

Questions

REPLACEMENT OF AIR CANADA AIRCRAFT

Question No. 490—Mr. Forrestall:

What plans, if any, has the government for the replacement of Air Canada's Vanguard and Viscount aircraft?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The management of Air Canada advises that its present planning calls for the eventual replacement on a pro-

gressive basis of all propeller turbine aircraft with jets of appropriate size and range.

POST OFFICE CONSTRUCTION

Question No. 495—Mr. Watson (Assiniboia):

1. How many new post offices were built in each province in Canada in each year since 1963?

2. What is the minimum postal revenue required to qualify for a federally owned post office?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté (Postmaster General):

1.	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Total
Newfoundland	Nil	33	31	20	8	92
Prince Edward Island	Nil	4	6	5	1	16
Nova Scotia	4	18	44	12	11	89
New Brunswick	3	21	23	8	15	70
Quebec	20	41	75	26	58	220
Ontario	21	33	27	18	17	116
Manitoba	4	6	4	2	Nil	16
Saskatchewan	15	9	11	3	Nil	38
Alberta	9	8	4	3	Nil	24
British Columbia	7	4	4	1	4	20
North West Territories	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1	2
Yukon	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	83	177	230	98	115	703

New post office buildings under construction as of 25th October 1967

Newfoundland	14
Prince Edward Island	3
Nova Scotia	5
New Brunswick	9
Quebec	18
Ontario	7
Manitoba	Nil
Saskatchewan	2
Alberta	Nil
British Columbia	1
North West Territories	Nil
Yukon	Nil
Total	59

2. Under normal policy, the postal revenue of a post office is not a determining factor in qualifying for a federal building. The main requirement is that an office must be of semi-staff category or higher. Semi-staff classification is attained by means of a unit of work

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survey with definite guideposts which determine the classification. However, in areas of high winter unemployment, small federal buildings have been constructed under the winter works program. For this program, the cabinet has set as a minimum criterion, that a post office must have a revenue of not less than \$1,200 per annum.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CARIBOU IN CAPE BRETON PARK

Question No. 498—Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):

What action to date has been taken by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to implement the re-establishment of caribou in the Cape Breton Highlands national park?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): The following action has been taken to date: (a) Officers of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development have discussed this project with officers of the wildlife service,