

shown in table I. The total number of World War II pensioners by class (1 through 21) for the fiscal years ending (a) March 31, 1979; and (b) March 31, 1980, are shown in table II.

Table I

Total of World War II pensions by province and total cost by province

Province	March 31, 1979		March 31, 1980	
	No.	Annual Liability	No.	Annual Liability
Newfoundland	1,022	\$ 3,507,825	1,019	\$ 3,821,803
Nova Scotia	6,145	18,522,103	6,154	19,659,223
New Brunswick	4,296	12,174,064	4,267	12,966,530
Prince Edward Island	1,185	3,582,211	1,182	3,843,422
Quebec	10,974	30,738,749	10,783	32,345,237
Ontario	32,018	85,671,139	31,801	91,298,239
Manitoba	7,155	22,078,817	7,021	23,320,330
Saskatchewan	4,057	11,686,833	4,013	12,402,596
Alberta	7,340	19,887,616	7,135	20,770,660
British Columbia	14,866	41,677,635	14,936	45,213,913
Outside Canada	3,814	10,760,327	3,716	11,335,457
Total	92,872	\$260,287,319	92,027	\$276,977,410

Table II

Total of World War II pensioners by class

Class	Per cent	1979	1980
1	98-100	3,549	3,514
2	93- 97	216	222
3	88- 92	619	632
4	83- 87	421	389
5	78- 82	1,419	1,388
6	73- 77	561	558
7	68- 72	1,187	1,097
8	63- 67	687	661
9	58- 62	2,180	2,137
10	53- 57	1,007	985
11	48- 52	5,487	5,285
12	43- 47	535	572
13	38- 42	3,924	3,817
14	33- 37	2,384	2,377
15	28- 32	5,982	5,814
16	23- 27	5,325	5,240
17	18- 22	11,288	11,041
18	13- 17	9,505	9,415
19	8- 12	20,910	20,354
20	5- 7	14,891	14,689
21	1- 4	795	1,840
Total		92,872	92,027

JONES FALLS—DISPOSAL OF BUILDINGS

Question No. 1,606—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Did Parks Canada or any other branch of government recently dispose of two buildings adjacent to Jones Falls in the constituency of Leeds-Grenville and, if so, what are the names and addresses of those who obtained the buildings and, in each case, what was the cost?

2. Were the buildings advertised for sale and, if not (a) for what reason (b) is the government aware that there were a number of persons interested in bidding on the buildings?

3. Did an official of the Rideau Canal give assurances to some persons that the buildings would be sold by public advertisement?

Mr. Roger Simmons (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of the

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Environment): 1. Two buildings at Jones Falls were disposed of through Crown Assets Disposal Corporation.

(a) CADC—1-K5801-0-0014 (Frame cottage 6.7 M x 6.7 M)

DPW Sales Order 14521

Purchased by: Bruce Merriman

R.R. 1

Elgin, Ontario

Price: \$1,010.00

(b) CADC—1-K5801-0-0015 (Frame cottage 5.5 M x 11.0 M)

DPW Sales Order 14519

Purchased by: Brian Ready

R.R. 1

Portland, Ontario

Price: \$1,510.00

2. The buildings were advertised locally. Tenders for the sale of the buildings were placed in the following locations:

(a) Kenney Hotel, Jones Falls

(b) Jones Falls Lockstation

(c) O'Hearn's Shell Service Station, Elgin

(d) Southern area office, Rideau Canal, Elgin

All persons who had previously inquired about these buildings were notified by telephone that the tender documents were available at the southern area office in Elgin, Ontario.

3. An official of the Rideau Canal indicated that notices would be placed locally and this was done.

TEST TUBE BABIES—RESEARCH

Question No. 1,625—Mr. Dinsdale:

Did the government provide funds for research on test tube babies and, if so (a) in what amount (b) in what location are the experiments taking place and who is conducting them?

Mr. Douglas Frith (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): In so far as the Department of National Health and Welfare is concerned: No.

In so far as the Medical Research Council is concerned: No.

[English]

Mr. Collenette: Madam Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.