

Questions

OLD AGE SECURITY PENSIONS

Question No. 739—**Mr. Godin:** (Supplementary)

1. What was the total amount disbursed by the government, as old age security pensions, during the years 1964 and 1965 (a) for Canada (b) for the province of Quebec and (c) for the county of Portneuf?

2. For the same areas and during the same years, how many persons received the old age security pensions?

3. For the same areas and during the same years, how many applications were received by the government for such pensions and (a) how many of these applications were accepted and (b) how many were rejected?

[Translation]

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 2. As at December 31, 1965: (a) 1,011,578; (b) 219,476; (c) No statistics available.

1. Fiscal years	Canada
1963-64	\$4,987,897
1964-65	\$5,624,702
2. 1963-64	8,581
1964-65	8,586
3. 1963-64	1,133
1964-65	1,217
(a)	
Approved	
1963-64	675
1964-65	728
(b)	
Rejected	
1963-64	458
1964-65	489

[English]

PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND

Question No. 741—**Mr. Godin:**

1. What was the total amount disbursed by the government as pensions for the blind during the years 1964 and 1965 (a) for Canada (b) for the province of Quebec and (c) for the county of Portneuf?

2. For the same areas and during the same years, how many persons received those allowances?

3. For the same areas and during the same years, how many applications for such allowances were received by the government and (a) how many of these applications were accepted and (b) how many were rejected?

[Translation]

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare):

Quebec	County of Portneuf
\$1,642,869	Not available
\$1,892,813	Not available
2,855	Not available
2,843	Not available
339	Not available
401	Not available
198	Not available
220	Not available
141	Not available
181	Not available

[English]

CANADIAN EMBASSY IN ROME

Question No. 783—**Mr. MacLean (Queens):**

1. Does Canada own a residence for its ambassador in Rome?

2. If not, does Canada own property in Rome on which it is planned to build an embassy residence?

3. If a residence has not yet been built, when is it intended that such construction will commence?

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): 1. No.

2. Canada owns a building site in Rome, known as the Porta Latina property, which was purchased in March, 1950.

3. Plans for construction are under study.

[Mr. MacEachen.]

PRINTING BUREAU—CHIEF OF STAFF TRAINING

Question No. 790—**Mr. Irvine:**

1. Who is the chief of staff training and development in the Canadian government printing bureau?

2. How many are on the staff of the staff training and development section of the Canadian government printing bureau?

3. To whom is the chief of staff training and development responsible in the execution of his duties?

4. Does the Canadian government printing bureau offset division provide special after-hours courses for its staff in plate-making, stripping and lay-out, camera work, etc. and, if so, (a) to whom are the courses available (i) within the Canadian government printing bureau (ii) outside the Canadian government printing bureau (b) is there a fee or charge for any such course and, if so, what is the amount?