

NATIONAL DEFENCE—DELETION OF CIVILIAN POSITIONS AT  
CFB GAGETOWN

Question No. 3,291—**Mr. Howie:**

1. How many permanent civilian positions at CFB Gagetown are being deleted from the plan of organization within the next year?
2. What is the total annual payment in salaries for such positions?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** 1. At present 18 positions in the General Services Group—Food Services—Level 2 (GS FOS 2) have been identified and are scheduled for deletion. One of these positions is not filled at the present time. In addition another sixteen positions, the classification of which have not been identified are being scheduled for deletion within the next year.

2. The annual payment in salary for the 18 GS FOS 2 positions is \$108,954 if these positions are filled. The annual payment for the other 16 positions will not be known until the positions scheduled for deletion have been identified.

PANARCTIC OILS LTD.—POTENTIAL REQUIREMENT FOR ICE  
BREAKING TANKERS

Question No. 3,300—**Mr. Forrestall:**

1. Is the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce aware of the statements in the press attributed to the President of Panarctic Oil during the week of October 20 to 24, 1975 indicating the possibility that Panarctic Oil will purchase three Scandinavian crude oil tankers for transport of Arctic oil to market should that be feasible?

2. Is the Minister aware of the extent of participation in Panarctic Oil by the government and its agents and, if so, to what extent is this participation?

3. Has the Minister examined the implications of going outside Canada for such vessels in terms of the long-term viability and health of the Canadian ship-building industry and trade balance and (a) if so, what conclusions have been reached (b) if not, for what reason?

**Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** 1. The *Globe and Mail* did carry a story, on October 22, which described a Panarctic Oils Ltd. oil discovery on Cameron Island. This story discussed briefly the problem of transporting the oil to market and mentioned the possibility of a Scandinavian shipbuilder supplying a suitable ship.

2. The government owns 45 per cent of the issued common stock of Panarctic Oils Limited.

3. The Advisory Committee on Industrial Benefits from Natural Resource Development will be meeting with Panarctic Oils Ltd., in the immediate future, to discuss the implications of the announced oil discovery, including the marine transportation implications. In response to question (b) conclusions have not been reached because the discussions with Panarctic Oils Ltd. have not yet taken place.

INTEGRATED SCHOOL PROJECT—ENOCH BAND

Question No. 3,482—**Mr. Schellenberger:**

Can the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development give the (a) status of negotiations with regard to the integrated school project to be built for the Enoch Band and surrounding district in Alberta (b) expected date of (i) final approval (ii) beginning of construction?

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**Hon. Judd Buchanan (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** The Enoch Band have offered to provide the land on a lease basis free of charge. Parkland County has agreed to the project and so has the Enoch Band; however, because the classrooms are required at the east end of the county and there is a surplus of classrooms at the west end of the County; and because of a lack of justification for the seats required, the Provincial Government is not prepared to proceed with the project at this time. Negotiations are continuing with the County and a student survey is being conducted. No date of final approval can be predicted; however it is anticipated that no decision will be reached prior to February.

PUBLIC SERVICE LANGUAGE TRAINING

Question No. 3,491—**Mr. Reynolds:**

1. Approximately what percentage of the Public Service has taken language training in (a) English (b) French?

2. What is the average length of time such employees have spent away from their regular job on language training?

**Miss Coline Campbell (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State):** I am informed by the Public Service Commission as follows: 1. While figures are available in terms of total enrolments, statistically valid percentages of public servants on language training are not available in the form requested because: (a) Many of the course are cyclical in nature, with the carryover of students from year to year. (b) Many courses are part-time or special courses, operated privately or at the departmental level and also with carryovers into other years. Valid statistics (without carry-overs from year to year) are available only for continuous/intensive courses. From the inception of continuous/intensive courses in September 1973 to October, 1975, the following are the numbers involved: Courses in French, 6,820; Courses in English, 801; Total: 7,621.

NOTE: In 1974, there were 258,590 employees under the Public Service Employment Act.

2. The average length of time spent by public servants on continuous/intensive language courses is six months.

EXPORTS OF FOREST PRODUCTS

Question No. 3,510—**Mr. Forrestall:**

Is the government aware of the cost in 1974 of shipping by sea Canadian forest products to other countries and (a) if so, what was it (b) if not, for what reason?

**Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** The government has no official data or costs for 1974 of shipping by sea Canadian forest products to other countries. Details of shipping contracts are not required to be reported to any regulatory or statistical agency.

RCMP FILE "FEATHERBED"

Question No. 3,522—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. Does the RCMP have a file commonly referred to as "Featherbed" or did it ever have such a file and, if so (a) in what location is the file (b) did the RCMP or anyone on their behalf give a copy of the file and