

CANADIAN RANGERS

Question No. 1,816—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. How many "Canadian Rangers" are there in Canada?
2. How many Canadian Rangers (a) Officers (b) N.C.Os. (c) men, received Centennial Medals?

**Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence):** 1. 1681.

2. See reply to your question 737, tabled in the House of Commons January 15, 1969, (*Votes and Proceedings* 71, page 590).

MUNICIPAL USE OF E.M.O.

Question No. 1,828—**Mr. Skoberg:**

What is the position of the Department of National Defence in the use of E.M.O. by municipal authorities or the use of federal monies allocated to the municipalities for E.M.O. as it concerns expenditures on filling job vacancies when a legal withdrawal of service has occurred in any labour dispute?

**Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence):** The Department of National Defence, through the Canada Emergency Measures Organization, does not allocate federal monies to municipalities. Federal moneys are allocated and committed to the appropriate provincial authority on a reimbursement basis of moneys spent by provincial and municipal authorities on agreed civil emergency planning activities. Federal moneys subsequently allocated by provinces to municipalities may be used only to meet, among other civil emergency planning activities, 75 per cent of the salaries of those persons specifically employed in support of civil emergency planning projects as agreed each year between the Provincial Ministers responsible for civil emergency planning and the Minister of National Defence.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

IMMIGRANTS—EMPLOYMENT AND UNION MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Question No. 1,421—**Mr. Badanai:**

1. May a newly-arrived immigrant, with a trade, join a Canadian trade union?
2. Must he have experience in his work in Canada before he is eligible to become a member of a union?
3. What action does the Department of Manpower and Immigration take to help the immigrant find employment in his trade?

Return tabled.

Questions

EXPENSES OF COMMISSION ON BILINGUALISM AND BICULTURALISM

Question No. 1,457—**Mr. Coates:**

1. What is the total expenditure to date of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism and on what date will the Commission complete its work and what is the estimated final cost of the Commission?
2. What has been the total in salary and expenses paid to the members of the Commission since its inception to date?
3. How many individuals have been employed by the Commission, and of that number, what are the names, addresses and qualifications of those who have received in excess of \$10,000 in salary and expenses and in each instance, what was the specific amount?
4. Have any public relations or consultant firms been employed by the Commission and, if so, what are the names of the firms, what were the specific duties of each and how much has each received from the Commission for services rendered?

Return tabled.

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. We on this side of the house were advised that the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Olson) would be making a statement on motions. Did we get by motions without the minister making the statement or are we now going to revert to motions?

**Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale):** I would ask that the house give unanimous consent to revert to motions. I understand the statement must be made before tomorrow.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

[Later:]

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

AGRICULTURE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPPORT PRICE FOR MANUFACTURING MILK

**Hon. H. A. Olson (Minister of Agriculture):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform the house that the support price for manufacturing milk for the year commencing April 1, 1969 has been set at \$4.85 per hundred pounds of milk testing 3.5 per cent butterfat. This is the same level as that established on April 1, 1968.

As hon. members are aware, the returns received by manufacturing milk and cream shippers come mainly from the market price and partly from subsidy. The market price, in turn, is related to the support prices established by the Canadian Dairy Commission for the major dairy products. The federal