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REVIEWS OF VETERANS ALLOWANCE AND PENSION RATES

Question No. 2,019—**Mr. Mather:**

1. Was a ministerial committee established in 1964 to study a proposal for cyclical reviews of war veterans' allowance and pension rates?

2. If so, has a report been made by that committee, and when may a report be expected?

Hon. Roger Teillet (Minister of Veterans Affairs): 1. Yes.

2. It is not customary for the progress or conclusions of such a ministerial committee to be revealed.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE PERSONNEL

Question No. 2,020—**Mr. Godin:**

1. How many persons are at present on the payroll of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and, of this number, how many are police officers?

2. How many new police officers of the R.C.M.P. were recruited during the years 1964 and 1965?

3. How many police officers left the R.C.M.P. in 1964 and 1965 because of (a) choice (b) indiscipline (c) retirement?

4. How many police officers of the R.C.M.P. speak (a) English (b) French (c) French and English?

Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General): 1. 9,822 persons on payroll; 7,582 police officers.

2. 557 in 1964; 683 in 1965.

3. 1964: (a) 165; (b) 27; (c) 104. 1965: (a) 220; (b) 22; (c) 174.

4. (a) 7,582; (b) 849; (c) 849.

Period

Hungary

3 years from June 11, 1964

East Germany

3 years from August 1, 1964

Mainland China

3 years from August 1, 1966

Poland

3 years from Nov. 5, 1966

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CREDIT IN GRAIN PURCHASES

Question No. 2,046—**Mr. McIntosh:**

1. Since January 1, 1964, how many countries have requested credit from the Canadian government and/or the Canadian Wheat Board in the purchase of (a) wheat (b) other grains?

2. What are the countries, giving number of bushels requested, where transactions were successfully completed on a credit basis?

3. What are the countries with bushel requirements that were refused because credit was not granted?

Hon. Robert Winters (Minister of Trade and Commerce): 1 and 3. It is not the policy of the government or the Canadian Wheat Board to make information public regarding requests from foreign countries for Canadian wheat and other grains on credit terms unless a sale is consummated, as such information might be prejudicial to marketing operations. Requests for grain on special terms or conditions are made on a confidential basis and the disclosure of this information would have an adverse influence on customer relationships.

2. Since January 1, 1964 long term agreements involving the sale of grain on credit have been completed with Hungary, East Germany, Mainland China and Poland. The period covered by these agreements and the quantities involved are as follows:

Quantities

A total of 9.2 million bushels of wheat or wheat equivalent of flour or a minimum of 4.6 million bushels of wheat or wheat equivalent of flour and a maximum of 5.7 million bushels of feed barley for cash. In each of the first two years of the agreement, not less than 1.1 million bushels of wheat or wheat equivalent of flour will be shipped.

A total of 27.6 million bushels of wheat for shipment in equal amounts of 9.2 million bushels in each of the three years of the agreement.

A minimum of 168 million and a maximum of 280 million bushels of wheat.

A total of 33.1 million bushels of wheat and an option of an additional 11 million bushels. In the first year of the agreement 11 million bushels will be shipped and in each of the remaining two years, between 7.3 and 14.7 million bushels. An additional 3.7 million bushels may be purchased under the option in each year of the agreement.