

## Questions

**Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce):** Mr. Speaker, the answer is as follows: 1. 220. (a) Manitoba, 2; Saskatchewan, 5; Alberta, 2; British Columbia, 11; total: 20. (b) 1.

2. 160. (a) 115; (b) 45.

3. 29.

4. The criteria used in the selection of hostesses were: (1) Canadian citizen; (2) Minimum 20 years of age; (3) High school graduation or better; (4) Bilingual; (5) Physical appearance and personality; (6) Previous experience; (7) General knowledge of Canada; (8) Available as of January 26 to October 27. All applications were received and initial screening done by Canada manpower, and the Quebec employment service for those applicants in Quebec.

## CANADIANS 100 YEARS OLD

**Question No. 2,648—Mr. Tucker:**

How many Canadian citizens residing in Canada are 100 years of age or over, and in what provinces do they live, by province?

**Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce):** The number of persons reporting their age as 100 years or over, in the 1961 census of Canada is as follows:

Newfoundland	2
Prince Edward Island	6
Nova Scotia	23
New Brunswick	14
Quebec	47
Ontario	125
Manitoba	15
Saskatchewan	20
Alberta	24
British Columbia	38
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Canada	314
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## PENSION PLAN OFFICE, GASPÉ, QUE.

**Question No. 2,652—Mr. Keays:**

1. With reference to the news release of February 15, 1967, concerning the Canada Pension Plan extension of services, does the department concerned contemplate using the facilities now vacant at the Unemployment Insurance Commission at Gaspé, Quebec, for establishing a district office?

2. If so, when is it expected that this service will be opened?

**Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. No such action is contemplated since the Canada Pension [Mr. Sherman.]

Plan does not operate in the province of Quebec.

2. Not applicable.

## ANNUAL BUDGET OF TRAVEL BUREAU

**Question No. 2,654—Mr. Jamieson:**

What was the Canadian Government Travel Bureau's annual budget for the past ten years, including 1966-67?

**Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce):** The actual expenditures of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau for the past nine years are as indicated below. The figure provided for 1966-67 is the estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year. 1957-58, \$1,930,766; 1958-59, \$2,206,129; 1959-60, \$2,299,939; 1960-61, \$2,682,516; 1961-62, \$2,974,851; 1962-63, \$3,341,428; 1963-64, \$3,868,359; 1964-65, \$4,908,713; 1965-66, \$6,332,549; 1966-67, \$10,070,000 (Estimated—including \$1.4 million for Centennial advertising).

## PURCHASE OF PAINTING "SUNDAY AFTERNOON"

**Question No. 2,660—Mr. Coates:**

Who made the decision to purchase a painting "Sunday Afternoon" by Claude Breeze, what was the reason for the purchase and how much was paid by the Canada Council for the painting?

**Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Canada Council that the painting "Sunday Afternoon: from an old American photograph" by Claude Breeze was purchased for \$900 as part of the council's purchasing program, on the recommendation of three directors of Canadian public art museums, who consider Mr. Breeze a very talented young artist and that particular painting one of his best.

## \*PROVISION OF COLOUR TELEVISION SETS BY C.B.C.

**Question No. 2,661—Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. What are the names and addresses of individuals, other than officials or employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who have been the recipients of and/or have had free use of the colour T.V. sets recently purchased by the C.B.C.?

2. Are any members of parliament among those to whom colour T.V. sets were delivered by or on behalf of the C.B.C.?

3. Since the question was placed on the order paper some weeks ago, how many of the said sets have been returned to, or delivered to, the C.B.C. by the recipients?