

Questions

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): 1. Suicides and rates (per 100,000 population) for British Columbia and Canada 1954-63:

British Columbia			Canada	
Year	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1954	178	13.7	1,104	7.2
1955	156	11.6	1,106	7.0
1956	173	12.4	1,226	7.6
1957	163	11.0	1,247	7.5
1958	172	11.2	1,271	7.4
1959	179	11.4	1,287	7.4
1960	162	10.1	1,350	7.6
1961	193	11.8	1,366	7.5
1962	171	10.3	1,331	7.2
1963	221	13.0	1,436	7.6

2. No.

3 and 4. See answer 2 above.

REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT WHARVES,
KINCARDINE, ONT.

Question No. 1,918—Mr. Loney:

Is the Department of Public Works considering any construction, renovation or repairs at the government wharves at Kincardine, Bruce county, Ontario?

Hon. J. P. Deschatelets (Minister of Public Works): Reconstruction and repair work on our marine works at Kincardine are under consideration.

REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT WHARVES,
PORT ELGIN, ONT.

Question No. 1,920—Mr. Loney:

Is the Department of Public Works considering any construction, renovation or repairs at the government wharves at Port Elgin, Bruce county, Ontario?

Hon. J. P. Deschatelets (Minister of Public Works): Repairs to 220 lineal feet of the south breakwater are presently under way. In addition an irregular area is being dredged in the southwest corner of the harbour adjacent to the south breakwater and steel sheet pile wall.

VETERANS RECEIVING 100 PER CENT PENSION

Question No. 1,922—Mr. Lessard (Lake St. John):

How many veterans receive 100 per cent pension in each province?

[Translation]

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Canadian pension commission—

Veterans receiving disability pension at the rate of 100 per cent as at March 31, 1964, by province:

Province	Number of pensioners
Newfoundland	67
Prince Edward Island	64
Nova Scotia	358
New Brunswick	244
Quebec	725
Ontario	2,198
Manitoba	499
Saskatchewan	274
Alberta	469
British Columbia	932

[Text]

SEAT BELTS ON MILITARY VEHICLES

Question No. 1,928—Mr. Graftiey:

Are all military vehicles required to be equipped with seat belts and are all military personnel required to make use of said seat belts when travelling on public highways and public roads?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): It is now approved policy that seat belts will be fitted in vehicles which normally are required to travel on the highway and in some special purposes vehicles. The implementation of this policy is at different stages, depending on receipt from the manufacturers and establishment of the requirements.

Where service vehicles are equipped with seat belts, the driver shall have his safety belt properly fastened at all times while operating the vehicle and passengers riding in these vehicles are to be advised by the operator to fasten their belts.

U.S. BONDS RECEIVED UNDER COLUMBIA
RIVER TREATY

Question No. 1,929—Mr. Cameron (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands):

What are the maturity dates and interest rates of the issues of United States government bonds in which the Canadian government has invested United States funds received on account of the Columbia River treaty?

Mr. L. T. Pennell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance):

Amount	Maturity Date	Rate of Interest %
\$30,000,000	Nov. 1, 1965	4
30,000,000	Nov. 1, 1966	4½
30,000,000	Nov. 1, 1967	4½
30,000,000	Nov. 1, 1968	4½
30,000,000	Nov. 1, 1969	4½
30,000,000	Nov. 1, 1970	4½
23,929,534.25	Nov. 1, 1971	4½
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