

NATIONAL DEFENCE—STORAGE OF BLANKETS

Question No. 550—**Mr. Harkness:**

1. As of November 1, 1970, how many blankets were held in storage by the Department of National Defence?
2. How many of these are estimated to be surplus to requirements?
3. How long have these blankets been held in storage?
4. How many of these blankets, if any, were sent to East Pakistan for relief following the recent flood disaster in that country?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): 1. 727,860.

2. 628,860. Surplus balance is being held pending determination of total quantity required for civil emergencies.
3. Eighteen years.
4. 50,000.

NATIONAL SECURITY—CANADIAN FORCES PERSONNEL ON DUTY DURING RECENT CRISIS

Question No. 551—**Mr. Harkness:**

In connection with the use of troops to aid the civil power during recent weeks (a) how many were placed on these duties in (i) the Province of Quebec (ii) the Province of Ontario (iii) other provinces (b) how many were (i) from infantry units (ii) from armoured units (iii) from artillery units (iv) from other units of the land element (v) naval personnel (vi) air personnel (c) of those employed in the provinces of (i) Quebec (ii) Ontario, how many were sent in from outside the province and from what bases were they sent?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): It is not considered to be in the best interest of national security to release at this time the exact number of Canadian Forces' personnel employed in aid of the civil power during the recent crisis.

SUSSEX, N.B.—QUESTIONNAIRE CIRCULATED BY ARMED FORCES

Question No. 557—**Mr. Forrestall:**

What were the results of the questionnaire circulated among 200 high school students in Sussex, N.B., by the Canadian Armed Forces?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): This questionnaire was circulated in two forms among two separate groups in the Sussex High School for the purpose of giving questionnaire wording a trial before actual use. Results are reflected only in the changes in the wording of the questionnaire being used in the current survey.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—SURVEY WITH RESPECT TO ATTITUDE OF CANADIANS TO ARMED FORCES

Question no. 559—**Mr. Forrestall:**

Was a survey conducted among Canadians between the ages of 15 and 22 both within the Canadian Armed Forces and among civilians with respect to their attitudes regarding the Canadian Armed Forces and, if so (a) how many questionnaires were sent out to (i) civilians (ii) members of the Forces (b) have the results been analyzed and will they be made public?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): A survey is being conducted among Canadian civilians between the ages of 15 and 22 and within the

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Canadian Armed Forces amongst members who have up to four years completed service: (a)(i) 7,000 (ii) 2,600; (b) all returns are not yet in and no analysis has been undertaken to date. Participants were advised that replies would be confidential and used only for personnel planning purposes.

GRAIN—QUOTA DELIVERED—PAYMENT OF DIFFERENTIAL

Question No. 584—**Mr. Korchinski:**

Is it the intention of the government to provide the difference of .20c to those farmers, who in the crop year 1968-69 delivered only 4 bushel quota as compared to the 5 bushel that others delivered, since the initial price of grain was lowered by that amount in the crop year 1969-70?

Hon. Oito E. Lang (Minister Responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board): No. Significant difficulties were encountered in determining those strictly eligible for deferred delivery and no further benefit is being considered for this broad group. They are entitled to share in the 1969-70 pool.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—ARMY VEHICLE COLLISION

Question No. 593—**Mr. Godin:**

Has Army vehicle MDN No. 64-05255 been in a collision in Montmagny, Quebec and (a) if so (i) what did the damages amount to (ii) was the vehicle repaired (b) if not, how does the government intend to dispose of this vehicle?

[Translation]

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): Yes, on March 16, 1970; (a) (i) \$1,125; (ii) No, it was damaged beyond economical repair; (b) the vehicle was turned over to the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT—ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS

Question No. 199—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What consultants are presently engaged by the government for the Montreal International Airport?
2. What remuneration has already been paid to them?
3. What is the total anticipated remuneration to be paid for their services?
4. What is the *per diem* fee paid to each professional category employed as consultants?

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NATIONAL DEFENCE MEDICAL CENTRE, OTTAWA—NUMBER OF DOCTORS ON STAFF

Question No. 591—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How many doctors are on staff at the National Defence Medical Centre, Ottawa?
2. Who are they, what is their country of origin and their respective qualifications?

Return tabled.