

Questions

NATIONAL DEFENCE—MANPOWER STATISTICS

Question No. 530—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How many members of the Armed Forces are now serving overseas?
2. How many members of the Armed Forces are now stationed in Canada?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): As of October 31, 1970: 1. Outside Canada, 7,233.
2. In Canada, 83,992.

MARITIME COMMAND—REPAIRS TO HMCS FRASER

Question No. 531—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. Where is *HMCS Fraser* now located?
2. Is the ship undergoing repairs and, if so (a) for what reason (b) what is the estimated cost of such repairs?
3. Is *HMCS Fraser* still on active service?
4. When is it anticipated that the ship will return to Canada?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): 1. *HMCS Fraser* has been in HM Dockyard at Plymouth, England, since October 17, 1970, after suffering main machinery damage while operating in United Kingdom waters.

2. Yes, (a) to renew all bearings in both gear boxes and turbines; to refurbish both forced lubricating oil pumps; and, after return to Canada, to rebuild main pump, port gear box; (b) \$60,000-\$75,000.
3. On completion of repairs, *Fraser* will be fully operational. Until then, it is restricted in speed.
4. December 9, 1970.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Question No. 532—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How many senior commissioned officers, i.e. Colonel and above, are there in the Armed Forces?
2. How many junior commissioned officers, i.e. Lt. to Lt. Col. are there in the Armed Forces?
3. How many non-commissioned officers are there in the Armed Forces?
4. How many men are in the ranks of the Armed Forces?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): As of 31 October, 1970: 1. 423.

2. 13,986.
3. Sergeants and above, 19,872.
4. Corporals and privates, 55,126.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—MANPOWER STRENGTH RETIRED TO CIVILIAN STATUS

Question No. 533—**Mr. Mazankowski:**

1. How many retired Armed Forces officers, from January, 1968 to the present, now retained on NDHQ staff, are holding the position they filled as an Armed Forces officer?
2. Who are they and what are their positions?

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3. What is the remuneration of those persons mentioned in Part 2?

4. Were those positions filled by open competition and, if not, for what reason?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): 1. Twelve.

2. and 3.

Name	Position	Salary Range \$
Wegren, A. J.	AS 2	8,940—10,162
Moore, G. E.	AS 1	7,924—9,437
Finch, W. H.	ENG-6	17,688—20,100
Belanger, J. H.	GT 4	9,549—10,668
Macdonell, P. K.	AS 3	9,569—10,873
White, G. A.	AS 6	14,889—16,918
Groulx, J. H.	AS 3	9,569—10,873
Robertson, R. A.	AS 3	9,569—10,873
Whiting, M.	AS 4	10,500—11,931
Noel De Tilly, L.	AS 6	14,889—16,918
Dauphinee, M. W.	AS 2	8,940—10,612
Fitzgibbon, G. M.	MED SPEC 2	21,500—28,250

4. Three were filled by open competition and nine by departmental competition. Section 2(k) of the Public Service Employment Act defines the Public Service in such a way as to include members of the Canadian Forces for the purpose of being eligible to enter competitions and for purposes of sections 11 and 13 of the Act. Section 11 of the Act stipulates that appointments shall be made from within the Public Service except where, in the opinion of the Public Service Commission, it is not in the best interests of the Public Service to do so, and section 13 puts the onus on the Commission to determine the scope of the competition.

NATIONAL DEFENCE—SUMMER STUDENT MILITIA PROGRAM 1970

Question No. 541—**Mr. Marshall:**

1. How many students were trained under the summer student militia-training program by province?
2. How many completed the course by province?
3. How many of the students joined militia units with which they trained?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of National Defence): As the program was based on the current Militia organization, records were not maintained by province. The Atlantic area covers Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Eastern, Quebec; Central, Ontario less Thunder Bay; Prairie, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba plus Thunder Bay; Pacific, British Columbia.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Atlantic	1,091	1,000	871
Eastern	2,099	1,821	726
Central	2,466	2,336	994
Prairie	1,940	1,436	20
Pacific	976	863	384
	8,572	7,456	2,895