

TORONTO AIRPORT

Question No. 870—**Mr. Robinson:**

Is the government considering the sale of Toronto international airport at Malton and, if so, would such funds be used to establish another airport sufficiently distant from Toronto so as to reduce noise and pollution caused by aircraft?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport): The government of Canada does not have under consideration the sale of Toronto international airport (Malton).

PREVAILING RATES WORKERS,
CORNWALLIS, N.S.

Question No. 888—**Mr. Comeau:**

1. What is the present number of day staff (prevailing rates workers) employed at Cornwallis, N.S.?

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
IN COAL MINES

Calendar Year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Canada
1963	6,063	820	196	1,159	657	8	8,903
1964	6,217	836	193	1,194	638	9	9,087
1965	6,277	824	201	1,186	579	9	9,076
1966	5,875	789	195	1,140	559	6	8,564
1967	5,703	715	166	1,126	514	3	8,227

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL,
GAGETOWN BASE

Question No. 890—**Mr. MacRae:**

What has been the number of military personnel and the number of civilian personnel at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown on June 30 of each year since this Base was established?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):

	Military Personnel	Civilian Personnel
1955	6,810	385
1956	8,448	433
1957	7,601	696
1958	5,255	713
1959	6,662	825
1960	3,883	880
1961	4,328	960
1962	4,439	1,028
1963	4,532	947
1964	4,461	1,128
1965	4,122	1,058
1966	3,860	994
1967	4,381	891
1968	4,376	768

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2. Has any reduction occurred within the past two years and is a further reduction anticipated?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. 128.

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EMPLOYMENT OF COAL MINERS

Question No. 889—**Mr. Harding:**

How many coal miners were employed in each province for each of the last five fiscal years?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that: The average number of employees in coal mines, in each province, for the past five calendar years, is given in the attached table. This information is only available on a calendar year basis.

INTEREST ON BORROWINGS FROM
PENSION PLAN FUND

Question No. 895—**Mr. Simpson:**

What rate of interest is being charged provincial governments to borrow from the Canada Pension Plan fund?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): All securities held by the fund are special non-marketable securities with a term of 20 years and bear interest at rates equivalent at the time of purchase, to the average yield to maturity on all negotiable bonds of the government of Canada having a term to maturity of 20 years or more. For instance, on securities being purchased by the Canada Pension Fund with funds available in November 1968 the rate of interest is 6.76 per cent.

ADDITIONAL TAX APPEAL OFFICE,
ATLANTIC REGION

Question No. 902—**Mr. Fairweather:**

What plans has the Department of National Revenue to set up a 5th regional tax appeal office in either Saint John or Halifax to serve taxpayers in the Atlantic Provinces?