

BANNING OF HORSES TO EUROPE FOR SLAUGHTERING

Question No. 588—**Mr. Mather:**

Is consideration being given to banning further shipments of horses to Europe for slaughter purposes?

Mr. Marcel Lessard (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Agriculture): All aspects of horse shipments to Europe are being studied.

*DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR GENERAL'S SECURITY PLANNING AND RESEARCH GROUP

Question No. 589—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. How many hours a week, since April 1, has the Security Planning and Research Group in the Department of the Solicitor General met for the purpose of studying the nature, origin and causes of subversive and revolutionary action and the measures necessary to protect Canadians from internal threats?

2. What are the salaries of each of the members of the said Group?

3. How many meetings have there been between the said Group and the Solicitor General to advise him on the information compiled and analysed by them since the above date?

Mr. Jack Cullen (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, the answer to the question is somewhat long and I wonder if we might have it printed in *Hansard* and taken as read.

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Editor's Note: The answer above referred to follows:]

1. Since the Security Planning and Research Group is an integral part of the Headquarters of the Department of the Solicitor General, its members work during the normal daily working hours each working day, i.e. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive. Overtime work is required from time to time. It is difficult to state how many hours were devoted to any particular subject.

2. As of May 15, 1972 the salary ranges of each member of the Security Planning and Research Group were: P. Banning, \$15,360-\$15,990; H. Black, \$15,236-\$20,557; R. Bourne, \$22,000-\$28,000; B. Cantin, \$8,903-\$10,603; L. Cloutier, \$14,988-\$17,031; W. Dabros, \$17,340-\$19,860; R. Gaudet, \$14,988-\$17,031; L. Paquette, \$7,602-\$8,356; M. Valenti*, \$6,358-\$6,989; and P. Wallace, \$14,988-\$17,031.

*M. Valenti replaced S. Hoffman as a member of the Group on May 15, 1972.

3. Information compiled and analysed by the Group is passed to the Solicitor General by normal departmental channels through the Deputy Solicitor General. The Solicitor General is given briefings from time to time by the Head of the Security Planning and Research Group when necessary or at his convenience.

ROCKLAND, ONTARIO—SITE OF NEW POST OFFICE

Question No. 592—**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):**

1. Was land recently acquired by the government in Rockland, Ontario as a site for a new post office and, if so, on what date?

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2. What was the nature of the enquiry for suitable sites and who made it?

3. If such person was not in the Public Service of Canada, what were the terms of engagement and what was the cost thereof?

4. How many sites and/or offers of sites were considered and of these (a) how many were suitable (b) what was the price involved in each case?

5. What is the area of the site finally chosen, at what cost, and from whom was it finally acquired?

6. Have any objections been received from local residents as to the choice of site, and what was their general nature as well as the reply?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes, on December 28, 1971.

2. Improved postal accommodation was the subject of enquiry; it was performed by officers of the Department of Public Works, Capital Region.

3. Not applicable.

4. Four sites were considered (a) Only two sites presented suitable conditions, adequate area, and fair cost; (b) Cost of first site: \$20,000; cost of second site: \$15,000.

5. The site chosen presented an area totalling 25,992 square feet. The cost involved amounted to \$15,000. The Department purchased the land from the following parties: Boucher, Fernand; Boucher, Come; Thivierge, Claudette.

6. No objections were raised.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BY CMHC FOR COUNTIES OF HALTON AND WENTWORTH

Question No. 594—**Mr. Alexander:**

1. How many projects in the county of Wentworth and the county of Halton were in receipt of CMHC funds of amounts exceeding \$100 thousand during 1970, 1971 and to date in 1972?

2. (a) What type of projects were involved (b) where were they located by way of municipal address (c) what were the names of the firms in receipt of the funds?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): 1 and 2 (a) (b): See table attached.

2. (c) It is not customary to release the names of borrowers under the NHA, since this is considered to be a matter of confidence in mortgage transactions between lender and borrower.

[See table on following page.]

POLICING BY ARMED FORCES FOR ARCTIC POLLUTION CONTROL

Question No. 607—**Mr. Yewchuk:**

1. To date, what role has the Department of National Defence played in the prevention and control of air, water and land pollution in the Arctic?

2. How many members of the armed forces are presently maintained in the Arctic for purposes of policing (a) the pollution-control zone (b) the new fisheries closing lines?