

Questions

[Translation]

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): The salary of the Comptroller of the Company of Young Canadians as fixed by Order in Council of December 19, 1969, is "\$250. for each day spent by him in carrying out his duties."

[English]

AWARD OF MERIT, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Question No. 993—**Mr. MacDonald (Egmont):**

Has the Post Office Department recently instituted an Award of Merit and, if so (a) when was it instituted (b) on what basis are awards made (c) who have been the recipients (d) what has been the cost of this programme (e) what does it hope to achieve through this programme?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General and Minister of Communication): (a) The Post Office Department participates in the Merit Award Program of the Public Service of Canada which was established by Treasury Board in 1964. (b) The Award is for the purpose of recognizing exceptional contributions by an employee or group of employees, including significant and imaginative proposals over a period of time. (c) The department has to date presented Merit Awards to Messrs. F. Mills, J. Frey, E. Parra and P. Hitchinson. The value of the awards was \$4,000. (d) Costs of recommending the award are borne by the department. Awards are paid out of public Service Commission appropriation. (e) Increased Post Office Department efficiency and effectiveness.

*PERSONS SPOTLIGHTED ON CBC MONTREAL FORUM HOCKEY TELECASTS

Question No. 999—**Mr. McCleave:**

Does CBC determine what individuals, apart from members of the teams, are spot lighted on telecasts of National Hockey League games from the Montreal Forum and, if not, who does?

Hon. Robert Stanbury (Minister without Portfolio): Mr. Speaker, the Secretary of State is informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that the television producer selects and directs all such coverage during game telecasts.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CERTAIN QUEBEC COMPOSITE SCHOOLS

Question No. 1,008—**Mr. Godin:**

What will be the federal government's financial contribution to the construction of the following composite schools: Giffard, Lévis, Ste-Anne-des-Monts, Ste-Foy and Valleyfield?

[Mr. Rose.]

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): The federal government has approved contributions towards the constructing and equipping of secondary vocational schools in Giffard, Lévis, Ste-Foy and Valleyfield amounting to an estimated total of \$3,847,566.20.

Submissions have recently been received requesting financial contributions for new comprehensive high schools in Ste-Anne-des-Monts, Giffard and Ste-Foy but these have not yet been approved.

MAXIMUM HORSEPOWER, AUTOMOBILES

Question No. 1,017—**Mr. Robinson:**

Will the federal government consider, in the interest of safety, that the maximum horsepower per weight of automobile and acceleration rate should be calculated at a reasonable and safe level for all motor vehicles especially the sports type?

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Consideration is being given to the relationship between safety and both minimum and maximum power-to-weight ratios for motor vehicles. A reasonably high power-to-weight ratio appears necessary to provide the acceleration required during passing and to avoid hazardous traffic situations. Excessive power-to-weight ratios may have equally undesirable characteristics.

INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEMS, DEER LAKE AIRPORT

Question No. 1,029—**Mr. Marshall:**

Are Instrument Landing Systems being provided at Deer Lake Airport and, if so, when is it expected that installation will be completed?

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): An Instrument Landing System has been programmed for installation at the Deer Lake Airport but the date when this will be undertaken is subject to the availability of funds in future years.

COST OF CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO VATICAN

Question No. 1,040—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What is the anticipated cost of Canadian diplomatic recognition of the Vatican for 1970?
2. What is the breakdown of costs, income, expenses, etc?