

Questions

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources): 1. The National parks policy states that: Swimming pools are acceptable in parks which are listed in category (a) or (b), except where there is adequate natural swimming. In each case their acceptability should be determined by the nature of the park, how it is to be used or intended to be used and the need.

(a) Parks which are basically scenic and nature parks. This includes Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay, Glacier, Mt. Revelstoke and Cape Breton Highlands. (b) Parks which are basically family holiday parks with a variety of activities in addition to their natural features. This includes Waterton Lakes, Prince Albert, Riding Mountain, Fundy, Terra Nova and Prince Edward Island.

2. Yes.

**COST OF ADMISSION TO SWIMMING POOLS,
NATIONAL PARKS**

Question No. 1,838—Mr. McLelland:

What regulations govern the price of admittance which can be charged the public at swimming pools in our national parks?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources): 1. The National parks general regulations.

BANANA IMPORTS FROM WEST INDIES

Question No. 1,841—Mr. McCleave:

1. What has been the amount of the banana imports from the West Indies into Canada during the last 10 years, by years?

2. What is the approximate percentage of the values of such imports brought to Canada through (a) ports directly (b) overland across the border, during the last 10 years, by years?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1. Imports of bananas and plantains from the West Indies into Canada during the last 10 years are as follows:

Imports from the West Indies

Calendar Year	Quantity Lbs	Value \$'000
1956	—	—
1957	76,800	4
1958	—	—
1959	—	—
1960	—	—
1961	—	—
1962	—	—
1963	1,891,652	96
1964	189,554	6
1965	64,124	3

2. (a) and (b) No statistics available.

[Mr. McLelland.]

**MUNICIPAL PARKING FOR HOUSE OF
COMMONS PERSONNEL**

Question No. 1,853—Mr. Caouette:

Is the federal government at present negotiating with any Ottawa parking lot owners or with the municipal authorities of the national capital for the construction or reservation of a parking lot for the use of House of Commons personnel, and (a) if so, which companies are concerned (b) if not, does the federal government intend to do so immediately?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): No.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) No.

**CONSTRUCTION OF PARKING LOT FOR HOUSE
OF COMMONS PERSONNEL**

Question No. 1,854—Mr. Caouette:

Is the Minister of Public Works at present negotiating with any companies or contractors for the construction of a parking lot for the use of House of Commons personnel (members and employees)?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): No.

**PARKING ADMINISTRATION,
PARLIAMENT HILL**

Question No. 1,856—Mr. Caouette:

1. Who is explicitly and implicitly responsible for the administration of parking areas on parliament hill?

2. What are the functions and duties of each of these people?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): 1 and 2. The Department of Public Works designates the areas to be used for parking purposes by each of the following: The House of Commons, The Senate, The Privy Council and the Department of External Affairs. The Speakers of each House, the Clerk of the Privy Council and the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs administer the particular areas designated for the use of the Houses and these departments.

PARKING PERMITS, PARLIAMENT HILL

Question No. 1,857—Mr. Caouette:

1. How many people are affected by the latest decision about permits for parking on Parliament Hill?

2. How many permits have been cancelled as a result of the aforementioned decision?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): 1. The number of people affected