

Order Paper Questions

3.	Retired Personnel	Widows
New Brunswick	1,194	128
Quebec	3,339	373
Ontario	15,680	1,622
Manitoba	1,607	152
Saskatchewan	475	60
Alberta	3,040	247
British Columbia	8,033	587
Yukon and NWT	61	3
Outside Canada	1,170	133

4. 77; \$42.70 per month.

CANADIAN FORCES SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT

Question No. 14—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. What was the total amount of money in the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account as at (a) March 31, 1970 (b) March 31, 1971 (c) March 31, 1972?

2. What rate of interest has the government paid for the use of this money during the fiscal years ending on the dates noted above?

3. What amount of interest was credited to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending (a) March 31, 1970 (b) March 31, 1971 (c) March 31, 1972?

4. What was the total amount paid out of the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account during the fiscal years ending (a) March 31, 1970 (b) March 31, 1971 (c) March 31, 1972?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):

1, 3 and 4. This information is tabled in the House of Commons annually in accordance with Revised Statutes, and also appears annually in the Public Accounts.

2. See reply to your question No. 35 in *Hansard*, page 534, dated March 6, 1972. Interest paid since then is as follows: Quarter ending June 1971, 1.3838 per cent; Sept. 1971, 1.3896 per cent; Dec. 1971, 1.4004 per cent; March 1972, 1.4157 per cent.

CANADIAN FORCES SUPERANNUATION ACT

Question No. 15—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. In each year 1959 to 1972, both inclusive (a) how many personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces have commenced drawing pensions under the Canadian Forces superannuation Act (b) how many widows have commenced drawing pensions under the said Act?

2. In each year 1959 to 1972, both inclusive, how many pensions under the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act (a) to retired Canadian Armed Forces personnel (b) to widows of such personnel, have been discontinued because of the death of the annuitant?

3. In each year 1946 to 1972, both inclusive, how many service personnel contributed to the pension or annuity account under the former Part V or under the provisions of the present Canadian Forces Superannuation Act?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):

1, 2 and 3. The information requested for the years 1959-1971, and 1946-1971, was provided in reply to Question No. 36 of the fourth session of the 28th Parliament, on March 6, 1972, at page 534 in the House of Commons Debates (*Hansard*). The information for 1972 is as follows: 1. (a) 4,405; (b) 420.

2. (a) 323; (b) 11.

3. 84,933.

[Mr. Richardson.]

PUBLIC WORKS—FEDERAL BUILDING, BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

Question No. 40—**Mr. Crouse:**

Is it the government's intention to construct a federal building at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia and, if so (a) how many government departments will be placed in the new building (b) what is the estimated cost of the new building (c) what are the estimated starting and completion dates for the new building?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works): Yes, (a) a re-assessment of space requirements will be completed by 1974. (b) In 1971 the estimated cost was \$300,000. This is due to be revised in 1974. (c) Estimated start: 1974; Estimated completion: 1975.

MANPOWER STRENGTH, CANADIAN FORCES BASE, CORNWALLIS

Question No. 44—**Mr. Haliburton:**

1. What is the military personnel complement of CFB Cornwallis at present?

2. How many individuals have been trained on the base each year since 1963?

3. How many civil employees have been laid off in each of the past three years?

4. What capital expenditures have been made on the base in each of the past three years?

5. What expenditures have been made in renovations on the base in each of the past three years?

6. What is the projected amount to be spent in the next three years?

7. (a) For what purpose is CFB Cornwallis presently being used (b) are there to be changes in the near future concerning these uses?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):

1. 411.

2. Statistics prior to 1968 are not available. The following number of recruits have received training at CFB Cornwallis: 1969-70, 5,222; 1970-71, 3,736; 1971-72, 2,402; 1972-73, 3,476 (forecast). In addition, 1,500 Sea Cadets undergo training each summer.

3. 1969-70, 22 term and 1 indeterminate; 1970-71, 17 term and 1 indeterminate; 1971-72, 16 term; 1972-73, 152 term (1 Apr-Dec 31).

4. 1969-70, \$138,000; 1970-71, \$226,000; 1971-72, \$930,000; 1972-73, \$492,700 (estimated).

5. 1969-70, \$639,700; 1970-71, \$562,500; 1971-72, \$932,300; 1972-73, \$954,000 (estimated).

6. The construction and maintenance allotments for the next three years are still under review and no firm figures can be given at this time.

7. (a) CFB Cornwallis provides base support for the Canadian Forces Recruit School, and summer training of Sea Cadets. (b) In an endeavour to realize operation and maintenance savings and therefore increase the cost/effectiveness of a total base support, a continuous review is carried out to plan base posture for the whole of the Canadian Forces. As of this date, no specific recommendation has been formulated in regard to any change in the future of CFB Cornwallis.