

2. How large is the present labour force in (a) Canada (b) the Atlantic provinces?

3. How many persons are now employed in national defence and supporting services and industries in (a) Canada (b) the Atlantic provinces?

4. How many members of the armed forces are there now in (a) Canada (b) the Atlantic provinces?

5. How many civilian employees are now employed in national defence and supporting services and industries in (a) Canada (b) the Atlantic provinces?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Departments of Trade and Commerce and National Defence as follows: 1. Estimated population at June 1, 1966 was: (a) Canada, 19,919,000; (b) Atlantic provinces, 2,001,000.

2. Number of persons in the labour force in the week ended September 17, 1966 was: (a) Canada, 7,516,000; (b) Atlantic provinces, 642,000.

*3. (a) 136,440; (b) 32,056.

*4. (a) 89,750; (b) 21,888.

*5 (a) 46,690; (b) 10,168.

* These figures are the number of civilian and service personnel employed by the Department of National Defence in (a) Canada and (b) the Atlantic provinces as of 30 September, 1966. There is no way of determining the number of personnel who may be employed in supporting services and industries.

INSCRIPTION ON STATUE TO JAMES WOLFE

Question No. 2,085—**Mr. Crouse:**

1. What words were placed by the government at the base of the statue to James Wolfe when it was rebuilt recently on the Plains of Abraham?

2. In what way does this wording differ from the inscription on the original monument, which was destroyed some years ago by persons unknown?

3. On whose authority was the change authorized?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): The answer to the three parts of the above question will be found in *Hansard* May 11, 1966 when question No. 1,014 by Mr. Dinsdale, was answered.

SASKATOON, SASK.—DISPOSAL OF AIRCRAFT

Question No. 2,102—**Mr. Brand:**

1. What are the present plans of the Department of National Defence with regard to the aircraft still remaining on the grounds of the now closed air force base in Saskatoon?

2. Will they be sold through Crown Assets Disposal Corporation or moved to a more active air force base?

Questions

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1 and 2. The majority of aircraft at the air force base at Saskatoon have been declared surplus to Crown Assets Disposal Corporation and are awaiting removal. A decision has not yet been made as to whether the remaining aircraft will remain in storage in Saskatoon or be moved to another storage site.

ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY BAND ON TELEVISION UNITS

Question No. 2,112—**Mr. Prittie:**

1. Does the federal government, the Board of Broadcast Governors, or any other federal agency, have the power to require manufacturers of television receiving sets in Canada to include an ultra high frequency band on each unit?

2. If so, has any statute been passed, or any regulation issued, to this effect?

3. If there is no federal authority in this regard, has the federal government, the Board of Broadcast Governors or any other federal agency, encouraged the manufacturers to include UHF bands on all television receiving sets manufactured in Canada?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): 1. No.

2. N/A.

3. There have been some informal discussions among officers of the Department of Transport, manufacturers, and Department of Industry.

"STUDENT SAFARI TO EXPO '67"

Question No. 2,133—**Mr. Smith:**

Is it the intention of the Centennial Commission to give any notice or publicity to "Student Safari to Expo '67" which are non-profit, non-subsidized tours being arranged to Expo '67 by Elmvale Expeditions Limited, a non-profit organization?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Centennial Commission as follows: Yes.

INGONISH, N.S., POST OFFICE BUILDING

Question No. 2,136—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):**

1. What progress is being made on the selection of a site for the Post Office Building at Ingonish, Victoria county, Nova Scotia?

2. How soon will construction begin?

3. What sites are under consideration and what is the reason for the delay in commencing this building?

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works): 1. The suitability of a proposed site is being examined.