

## Order Paper Questions

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. John M. Reid (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 199, 440, 464, 469, 502, 539, 644, 694, 806, 865, 925, 1,014, 1,016, 1,027, 1,101, 1,154, 1,156, 1,163, 1,193, 1,245, 1,300, 1,309, 1,320 and 1,370.

If questions Nos. 365, 447, 570, 576, 709, 1,185 and starred question No. 781 could be made orders for return these returns will be tabled immediately.

Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call starred question No. 788?

I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

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## IMMIGRATION—SETTLEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT SYSTEMS

Question No. 199—**Mr. Herbert:**

1. On what basis does the Department of Manpower and Immigration judge the efficiency and effectiveness of the aid to immigrants by the groups funded under the Settlement Services Contract System?

2. Are only two of the groups located outside the Cities of Montreal and Toronto in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec and, if so, what specific steps are being taken to provide adjustment and settlement service in the eight provinces not covered by similar volunteer organization?

**Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1. The efficiency and effectiveness of aid to immigrants given by groups funded by the Department of Manpower and Immigration are judged on the basis of their demonstrated performance related to their aims and objectives as stated at the time funding is granted.

2. More immigrants settle in Toronto and Montreal than in any other Canadian cities. There are, of course, voluntary groups funded by the Department of Manpower and Immigration that provide direct settlement assistance to these immigrants. Groups that provide a similar service to immigrants and receive funds from the department are also located in such cities as Three Rivers, Hamilton, Windsor, Edmonton and Vancouver. Officers of the department are currently evaluating submissions received from other voluntary groups in various locations to determine whether they meet departmental criteria. Those that do, will be eligible for financial assistance. At the present time, many voluntary groups, in addition to those mentioned above, perform a very valuable function in the settlement and integration of immigrants in many communities throughout Canada. In addition, the department is strengthening its capability to co-ordinate these services through its regional and local offices across Canada so that, wherever possible, immigrants may receive assistance in the location in which they live.

## THOUSAND ISLAND BRIDGE

Question No. 440—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to public charges made in March, 1974 by Mr. Clinton Marsh of Watertown, New York, Chairman of the Thousand Island Bridge Authority, to the effect that the government has shown only

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“lip service” and “cool disinterest” towards certain important matters on which the Bridge Authority has been seeking government decision for almost five years, what is the reason the government has not made the requested decisions, on what date will the government make such decisions and, specifically, will the government offer immediate co-operation to Mr. Marsh and his associates with a view to arriving at mutually agreeable solutions to points in question?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** The government is not yet in a position to proceed with consideration of this matter because of the delays which have been encountered in obtaining engineering and financial information from the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE—UPGRADING OF EXISTING MARRIED QUARTERS

Question No. 464—**Mr. Forrestall:**

At what specific locations and on what dates will the estimated \$3,000,000 a year be spent to upgrade existing married quarters throughout Canada for Armed Forces personnel, as indicated in answer to Question No. 173 of the Second Session of the 29th Parliament?

**Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence):** The locations and forecasted expenditures for 1974/75 for the upgrading of existing married quarters for Armed Forces personnel are as follows:

Nova Scotia	
Barrington	\$ 4,000
Greenwood	231,000
Halifax	189,000
Prince Edward Island	
Summerside	225,000
New Brunswick	
Chatham	77,900
Gagetown	202,000
Quebec	
Chibougamau	24,500
Moisie	7,000
St. Jean	18,000
Valcartier	113,000
Ontario	
Borden	118,000
Kingston	305,000
Moosonee	15,600
Ottawa	87,700
Petawawa	90,000
Toronto	137,200
Trenton	90,900
Manitoba	
Gypsumville	125,000
Shilo	97,000
Saskatchewan	
Alsask	36,400
Dana	90,500
Yorkton	25,700
Alberta	
Calgary	20,000
Cold Lake	295,000
Edmonton	230,400