

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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MARTIN F. RUSSELL

Question No. 150—Mr. Robichaud:

1. Was Martin F. Russell, of Shippegan Gully, Gloucester county, New Brunswick, recently dismissed as temporary guardian for the range lights at Shippegan Gully?

2. If so, on what date did this dismissal take place and for what reasons?

3. What is the name and address of the guardian presently in charge of the said range lights?

Answer by: Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport):

1 and 2. Following advice from the Caraquet chamber of commerce of a shift in the channel, it was necessary to make changes to the Shippegan Gully entrance range. A new structure for the front light was installed and the back light was relocated. At the same time, opportunity was taken to change both lights from oil to automatic battery operation. A Mr. Martin F. Roussel had been part time lightkeeper for these lights but with the change to automatic operation a lightkeeper was no longer necessary and his services as part time lightkeeper were

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for this reason terminated effective October 1, 1958. A caretaker was considered to be adequate for the protection of the lights, and Mr. Roussel acted in that capacity on an entirely temporary basis from October 1, 1958, to January 15, 1959.

3. As the shipping season has been closed, a permanent caretaker has not been selected up to now.

R.C.M.P. RESIGNATIONS

Question No. 279—Mr. Howard:

1. Have any members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police resigned since July 1, 1958?

2. If so, for each month (a) how many; (b) of what rank; (c) in which province or territory was each member assigned; (d) what reasons were given for the resignation?

Answer by: Hon. E. D. Fulton (Minister of Justice):

1. Yes. Commissioned officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police may resign. Other ranks may retire voluntarily for the following reasons;—

(a) retirement to pension, (b) retirement at the end of a period of engagement or re-engagement, (c) purchase of discharge.

2. (a), (b), (c), (d). See attached statement, in which "number resigned" and "resignation", include voluntary retirement as explained above.