

Questions

*WINTER WORKS PROJECTS, LONDON, ONT.

Question No. 2,490—**Mr. Irvine:**

What is the total amount of projects approved under the winter works program during the current season in the city of London, Ontario?

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Manpower and Immigration): The answer to the question is as follows. During the current municipal winter works incentive program, 21 projects have been approved for the city of London, Ontario. The total cost of these projects is estimated to be \$4,367,443 with the estimated federal government incentive payment amounting to \$509,375.

STRENGTH OF ARMY UNITS

Question No. 2,499—**Mr. Harkness:**

1. As at December 31, 1966, what was the strength of (a) each of the armoured regiments (b) each of the artillery regiments (c) each of the infantry battalions (d) each of the engineer squadrons (e) each of the signal companies or squadrons?

2. In each of the above cases, what is the war establishment of these units?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): 1 and 2. It has not been considered to be in the public interest to divulge war establishments of military units, nor is it departmental policy to release individual unit strengths. However, as of December 31, 1966, there were (a) four armoured corps regiments with a total strength of 1,979; (b) four artillery regiments with a total strength of 2,266; (c) 13 infantry battalions with a total strength of 8,709; (d) four engineer squadrons with a total strength of 962; and (e) a signals regiment and brigade signal squadrons with a total strength of 1,176.

REPRINTS OF DEFENCE MINISTER'S SPEECH

Question No. 2,501—**Mr. Harkness:**

1. How many reprints on smooth paper were produced of the speech made by the Minister of National Defence on moving second reading of Bill C-243?

2. What was the distribution of the copies of this speech?

3. What was the cost and to what vote was it charged?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): 1. 45,240.

2. About 29,500 copies were sent to units of the regular and reserve force for distribution to personnel. 8,070 copies were distributed to news media, including service newspapers, military writers, other government

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departments, foreign military establishments, veterans associations and interested individuals.

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C.N.R. STATION, MONCTON, N.B.

Question No. 2,513—**Mr. Coates:**

1. Is it the intention of the Canadian National Railways to enlarge and improve the facilities available to passengers using the C.N.R. station at Moncton, N.B.?

2. On what date was the station at Moncton opened to the public, and have many complaints been received by the management of the Canadian National Railways regarding the facilities in existence at the present time?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The management of Canadian National Railways advises as follows: 1. Yes, but plans for an extension to the Moncton station are being deferred until a proposal to relocate the main railway line through the city has been fully investigated.

2. November 3, 1963. Representations to enlarge have been received.

*ANDRÉ SIMARD—EMPLOYMENT BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Question No. 2,526—**Mr. Howard:**

1. Since January 1, 1966, have any representations been made to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development regarding employment for one André Simard and, if so, what is the name, occupation (if known), and address of each person who made such representations, the employment asked for, and the details of any reply?

2. Is the said André Simard currently employed by the government of Canada and, if so, in what capacity, for what term, and at what salary?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the Civil Service Commission as follows: 1. A representation has been received, but the details are of a privileged nature. The reply advised that the candidate was not successful in the particular competition.

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REPRINTS OF SPEECH BY DEFENCE MINISTER

Question No. 2,565—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Who ordered the printing and publication of "Address on The Canadian Forces Reorganization Act, the Hon. Paul Hellyer, Minister of National Defence. On moving second reading of Bill C-243 in the House of Commons December 7, 1966"?