

British Columbia	
Chilliwack	50,000
Esquimalt	15,000
Masset	25,000
Total	2,946,500

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT—OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Question No. 469—Mr. Forrestall:

With respect to the report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, what is (a) the amount (b) number of accounts (c) debtor of all the long standing Department of National Defence Accounts mentioned in Article 41 of the report?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): The amount, number of accounts and debtor of all long standing Department of National Defence accounts mentioned in Article 41 of the Auditor General report for fiscal year ending 31 March, 1973, are listed below:

Amount	Number of Accounts	Debtor
\$7,241,205.03	5	United Nations
1,433,838.81	1	Indo-China Truce Supervisory Commission
20,211.03	1	British Columbia
654,259.80	3	Newfoundland
81,174.81	3	Nova Scotia
43,014.10	1	Prince Edward Island
5,212.23	1	Quebec
54,054.04	2	Saskatchewan
11,273.85	1	Northwest Territories

TRAWLING OPERATIONS—BRAS D'OR LAKES

Question No. 502—Mr. Muir:

Is the government giving consideration to preventing the carrying out of trawling operations in the Bras d'Or Lakes?

Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment): A prohibition on dragging for groundfish in the Bras d'Or Lakes is not being considered at this time, but certain regulatory conditions are being considered for the management of this fishery. The intent of these regulations would be to preclude interference with the lobster season and with herring spawning which occurs in the spring. Oyster raking and the commercial salmon berths would not be affected because both operations are conducted in shallow water near the shore. A meeting was also held recently with interested local fishermen. The proposed regulations and the potential of the resource that could be harvested was outlined in detail. Further meetings on this subject are expected to be held shortly to permit further discussions and expression of views.

Order Paper Questions

NATIONAL DEFENCE—CADET UNITS

Question No. 539—Mr. Schellenberger:

1. Is any consideration being given to granting officer status to those World War II veterans who wish to take part in the initiation and training of Armed Forces Cadets?
2. Is consideration being given to reducing the required size of Armed Forces Cadet units in smaller communities?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. The granting of commissioned rank in the Cadet Instructors List to World War II veterans has been in effect since the end of World War II provided that the applicants meet the prerequisites contained in the Canadian Forces order attached as Annex A.

2. The formation of a cadet unit is authorized when it has been established that there is sufficient youth interest in the community and the availability of youth leaders to justify the expense of setting up and supporting a cadet unit. The required potential cadet strength has been set at 35. In small communities however, or in remote locations, a minimum strength of 25 will be accepted if this is recommended by the provincial committee of the relevant cadet league.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE—CONTRACTS WITH LAPOINTE TRANSPORT LTD.

Question No. 644—Mr. Grafftey:

1. What transport contracts have been awarded by the Privy Council Office to Lapointe Transport Ltd., 105 Industriel Blvd., Longueuil, Quebec, since January 1, 1972?
2. What was the amount of the contract in each case?
3. Were public tenders called in each case and, if not, for what reason?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): 1. None.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD CEREMONY

Question No. 694—Mr. Halliday:

1. Are the individuals involved in the Changing of the Guard ceremony on Parliament Hill regular soldiers, cadets, students, etc.?
2. How are they identified and what is the remuneration?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. The personnel who take part in the Changing of the Guard ceremony on Parliament Hill are members of the reserves from two militia units; the Governor General's Foot Guards of Ottawa and the Canadian Grenadier Guards of Montreal. Although all personnel are members of the reserves, approximately 50 per cent are university students recruited by the two units during winter and spring specifically for employment in the Changing of the Guard detachment.

2. The members of this detachment, when not in full dress uniform, are identified by their unit cap badges. Their remuneration is dependant on length of service and experience as well as their rank in the reserves and varies from \$14.50 per day, 7 days a week basic pay for a private