

Questions

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT—RADAR
TRANSPONDER BEACONQuestion No. 835—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. Has the Department of Transport carried out experiments with a buoy or buoys equipped with a radar transponder beacon and, if so, where and with what results?
2. Does the Department plan to equip present buoys with such beacons, and, if so, at what locations?

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. No.

2. This will depend on the results of tests which might be carried out in the future, on buoys.

HALIFAX HARBOUR—REMOVAL OF SAMBRO
LIGHT VESSELQuestion No. 836—**Mr. McCleave:**

1. On what date was the *Sambro Light* vessel replaced by a light and whistle buoy outside Halifax Harbour?
2. Since that date (a) how many vessels and what number of lives have been lost in that vicinity (b) what are considered to be the causes of each tragedy?
3. Is the Department of Transport now considering to augment the present buoy with a radar transponder beacon, or to replace the buoy with a lighted pillar whistle buoy or float equipped with such beacon and, if so, when is it expected a decision will be reached and any action taken?

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. October 1, 1966.

2. (a) 4, 18; (b) stranding due to faulty navigation, two ships; stranding while outward bound in high wind and sea and attempting to anchor. Error in seamanship, one ship; collision with ship in company while outward bound, one ship.

3. Radar transponder beacons are under shore evaluation at this time. The results of the evaluation will determine their future application. No consideration is being given to change the type of buoy presently in position at this site.

BEAUCE CONSTITUENCY—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE
IN CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL IN
ST-JOSEPHQuestion No. 855—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

Is the federal government contributing financially to the construction of the composite school in St-Joseph, constituency of Beauce and, if so, in what amount?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): No.

[Mr. Basford.]

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO CONSTRUCTION OF
COMPOSITE SCHOOLS IN QUEBECQuestion No. 863—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

Is the Canadian Government contributing financially to the construction of the composite schools in St-Prosper, Beauce Constituency, East Angus, Compton Constituency, Ste-Rose d'Auteuil, Hull, Mont-Laurier and, if so, what will be the amount paid for each of these schools?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): St. Prosper, Beauce Constituency: No. East Angus, Compton Constituency: No. Ste-Rose d'Auteuil: No.

Hull: Comprehensive High School—the estimated federal contribution is \$2,282,050.

Mont-Laurier: Comprehensive High School—the estimated federal contribution is \$1,659,477.

INDIAN AFFAIRS PUBLICATIONS

Question No. 866—**Mr. Nesbitt:**

1. What was the cost of production of the publication "Indian Summer"?
2. (a) How many copies were produced (b) how many copies were distributed free of charge?
3. How many persons are employed in the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development whose responsibilities include the preparation of publications of this sort for general distribution?
4. What financial assistance are made available to persons who are not employees of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to assist in the preparation or production of materials depicting "the Indian way of life" in Canada?

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. See answer to Question No. 766.

2. (a) See answer to Question No. 766. (b) 3,150 English by this Department; 84 French by this Department.

3. Three.

4. None.

ROBERVAL, QUEBEC—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN
CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOSITE SCHOOLQuestion No. 912—**Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse):**

Has the federal government's financial contribution toward the construction of the composite school at Roberval been decided upon, and (a) if so, what is the amount (b) if not, what is the present status of negotiations with the local School Board?

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Departments of Manpower and