

## Questions

1967: (a) In Canada, 1,241,261; (b) In each province:

Newfoundland	23,518
Prince Edward Island	9,734
Nova Scotia	54,944
New Brunswick	40,973
Quebec	278,832
Ontario	457,373
Manitoba	71,936
Saskatchewan	71,254
Alberta	83,073
British Columbia	148,723
Northwest Territories	565
Yukon	336

2. Number of pensioners receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement in the amount of \$30.00 per month, as of August 31, 1967: (a) In Canada, 435,284; (b) In each province:

Newfoundland	16,182
Prince Edward Island	4,971
Nova Scotia	24,614
New Brunswick	19,420
Quebec	121,262
Ontario	126,492
Manitoba	24,664
Saskatchewan	22,270
Alberta	28,904
British Columbia	45,888
Northwest Territories	437
Yukon	180

3. Number of persons receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement in amounts less than \$30.00 a month, as of August 31, 1967: (a) In Canada, 265,967; (b) In each province:

Newfoundland	3,527
Prince Edward Island	2,397
Nova Scotia	12,383
New Brunswick	7,939
Quebec	55,644
Ontario	97,703
Manitoba	17,541
Saskatchewan	17,214
Alberta	19,296
British Columbia	32,237
Northwest Territories	36
Yukon	50

[English]

## USE OF NATIONAL PARKS

Question No. 493—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. What was the total number of visitors to all of Canada's national parks in 1966?
2. What was the comparable figure for the years 1956 and 1961?

[Mr. MacEachen.]

3. Is consideration being given to geographical extension of national parks at the present time?

4. If not, for what reason?

5. If so, what is the present status of such consideration?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** In so far as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is concerned the answers are as follows: 1. As visitor attendance is recorded on the fiscal year, the period which would include the 1966 vacation season is 1966-67, when there were 11,367,912 visitors.

2. Similarly, for 1956-57 there were 3,529,976, and in 1961-62 there were 5,491,663 visitors.

3. Yes. Negotiations are under way with a number of provinces for the establishment of new national parks.

4. N/A.

5. These negotiations are continuing.

## QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

## PAY SCHEDULES ON GOVERNMENT SHIPS

Question No. 410—**Mr. Forrestall:**

What are the current pay schedules for officers and crews of government ships operating on the west coast, the lake area, and the east coast?

Return tabled.

**Hon. Michael Starr (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to rise on a point of order, and I address my remarks through you to the Prime Minister. After subtracting the questions answered today it is my understanding there are 124 unanswered questions still on the order paper, five of which are starred questions which should be answered as quickly as possible. Some of these questions have been on the order paper since May of this year. In my opinion they have remained on the order paper unanswered much too long. Perhaps I should point out that many of them were placed on the order paper as a result of Your Honour's guidance and instruction.

I ask the Prime Minister to prevail upon his cabinet ministers to give some attention to their duties to this house, particularly in respect of the questions which relate to their departments, in order that they may be answered as soon as possible.