

Questions

Public Housing Projects Financed Under the NHA, 1950-1971¹

Province	Federal-Provincial Rental Housing, 1950-1971 Section 40						Public Housing, 1965-1971 Section 43					
	Projects	Units	Hostel Beds	\$000	Average No. of Units	No. of Projects with 10 Units +	Loans	Units	Hostel Beds	\$000	Average No. of Units	No. of Projects with 10 Units +
Alb.....	15	838	57	10,875	56	15	50	1,998	—	28,149	40	24
B.C.....	35	4,524	154	46,899	129	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.W.T.....	9	151	—	2,667	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Y.T.....	1	40	—	643	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
CANADA.....	275	20,461	211	223,930	74	269	984	71,029	988	929,162	72	945

¹New and existing housing.

**COST OF MARIJUANA PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT
CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM**

Question No. 478—Mr. Peddle:

1. What was the cost of the special project to grow marijuana undertaken on the Central Experimental Farm last summer?
2. What was the purpose of the project?
3. How many pounds of cannabis were harvested and for what purposes was this used?
4. How much of the harvested cannabis was burned?
5. How much of the product was stolen?
6. Were any thieves apprehended?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. \$21,000, from May to November 1971.

2. (a) To have a supply of Canadian-grown standardized cannabis available for research purposes in Canada. (This is one of the recommendations of the "Interim Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the Non-Medical Use of Drugs"). (b) To determine the botanical and chemical characteristics of a number of different strains of cannabis from different geographical locations, with particular reference to wild cannabis strains found in Canada.

3. Total harvested and manicured cannabis is 602 pounds. (300 pounds of male plant material and 302 pounds of female plant material). The cannabis has now been standardized, and research into the chemical and botanical characteristics is underway.

4. Total cannabis burned: 12,700 pounds. This includes all the fibrous stocks and inferior cannabis plant material not required for research purposes.

5. Seven plants, non-drug strain, lost.

6. Yes.

**NEAR COLLISION OF NEWFOUNDLAND TRAWLER
"ZONNEMAIRE" WITH RUSSIAN SHIP**

Question No. 486—Mr. Macquarrie:

1. Is it the intention of the government to raise at the next meeting of the International Commission for Northwest Atlantic Fisheries in June 1972 the question of the reported near collision of the Newfoundland trawler *Zonnemaire* by a Russian ship?

2. Were Canadian fisheries officers refused permission to board the Russian factory ship involved in the incident?

3. Have officials of the Department of the Environment investigated the charge that powerful spotlights from the Soviet ship curtailed vision by officers and men of the trawler *Zonnemaire*?

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4. What steps are being taken by the Government of Canada to avoid such incidents in the future?

Mr. Eymard Corbin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries): 1. The matter will be discussed between the Canadian and USSR representatives attending the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (ICNAF) Meeting in Washington, D.C. during the period May 25-June 2, 1972, with a view to reaching agreement on procedures which should avoid such incidents in the future.

2. Upon receipt of the message suggesting discussion at ICNAF, the Canadian fishery officers did not request permission to board the Soviet factory ship.

3. Officials of the Department of the Environment have investigated the incident and have been unable to establish intent on the part of the Soviet vessel to curtail by searchlights the vision of officers and men of the trawler *Zonnemaire*.

4. See reply to No. 1.

**CMHC LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES FOR THE
AGED IN KAMOURASKA**

Question No. 509—Mr. Dionne:

What were the amounts of loans made by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the construction of homes for the aged each year 1965 to 1972 in the constituency of Kamouraska?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): In 1967 CMHC financed one project for housing elderly persons in Kamouraska County for \$464,000, providing four housing units and 68 hostel beds, and one project in L'Islet County for \$256,185, providing four housing units and 32 hostel beds. In 1970, CMHC financed two projects for elderly persons in L'Islet County for \$532,000, providing 76 hostel beds. CMHC statistical data are maintained on the basis of municipality, rural or urban, and municipal county.

**CMHC LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES FOR THE
AGED AT ST. EUGÈNE AND STE. PERPÉTUE**

Question No. 510—Mr. Dionne:

What were the amounts of loans made by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the construction of homes for the aged in the communities of St. Eugène (Lamartine) and Ste. Perpétue (Kamouraska county) for each year 1965 to 1972?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of State for Urban Affairs): Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation assisted in the financing of a home for elderly persons in St. Eugène