador, 18; St. John's West, 18. It is not possible, without going to a very large expense, to include the municipalities of each closed post office. Many former offices are located in unincorporated areas and do not belong to any municipality. Many townships have been amalgamated with other municipalities and now come under one government.