

Questions

2. It is expected that the task force will complete an interim report before the end of 1967 and that the final report of the task force will be completed in 1968.

3. It is estimated that the labour relations task force will cost \$1.4 million.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW GRAIN "TRITICALE"

Question No. 375—**Mr. Isabelle:**

Did the government of Canada give financial support to the research which developed the new grain called "triticale"?

[Translation]

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Department of Defence Production: Yes.

[English]

*WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, LONDON, ONT.

Question No. 406—**Mr. Irvine:**

1. What is the present bed capacity of Westminster hospital, London, Ontario, by (a) single occupancy rooms (b) double occupancy rooms (c) more than double occupancy rooms?

2. What is the total patient capacity of Westminster hospital, London, Ontario?

3. What was the average registration of patients for each of the first eight months of 1967?

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): 1. (a) 105 beds; (b) 136 beds; (c) 1,140 beds.

2. 1,381.

3. January, 1,028; February, 1,048; March, 1,059; April, 1,052; May, 1,034; June, 1,024; July, 997; August, 1,005.

COMPANY OF YOUNG CANADIANS

Question No. 476—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. What are the requirements for admission into the Company of Young Canadians?

2. Are the member's actions subject to any discipline or regulations?

3. How many members of the Company of Young Canadians are (a) civil servants (b) volunteers?

4. How much did the Company of Young Canadians cost the federal government last year?

5. How many civil servants associated with this group earn more than (a) \$20,000 (b) \$15,000 (c) \$10,000 (d) \$5,000?

6. How many are (a) English speaking (b) French speaking (c) bilingual?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians as follows:

1. The minimum age for a volunteer member

is eighteen years of age. Candidates are invited on the basis of an application form to a selection weekend and the successful ones are given trainee status for a period of field training. At the end of field training, another selection process takes place and successful trainees are granted volunteer status. The company recruits, trains and assigns volunteers. This is not done through the Public Service Commission.

2. Volunteers are required to act within policies and procedures established by the provisional council.

3. The executive director and the officers and employees of the Company of Young Canadians are not part of the public service, except as provided in section 19 of the Company of Young Canadians Act. There are 56 non-clerical staff members, and 180 volunteers and trainees.

4. \$854,307.70.

5. See answer to part 3. Of the company's staff members, (a) none; (b) 3; (c) 22; (d) 33.

6. (a) 33; (b) 25; (c) 27.

CONTRACT BETWEEN ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEUTERIUM LTD.

Question No. 484—**Mr. Basford:**

1. Has Atomic Energy of Canada Limited entered into contracts with Deuterium of Canada Limited and, if so, what are the basic terms of those contracts?

2. On what dates were the contracts made?

3. When the first contract was made, what was the approximate date when it was expected that the heavy water plant at Glace Bay would be in production?

4. Has any heavy water been produced by the plant and, if not, when will the plant begin production?

5. Has Atomic Energy of Canada Limited had to purchase heavy water from sources outside Canada because Deuterium of Canada Limited has failed to begin production on time?

6. Who are the stockowners of Deuterium of Canada Limited?

Mr. Jack Davis (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):

1. Yes; two. The basic terms of the contracts are that Deuterium of Canada Limited will construct a heavy water production plant and produce stipulated quantities of heavy water and that Atomic Energy of Canada Limited will underwrite the sale of such heavy water by guaranteeing to purchase