

Questions

Mrs. Margaret Rideout (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. Yes.

2. The Canada Assistance Plan regulations were made by order in council P.C. 1967-143 of January 26, 1967, and were published in the *Canada Gazette* on February 8, 1967.

3. See answer 2 above.

4. Agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan were sent to the provinces during the week of February 20 for consideration and signature; replies are expected within a few days.

TRAVEL BUREAU OFFICES ABROAD

Question No. 2,690—**Mr. Isabelle:**

In what countries does the Canadian Government Travel Bureau maintain offices?

[Translation]

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): At the end of the fiscal year 1965-66, the travel bureau had offices located in London, England; Paris, France; Frankfurt, Germany; Mexico City, Mexico; Tokyo, Japan; Sydney, Australia and Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

In the United States of America, offices of the travel bureau are located in the following cities—New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Seattle, Denver, Philadelphia, Rochester, Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

In 1967, the bureau proposes to open a new office in Copenhagen, Denmark, and one in Rome, Italy.

[English]

LANGUAGES OF TRAVEL BUREAU LITERATURE

Question No. 2,691—**Mr. Orange:**

Does the Canadian Government Travel Bureau or any other agency of the government produce and distribute tourist literature in languages other than English and French?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): The Canadian Government Travel Bureau continues to increase its production of travel literature in languages other than English and French. A good start has been made in producing travel literature in German and Japanese, and more publications will be available this year in these languages as well as Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian and Finnish.

RETIREMENT AGES OF ARMED FORCES OFFICERS

Question No. 2,692—**Mr. Hales:**

1. What is the normal compulsory retirement age for officers of the rank of commander, R.C.N., lieutenant-colonel, army, and wing commander, R.C.A.F.?

2. Are any officers of that rank and above that age still drawing full service pay and if so (a) what is the name, rank, pay and allowances, and post of each (b) are such officers singled out for special treatment in regard to continuous service pay and, if so, for what reasons?

3. Is such over-age employment taken into account in calculating the pension of these officers?

4. What is the estimated retirement date of each, and on that basis, what is the estimated pension each will draw?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence):

1.	Commander	
	Officers other than medical instructors and chaplains	50
	Medical and instructor officers	51
	Chaplains	55

	Lieut. Colonel	Wing Commander
	Officers other than Chaplains 51	Officers on flying list 49
	Chaplains 55	Non-flying list . . 51
		Chaplains 55

2. No.

3. Pensionable service is based upon full time paid service and any officer employed beyond his compulsory retirement age would be allowed to have such service taken into account.

4. Not applicable.

[Mr. Smith.]

REPORT ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CAUSEWAY

Question No. 2,700—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. By whom was O. J. McCulloch commissioned or requested to prepare a report on the design for the Northumberland strait crossing?