

Questions

CYPRUS—COST OF MAINTAINING
CANADIAN TROOPS

Question No. 780—**Mr. Thomas (Middlesex West):**

1. What is the average cost per day of maintaining Canadian troops on the island of Cyprus?
2. How many days were Canadian troops stationed on Cyprus prior to December 1, 1967?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1 and 2. From 27 March 1964 to 31 December 1967, a period of 1,375 days, the total out of pocket expenses absorbed by Canada over and above the costs which would normally be required to maintain these forces in Canada, is estimated at \$11,559,000. This includes the initial positioning of the troops in Cyprus and subsequent rotation costs. Costs have varied, as the number of troops have been reduced and Canada has asked the United Nations to assume more of the out of pocket costs associated with maintaining the Canadian contingent in Cyprus. Although one could divide the out of pocket estimated costs by the number of days in Cyprus to arrive at an average cost per day, it would not provide a true picture.

BILINGUAL BONUS TO PUBLIC SERVICE
EMPLOYEES

Question No. 784—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. How many public service employees receive the 7 per cent bonus paid to bilingual employees, and how many in each department?
2. Under what conditions is the bonus granted?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I have been given the following information by the Public Service Commission: 1. The attached list indicates the number of employees under the Public Service Employment Act, in each department, who receive the 7 per cent bonus. (There are other public service employees who receive this bonus, but they do not come under the jurisdiction of this act.)

2. The bonus is granted to employees in respect of positions in the secretarial, stenographic and typing group in which adequate performance of duties and/or effective service to the public requires the use of both official languages, who are actually using a second official language at least 10 per cent of their time in the performance of their duties, and who are qualified by the Public Service Commission as meeting an appropriate standard of competence in the two official languages. The responsibility for certifying that the required conditions have been met rests with the deputy head.

[Mr. Byrne.]

Department	Number receiving 7 per cent bonus
Agriculture	49
Auditor General's Office	1
Board of Broadcast Governors	5
Canada Emergency Measures Organization	3
Canadian Maritime Commission	—
Canadian Penitentiary Service	4
Canadian Transport Commission	2
Air Transport Board	4
Board of Transport Commissioners	6
Chief Electoral Officer	3
Comptroller of the Treasury	27
Defence Production	46
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	22
Dominion Coal Board	—
Energy, Mines and Resources	6
External Affairs	90
External Aid Office	23
Finance	6
Fisheries	10
Forestry and Rural Development	21
Government House	3
Indian Affairs and Northern Development	2
Industry	24
Insurance	1
Justice	45
Labour	19
Manpower and Immigration	215
National Defence	149
National Energy Board	3
National Gallery of Canada	3
National Health and Welfare	62
National Parole Board	—
National Revenue— Customs and Excise	77
National Revenue—Taxation	129
Post Office	57
Privy Council Office	16
Public Archives	—
Public Printing and Stationery (Queen's Printer)	13
Public Service Commission	47
Public Works	44
Registrar General	25
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Headquarters)	43
Secretary of State	99
Tariff Board	3