

2. Applicants without a degree in pharmacy would require additional training to obtain such a degree before becoming eligible for enrolment. The academic and professional enrolment standards were established as the minimum professional requirements for pharmacists entering the Canadian Forces. In addition to assuring a minimum academic entry standard, these criteria permit equal opportunity for progression in rank, post graduate training, and general professional responsibility for all Canadian Forces' pharmacists. Pharmacists enrolled without a degree would be at a distinct disadvantage in competing with their colleagues and would undoubtedly be restricted in career advancement.

3. The ineligibility of persons qualified and registered as pharmacists in the Province of Newfoundland to enter the Armed Forces as pharmacist officers does not preclude their dispensing drugs in a civilian capacity to Armed Forces personnel in Newfoundland.

4. Pharmacists who apply for employment with the Food and Drug Directorate of the Department of National Health and Welfare must possess the basic qualifications for entrance to the Pharmacy Group. These qualifications are at least university graduation in pharmacy, or eligibility for registration as a pharmacist in a province of Canada. Additional qualifications and experience may be required, depending on the classification level of the position for which an individual is being considered.

5. Pharmacists employed in the Federal Food and Drug Department in Ottawa are eligible for entry in the Canadian Forces as pharmacist officers if they have a degree in pharmacy and are a member in good standing as a practising or non-practising member of the Pharmaceutical Association, Society, or College of a Canadian province.

6. Insofar as the federal Food and Drug Directorate is concerned see answer to part 4.

The minimum academic and professional qualifications established for pharmacists entering the Canadian Forces are a degree in pharmacy and membership in good standing as a practising or non-practising member of the Pharmaceutical Association, Society, or College of a Canadian province.

EMPLOYMENT OF NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN LABRADOR

Question No. 2,653—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. How many applicants from Newfoundland have obtained employment in Labrador as listed at Can-

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ada Manpower Centres (a) Labrador City (b) Wabush (c) Churchill Falls?

2. How many applicants are listed at the following Manpower Offices in Newfoundland (a) St. John's (b) Gander (c) Grand Falls (d) Corner Brook?

3. How many applicants from the Province of Quebec have received employment in Churchill Falls through applications made through Canada Manpower Centres?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. (a) and (b), 23; 1. (c), 32.

2. (a), 2,058; (b), 79; (c), 170; (d), 361.

3. 39.

CANADIAN ARMY—ISSUE OF NEW UNIFORMS

Question No. 2,654—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. When is it expected that issue of the new Canadian Army uniform will be made?

2. What will be the estimated cost of the new uniforms?

3. What is the value of present stocks of Army, Navy and Air Force uniforms and accessories on hand, in (a) Ordnance Stores (b) anywhere else?

4. With the cutbacks in strength of the Canadian Forces is it intended to decrease the orders for new uniforms with regard to economy?

5. How is it intended to dispose of present stocks of Army, Navy and Air Force uniforms and accessories after delivery of new uniforms?

6. When is it expected that the issue of new uniforms will be made to the Reserve Forces?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. and 2. See reply to Question No. 994, *Hansard* page 4307, dated January 15, 1969.

3. \$6,000,000.

4. Yes.

5. By phasing the issue program over a 3 year period, present stocks will be reduced through normal usage. Stocks remaining on completion of the issue of the new uniforms to members of the Regular Forces, will be used by the Reserves, until they in turn are converted to the new uniform, and by the Cadet organizations. Any surplus beyond these requirements will be issued to the Emergency Supply Planning Branch of the Department of Supply and Services, for the Canada Emergency Measures Organization or National Health and Welfare for future emergencies, or will be declared surplus to Crown Assets Disposal Corporation.

6. No firm date has been established and issue will not commence until after completion of the Regular Force issue program.