

Questions

workers and grants for six workers to move from Prince Edward Island to other places in Canada for employment.

2. From 28 December 1965, the effective date of the manpower mobility program to 10 June 1966, loans have been authorized for six workers and grants for five workers to move from Prince county, Prince Edward Island, to other places in Canada for employment.

3. Statistical data required to answer this question is not available.

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5. From 28 December 1965, the effective date of the manpower mobility program to 31 May 1966 the amount paid to move workers from Prince Edward Island to other places in

Canada was \$1,468 for those receiving loans and \$1,210 for those receiving grants.

6. Statistical data required to answer this question is not available.

EXPENDITURES UNDER WATER CONSERVATION ACT

Question No. 1,706—**Mr. Davis:**

What is the total amount of money expended annually and by province under the Canada Water Conservation Assistance Act since its adoption in 1953?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys): Federal contributions under the Canada Water Conservation Assistance Act from its passage in 1953 to April 30, 1966, were all in the province of Ontario and were for the following projects:

Fiscal Year	Upper Thames	Metro Toronto	Ausable river	Total
1961-62	\$ 34,931	\$ 121,080	\$ —	\$ 156,011
1962-63	269,443	883,117	—	1,152,560
1963-64	367,150	1,118,000	23,834	1,508,984
1964-65	500,000	896,521	67,980	1,464,501
1965-66	1,204,191	736,624	12,843	1,953,658
1966-67	56,816	218,389	—	275,205
(April 1966 only)	—	—	—	—
Total	\$2,432,531	\$3,973,731	\$104,657	\$6,510,919

CAMP BORDEN

Question No. 1,709—**Mr. Fairweather:**

1. Is it planned that camp Borden shall be a combined army training camp (armour, artillery, engineers and infantry) with only two messes being retained?

2. If this plan is carried out, what plans are made for (a) Royal Canadian Armoured Corps museum (b) Royal Canadian Armoured memorial suite in the existing Royal Canadian Armoured Corps mess which was furnished by various regiments (c) the disposition of the Washington park program, and (d) how will the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps school be integrated into the plan?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1. Canadian forces base Borden is part of training command and any proposals for modification of the command organization will be made by the commander training command. The feasibility of amalgamating certain training establishments on the base is being examined but no plan has been submitted yet. In the interests of efficiency, four messes in Canadian forces base Borden were closed recently. One was the headquarters officers' mess. The others were two sergeants' messes and one men's mess

[Mr. Munro.]

hall. There are no immediate plans for closing any of the remaining messes.

2. Not applicable.

ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC SERVANTS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Question No. 1,718—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. What is the policy of government departments in regard to the attendance of professional men and women, in federal employ, at the meetings and conventions of associations pertaining to their professions?

2. Are the expenses of transportation, registration, room accommodation and meals paid from the public treasury for such attendance?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue): 1. Government departments require a sufficient number of professional public servants to attend certain of the more important meetings and conventions of associations pertaining to their profession to ensure adequate official representation and participation, and to exchange information necessary to the conduct of government projects and programs.

2. Yes.