

of the wells drilled by Shell Canada Limited off the west coast is governed by the Canada Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations. Under the authority of these Regulations, when a well has reached total depth the Company must obtain prior approval from the responsible officers of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources for the proposed plugging program. The final design of the program is the result of consultation between Company and Departmental officers. Upon completion of the plugging program, the Company must submit a confirmatory detailed report to the Department.

2. To date, twelve exploratory wells have been plugged and abandoned off the west coast. All of these have been drilled by Shell Canada Limited.

3. Yes.

PILOTAGE RECOMMENDATION 39

Question No. 1,617—**Mr. Stanfield:**

1. Is it the intention of the government to implement Recommendation 39 of the Report of the Royal Commission on Pilotage, especially with respect to its application to the District of Halifax?

2. When is it anticipated that necessary legislation will be introduced?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of Transport):

1. The government has not yet made a decision on whether to implement Recommendation 39 of the Report of the Royal Commission on Pilotage.

2. It is anticipated that revised legislation to replace the present provisions of Part VI of the Canada Shipping Act will be introduced late in 1969 or early in 1970.

LAUZON, QUE., POSTAL STATION

Question No. 1,676—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

Has the Post Office Department rented accommodation for the opening of a postal station at Lauzon, Quebec (a) if so, what is the annual rental rate (b) who is the lessor and what is his address (c) when will the Department occupy the accommodation?

[Translation]

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): The Department of Public Works has not rented accommodation for the Post Office Department at Lauzon, Quebec. (a), (b), and (c) Not applicable.

Questions

[English]

COST OF ARMED FORCES UNIFORMS

Question No. 1,684—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. What will be the cost for each new uniform being provided for the Armed Forces?

2. What will be the estimated total expenditure for (a) uniforms in the year 1969 (b) replacements or second additional uniforms during the years 1969 and 1970?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. The price of one uniform consisting of one cap, one jacket, one pair of trousers, one shirt and one tie is \$48.00; however each individual will receive a uniform kit consisting of the following new items, the estimated value of which is \$170.00: 1 cap, 2 jackets, 2 pair of trousers, 4 shirts, 2 ties, 1 overcoat and scarf, 1 raincoat regular, 1 raincoat lightweight.

2. See *Hansard* dated 15 January, 1969, page 4307. Estimated expenditures for new uniforms are as follows: 1968-69, \$2,500,000; 1969-70, \$11,500,000; 1970-71, \$8,000,000; 1971-72, \$3,000,000.

*MICHAEL GODFREY, COLLEGE MILITAIRE ROYAL

Question No. 1,686—**Mr. Diefenbaker:**

1. Has Mr. Michael Godfrey of College Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean been denied continuance of his teaching engagement by the Director of Studies, Mr. Benoit?

2. If the answer is in the affirmative, was the real reason the fact that he had given favourable evidence to Mr. David Price when called as a witness before the Cohen Commission?

3. Will the Minister of National Defence give reconsideration to the decision made by said Director?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, the answer to the first part of the question is that the term appointment of Mr. Michael Godfrey of College Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean terminates on August 15, 1969 and will not be renewed.

The answer to the second part is no.

The following is the answer to the third part of the question: The decision of the Director, College Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean, has been the subject of a grievance by Mr. Godfrey which was heard at the deputy minister level and the decision was to deny the grievance. The griever or his representative may challenge the stand taken by the department by seeking a hearing before an adjudicator as prescribed by the Public Service