

Questions

Bickerton to Country Harbour, known as the "missing link" and, if so, what action does the Department intend to take?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Yes, but federal assistance would be to the government of Nova Scotia, with whom the request will be reviewed.

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENTS

Question No. 724—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

How many men of all ranks have retired from the Armed Forces, month-by-month, since January 1969 with service of (a) less than 6 months (b) 6-12 months (c) 12-24 months?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): The total number of men who have been released in 1969 for misconduct, unsatisfactory service, medical, voluntary and death is as follows:

	(a)	(b)
January	77	43
February	123	29
March	125	45
April	134	55
May	195	86
June	208	69
July	207	68
August	167	74
September	145	133
October	125	113

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT—APPLICATIONS AND OFFERS TO OCT. 20, 1969

Question No. 730—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. From the period of its inception up to October 20, 1969, how many applications were received under the Regional Development Incentives Act, and from whom were such applications received?

2. How many were rejected?

3. What were the reasons for rejection, in each case?

4. How many offers were made under the Regional Development Incentives Act up to October 20, 1969?

5. To whom were such offers made?

6. In each case, what was the location of plant, type of industry, type of project, estimated cost, estimated employment, and rate of offer?

7. How many offers were accepted?

8. What are the names and addresses of the companies accepting such offers?

9. Of the accepted offers, how many have begun construction or installation and where is such construction or installation taking place?

10. What is the estimated date of completion in each case?

11. Of the accepted offers, how many have not begun construction or installation?

[Mr. MacEwan.]

12. What are the reasons for delay in each case?

13. When is it estimated work will start and be completed in each case?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The first report on the operation of the Regional Development Incentives Act was tabled in Parliament October 27, 1969. As other information ceases to be confidential to the applicants, it will be included in future monthly reports.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT—APPLICATIONS AND OFFERS, OCT. 21-NOV. 30, 1969

Question No. 731—**Mr. Schumacher:**

1. During the period October 21-November 30, 1969, how many applications were received under the Regional Development Incentives Act, and from whom were such applications received?

2. How many were rejected?

3. In each case, what were the reasons for rejection?

4. How many offers were made, and to whom were such offers made during the period October 21-November 30, 1969?

5. In each case, what was the location of plant, type of industry, type of project, estimated cost, estimated employment and rate of offer?

6. Which companies accepted such offers made?

7. Of the accepted offers, how many have begun construction or installation, and where is such construction or installation taking place?

8. What is the expected date of completion in each case?

9. Of the accepted offers, how many have not begun construction or installation?

10. What are the reasons for delay in each case?

11. When is the estimated date of start and completion in each case?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): The second report on the operation of the Regional Development Incentives Act was tabled in Parliament December 4, 1969. As other information ceases to be confidential to the applicants, it will be included in future monthly reports.

VETERANS AFFAIRS SURPLUS EMPLOYEES, N.B.

Question No. 744—**Mr. MacRae:**

Of the 26 employees in the Department of Veterans Affairs, New Brunswick, including Canadian Pension Commission and War Veterans Allowance Board who have been notified they are surplus to staff requirements (a) what are the names of these employees (b) which ones are War Veterans (c) what is the period of service of each?

Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé (Minister of Veterans Affairs):