

Questions

SALARY OF TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
VISCOUNT CAPTAINQuestion No. 906—**Mr. Howe (Hamilton South):**

What is the salary of a Department of Transport captain, flying Viscount aircraft, after 10 years experience in this department?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): The salary of a Department of Transport Captain, flying Viscount aircraft, after 10 years experience in this Department would be the maximum of the Class-Executive Pilot 2—\$15,370.

USE OF SAUSAGE FILLERS AND BINDERS

Question No. 915—**Mr. Enns:**

Is the use of cereals and legume products as binders or fillers in sausage and meat products regulated by the Department of National Health and Welfare and, if so (a) what is the nature of, and reason for, any such regulations (b) under what authority and when were such regulations adopted?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): Yes; (a) The Food and Drug Regulations of the Department of National Health and Welfare define a filler and a binder for use in certain meat products and state the type and quantity which may be used. Provision is made for cereal binders and fillers but there is no provision for legume products. The purpose of such regulations is to control the type and quantity of these substances in sausage and meat products; (b) The regulations were enacted under the authority of the Food and Drugs Act of the Department of National Health and Welfare and the present regulations date from December 8, 1954.

HOUSING PROGRAM FOR SASKATCHEWAN
INDIANSQuestion No. 916—**Mr. Korchinski:**

1. Under the joint federal-provincial low income housing program which was initiated in April, 1965, on behalf of Indians and Métis in Saskatchewan (a) what are the names of the 12 persons who took possession of these homes (b) where are these houses located (c) by whom were they constructed (d) where were they constructed?

2. Of the \$35,000 loan provided for the construction of the 12 homes (a) what was the denomination of each loan (b) what was the amount in each case which was advanced by the federal government (c) what was the amortization period of the loans?

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): 1. (a) Of the 12 units at or nearing completion 10 are now occupied by persons of Indian

[Mr. Cadieux (Terrebonne).]

ancestry for whom they were intended. The remaining two units are not yet occupied. The names of the borrowers are being omitted as it has been traditional in the public interest not to disclose the names of individual borrowers under the National Housing Act as such information is of a personal and confidential nature. (b) Three of the units are located at Cumberland House, five at Buffalo Narrows, three at Ile-a-la-Cross and one unit at La Ronge; (c) The units were constructed under the supervision of the Department of Natural Resources, Province of Saskatchewan, using local labour, (d) See answer to (b) above.

2. (a) Loan amounts are based on final construction costs which have not yet been determined. It is estimated that the loans will be in one case \$2,000 and in the other eleven cases \$3,000 each. (b) The federal-provincial agreement provides that the Province of Saskatchewan shall pay all charges relating to these projects and bill Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the 75 percent federal share. The Province of Saskatchewan has not yet requested payment of the federal share of expenditure incurred to date under this program; (c) The loans are to be amortized over a period of 15 years.

FEDERAL GRANT, KINCARDINE, ONT.

Question No. 922—**Mr. Loney:**

What amount of grant in lieu of taxes on federal property was paid to the municipality of Kincardine, Ontario, for the year 1965?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): Annual Grant in lieu of taxes related to year 1965, \$1,310.00; Grant in lieu of local improvement rates, \$1,108.40; Total, \$2,418.40.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES BRANCH

Question No. 940—**Mr. McCutcheon:**

1. How many persons are employed in the government annuities branch?

2. How many persons are employed in the administrative branch?

3. How many persons are employed in the sales branch?

4. Are sales department personnel paid by salary or by commission?

Mr. B. S. Mackasey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Labour): 1. 208.

2. 139.

3. 69 persons engaged in the sale of government annuities—52 sales representatives and 17 sales office assistants.

4. The annuity sales representatives are paid by commission; their office assistants are paid a salary.