

3. If no resignations have been received, is any one of such personnel under suspension or temporarily not carrying out his duties while an internal enquiry takes place?

4. If any resignation has been accepted, has the Department any further action under consideration?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1. Mr. R. L. Wales, a senior official of the Department of Manpower and Immigration, who had been seconded to the Department of External Affairs since November 18, 1971 as Commissioner for Canada, returned to the Department on March 1, 1974. On March 5, 1974, Mr. C. F. Rogers, also a senior official of the Department of Manpower and Immigration assumed the position of acting Commissioner for Canada. Subsequently, on August 22, 1974 Mr. M. G. Clark, a senior official of the Department of Manpower and Immigration who had been seconded to the Department of External Affairs, became Commissioner for Canada. On the same date, Mr. C. F. Rogers replaced Mr. L. J. Freeman as Officer in Charge of the Manpower and Immigration office in Hong Kong. Mr. Freeman then proceeded to a rotational assignment in Toronto, Ontario.

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WOODCUTTING AT ACADIA FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION,
RIPPLES, NEW BRUNSWICK

Question No. 261—Mr. Howie:

1. Since January 1, 1973 what persons were permitted to cut wood on lands under the control of Acadia Forest Experiment Station at Ripples, New Brunswick?

2. How much wood did each person cut and how much money was paid to the Crown for such cutting rights?

Mr. Len Marchand (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment): 1 and 2. For the Period January 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974

Persons	Cunits	Persons	Cunits	Persons	Cunits
Ackerson W.	892	Grant F.	4	MacBeth J.	339
Allain H.	4	Greer C.	96	MacNeill E.	8
Cormier R.	4	Haines E.	43	McCoy D.	32
Denton M.	746	Holland E.	12	Phinney C.	795
Dufour A.	8	Holland G.	8	Thomas J.	4
Gilbert D.	971	Holland H.	37	Trzop F.	874
Gilbert J.	464	Hopkins G.	480	Webber E.	376
Gilbert K.	449	Leblanc R.	8	Young K.	698
Gilbert W.	916	Lewis J.	11	Young L.	2

Stampage dues received by the Crown for wood scaled from January 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974 were \$50,310.46.

GOOSE BAY AIRPORT HOTEL—VS SERVICES LIMITED
CONTRACT

Question No. 279—Mr. Herbert:

1. Have there been any revisions requested or considered in the VS Services Limited contract at the Goose Bay Airport Hotel?

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2. Was the nationality of the ownership of the controlling interest in this company known or considered before the contract was awarded?

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Transport): 1. There have been no revisions requested or considered in the VS Services Ltd. contract at the Goose Bay Airport Hotel.

2. Yes. Complete details on the company were obtained prior to the award of a contract.

CFB ESQUIMALT—OTHER RANKS CLUB

Question No. 283—Mr. McKinnon:

During the site selection of the Other Ranks Club for CFB Esquimalt (a) was there any local input (b) were meetings held with residents of the neighbourhood to determine their site preference?

Hon. James Richardson (Minister of National Defence): 1. (a) There was local input from departmental personnel concerned. (b) Since the site chosen is separated from adjacent private property by the department's married quarter area and is approximately ¼ mile from the nearest private dwelling, no consultations were held other than with departmental personnel.

NON-MEDICAL USE OF DRUGS GRANT PROGRAM—
CONSTITUENCY OF OKANAGAN BOUNDARY

Question No. 295—Mr. Whittaker:

What was the total amount of money given out in the Non-Medical Use of Drugs Grant Program to date (a) what was the total given out in the Program in the constituency of Okanagan Boundary and what percentage is this of the total distribution (b) what projects in the Okanagan Boundary, by name and amount were given in grants (c) how many were given grants in previous years and what amounts were given to them at that time (d) how many permanent jobs were created (e) what was the total amount of applications received from the constituency of Okanagan Boundary?

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of National Health and Welfare):

Year	Total committed \$
1971-72	1,283,437.00
1972-73	3,664,558.00
1973-74	3,736,000.00
1974-75	3,183,258.00*

*This represents total committed to date for this year.

(a)

Year	Total Committed	Percentage of Distribution
1972-72	—	—
1972-73	\$ 75,105.00	2 per cent
1973-74	\$ 13,565.00	0.4 per cent
1974-75	—	—

(b) and (c) There was only one project in the Okanagan Boundary funded since 1971 until the present. The name of the project was "Imagine Penticton". Please see (a) for figures. (d) Figures are not available. (e) Since 1971, there have been three applications received.