

Questions

Answer by: Mr. MacLean (Queens):

The government's progress of extension of bait distribution services in Newfoundland has been through the establishment of bait holding units or walk-in freezers rather than bait depots. Over the past four years the service has been doubled from 20 to 40 distribution points. These facilities will be extended as required but at the same time transport facilities by boat and truck must be expanded. Currently tenders are being called for a large refrigerated vessel to replace the 40-year old *Arctica*.

STATION "D", TORONTO

Question No. 314—Mr. Cameron (High Park):

1. For what purpose is the old station "D" (High Park riding, Toronto), situated at the corner of Dundas and Keele streets, being used at the present time?

2. Can accommodation be found in other government buildings located in the area to enable the building to be declared surplus?

Answer by: Mr. McCleave:

1. The building presently accommodates a unit of the Department of Agriculture, health of animals branch and living quarters for a caretaker.

2. No. However, a general survey of accommodation in Toronto has been initiated with the objective of relocating the Department of Agriculture as soon as possible.

CF-105 CHARACTERISTICS

Question No. 319—Mr. Herridge:

What were the capabilities of the late CF-105 "Arrow" with regard to (a) range (b) altitude (c) speed (d) high and low altitude performance (e) search radar (f) armament?

Answer by: Mr. Harkness:

(a)—(i) Subsonic combat radius, 506 nautical miles; (ii) Supersonic combat radius, 354 nautical miles.

(b)—Combat ceiling, 61,400 feet.

(c)—(i) Subsonic cruise, mach, 0.92; (ii) Supersonic cruise, mach, 1.5.

(d)—The Arrow was designed as a high altitude interceptor, and, as is the case, with all modern jet interceptors, its performance at various altitudes was dependent upon the mission being flown. See para (a) and (c).

(e)—The maximum detection range of the search radar on an appropriate target was 34 nautical miles.

(f)—The armament proposed for use on the Arrow was 8 Falcon missiles or 4 Sparrow missiles.

*CIVIL DEFENCE WARNING SIRENS

Question No. 320—Mr. Hellyer:

How many civil defence warning sirens are now operational in Canada?

Mr. Harkness: Since the program for installation of warning sirens is still in progress, the exact number operational at a given date is not available at headquarters. One thousand three hundred and twenty eight sirens have been or are in the process of being installed.

CRIMINAL CODE PROSECUTIONS

Question No. 323—Mr. Berger:

1. How many prosecutions have been brought, and how many convictions were made, in each of the years 1956 to 1961 inclusive, upon charges laid under the following sections of the criminal code of Canada: (a) 204 (b) 208 (c) 209 (d) 214 (e) 237, subsection (1) (f) 237, subsection (2) (g) 238?

2. In how many cases did prosecutions under section 237, subsection (1), and section 237, subsection (2), arise out of the same incident?