

CAPACITY PLATE ON POWER BOATS

Question No. 2,501—**Mr. Robinson:**

Is it the intention of the federal government to require power boats and power pleasure craft to carry an official capacity plate indicating horsepower and load capacity?

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): The Small Vessel Regulations, P.C. 1969-436, administered by the Department of Transport, now require that small pleasure craft, powered by an outboard motor or motors of 10 H.P. or more, carry official plates showing recommended maximum horsepower and load capacity.

CANADIAN FORCES ORDER RESPECTING PHARMACISTS

Question No. 2,511—**Mr. Marshall:**

Does Canadian Forces Administrative Order (CFA06-1) and specifically Serial 4 of Appendix 1 for pharmacists apply equally for all provinces of Canada for direct entry as officers in the Canadian Forces?

Mr. D. W. Groos (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): The academic/professional qualifications for pharmacists outlined in Annex A, Appendix 1, Serial 4 of CFA06-1, apply equally for all provinces of Canada. It was the intent of this order that all direct entry pharmacists must hold a degree in pharmacy granted by a university or recognized school of pharmacy. To clarify this intent, an amendment to this order has been prepared to specify the requirement for a degree. Applicants who do not hold a degree, but are eligible to join the ROTP, are encouraged to consider this plan for university training in pharmacy.

TAX RECEIPTS FROM QUEBEC

Question No. 2,519—**Mr. Laniel:**

1. What amounts has the federal government collected through all forms of direct and indirect taxation from residents of the Province of Quebec during the last five years?

2. What has been the overall total of federal government expenditures in the Province of Quebec over the same period?

3. How is that total distributed by categories; equalization payments, direct social security expenditures, etc.?

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): 1. This information cannot be provided owing to the fact that there is no acceptable statistical data or technique for reporting the amount of indirect taxation paid by residents of a province.

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2 and 3. Information is not now available to provide an accurate answer to this question and the necessary expert staff is not available to undertake the large amount of work which would be required to gather the necessary information.

INSURANCE FEES ON APPROVED LOANS

Question No. 2,523—**Mr. Robinson:**

1. What is the total amount received on account of insurance fee on approved loans made by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in each year since its inception?

2. What amount, if any, has been paid out of this fund in each year since the fee has been collected?

3. What is the aggregate amount of all N.H.A. loans covered by the insurance fee?

4. To what use is the insurance fee fund put to by the federal government and what income is derived from it?

Hon. Robert K. Andras (Minister without Portfolio): 1. and 2.

Year	Total fees received	
	Mortgage Insurance fund	Claims paid
1954	\$ 2,389,850	\$ —
1955	9,237,250	—
1956	9,839,746	—
1957	7,278,911	38,185
1958	13,816,071	62,130
1959	13,146,403	275,336
1960	8,456,279	1,496,596
1961	10,970,952	6,729,824
1962	11,576,518	11,619,161
1963	9,868,797	14,014,301
1964	2,063,480	14,731,488
1965	13,483,365	15,400,770
1966	14,290,873	10,372,977
1967	16,491,251	4,643,830
1968	14,640,563	2,101,655

3. Gross contingent liability to December 31, 1968, \$9,429,745,000.

4. Surplus funds are invested in obligations of or guaranteed by Canada from which income of \$44,059,673 has been received since inception of the fund to December 31, 1968.

TREATMENT AT NATIONAL DEFENCE MEDICAL CENTRE

Question No. 2,540—**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):**

1. What categories of persons are eligible for medical treatment at the National Defence Medical Centre?

2. What is the capacity of the hospital, and how close to capacity does it operate?