

Questions

CRITERIA TO INDICATE POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

Question No. 876—**Mr. Caouette:**

1. Under what criteria does the chief electoral officer indicate political affiliations in the list of candidates established for the armed forces?
2. Does the chief electoral officer forward instructions to the returning officers in order that all provisions of the electoral expenditures legislation be complied with and, if not, what is the reason?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State):

1. The criteria under which the Chief Electoral Officer indicates political affiliations in the list of candidates established for the armed forces are from the best sources of information available to him, as prescribed by subparagraph (3) of paragraph 16 of The Canadian Forces Voting Rules in Schedule II to the Canada Elections Act.

2. Subsection (1) of section 60 of the Canada Elections Act provides for the governor in council establishing a tariff of fees, costs, allowances, and expenses to be paid and allowed to returning officers and other persons employed at or with respect to elections held under the said act. At such time as an election is called, special instructions are sent to all returning officers regarding any expenditures to be made by them pursuant to the said tariff of fees.

OPERATIONAL FAILURE OF CF-104 AIRCRAFT

Question No. 890—**Mr. Harkness:**

1. During the period that the CF-104 aircraft has been in operation in the R.C.A.F., how many of these aircraft have crashed?
2. How many of the aircraft which have crashed were of the operational configuration and how many of the training type?
3. How many of these aircraft have been salvaged, repaired and put back into operation?
4. Has there been any reduction in the number of these aircraft in the operational squadrons and, if so, what has been the amount of this reduction?

Hon. Paul Hellyer (Minister of National Defence): 1. 33.

2. Aircraft at the training school are interchangeable with squadron aircraft, therefore all but one of the above were of the operational configuration.

3. None, although some components were salvaged.

4. No.

[Mr. Winters.]

FINAL PAYMENTS ON VARIOUS GRADES OF WHEAT

Question No. 898—**Mr. Jorgenson:**

What was the amount of the final payment during the crop year 1964-65 for the following grades of wheat (a) No. 1 northern (b) No. 2 northern (c) No. 3 northern (d) No. 4 northern (e) No. 5 wheat (f) No. 6 wheat (g) feed wheat?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):
 (a) 38.296 cents per bushel; (b) 38.711 cents per bushel; (c) 36.228 cents per bushel; (d) 36.888 cents per bushel; (e) 44.022 cents per bushel; (f) 46.426 cents per bushel; (g) 47.638 cents per bushel.

STATUTORY RESERVE BY CHARTERED BANKS

Question No. 899—**Mr. Hees:**

1. Do the chartered banks maintain a statutory reserve of 8 per cent on Canadian dollar deposits in cash and/or deposits with the Bank of Canada?
2. What was the amount of their aggregate deposit on their fiscal year ended October 31, 1965?
3. Does the Bank of Canada pay chartered banks any interest on these deposits and, if so, at what rate?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):
 1. Section 71(1) and (2) of the Bank Act prescribe the cash reserve in the form of a deposit with the Bank of Canada and of Bank of Canada notes held by the bank which each chartered bank is required to maintain. The percentage in question is 8 per cent.

2. Aggregate chartered bank deposits with the Bank of Canada on October 31st, 1965, were \$1,018,157,106.

3. No.

EXPO '67—FAMILY PLANNING EXHIBIT

Question No. 901—**Mr. Prittie:**

1. What is the theme of Expo '67?
2. Will reference be made to the population problem in exhibits planned for Expo '67?
3. Did the Canadian federation for population planning (now the family planning federation of Canada) or the Montreal family planning association apply to Expo '67 for space to present an exhibit in line with the theme of Expo '67?
4. If so, what oral or written response was made to the federation?

Mr. Jean-Charles Cantin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1. "Man and His World"—"Terre des Hommes".

2. It is too early to indicate with certainty whether foreign governments or Canadian industries will refer to the population problem